



Crystal Coplin Griffen is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW) and serves as Fleet and Family Support Program Deputy Director for Commander Navy Installation Command (CNIC). She is the authoritative program manager for Family Readiness Programs and is directly responsible for the operational management and execution guidance to 16 Core Baseline Programs and 80 Fleet and Family Support Centers. Ms. Griffen has served in this position for nearly three years following three years of service at CNIC as the Counseling Advocacy and Prevention Program Manager. Ms. Griffen's portfolio consists of all quality of life programs, crises support, and Navy Gold Star.

Prior to Ms. Griffen's tenure with the Navy, she served in the Family Advocacy Program for Headquarters Marine Corps and provided management, policy guidance and oversight to 18 installations to include crises response, New Parent Support Program, Victim Advocacy and Clinical Counseling programs.

Ms. Griffen's career encompasses more than 38 years of experience at the federal and state level in the field of social work, providing policy, guidance and advocacy in child welfare, intimate partner violence and crises response.

In addition to Ms. Griffen's employment in various social policy and social work programs, she also worked in various capacities across academia. Ms. Griffen currently serves as a part-time regional student advisor for Boston University's graduate social work program and previously served as an adjunct instructor at Webster University's graduate counseling program. Ms. Griffen's academic career encompasses more than 10 years of experience supporting the matriculation of students in graduate counseling programs.

Ms. Griffen earned her Master's degree in Social Work from East Carolina University and became a Licensed Clinical Social Worker in 2000.

Ms. Griffen is a Navy Spouse of 41 years and is the parent of three adult daughters and four grandchildren.