

# RESUME

Positions Had/Held:

<b>Maureen D. Taylor, MSW</b>	<b>Master Level Social Worker</b>
(313) 729-5558 (c)	Mental Health Therapist
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(313) 964-0618 (o)	Adjunct Professor/W.C.C.College
	Parent Coordinator/Resource Dir.
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## EXPERIENCE:

Parent Coordinator, Detroit Community Schools. (2011-)  
Tasks include matching resources with parents, staff and students in need of support services. Resources may include but not limited to utility service protection, referral to food services, referral to affordable housing, referral to medical sites for the uninsured, referral to conflict-resolution services, referral to homeless initiatives, arranged transportation to and from school, in-house lock/locker assignments, etc. I serve as part of the Social Work Unit.

## EXPERIENCE:

Event-Coordinator of the 2<sup>nd</sup> U.S. Social Forum held in Detroit, MI. (2010)

Event attracted 35,000 participants over six days, which guided Detroit and Michigan into a permanent relationship with the World Social Forum process and into an international communication network that is connected to multiple nations.

**ADDITIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE:**

Served as adjunct professor on the instructional staff at Wayne County Community College, Social Work/Human Services discipline. (2008/9)

Served as Project Coordinator for the New Chances/JET Program, a welfare-to-work initiative. Tasks involved matching welfare recipients with existing training programs, education and employment opportunities. (2006/8)

Served as Community Program/Development Officer for Detroit Neighborhood and Family Initiative, a Ford Foundation project. Tasks included developing community-based projects for the Lower Woodward Corridor. Tasks further included operating as Program Officer for the Central Empowerment Zone's Community Self-Sufficiency Center where I secured job placements for chronically unemployed residents and stake-holders living within the EZ boundaries. (1998-2006)

Still serving as State Chairperson of the MI Welfare Rights Organization, an advocate organization that provides representation to low-income persons who experience conflicts with social service agencies, Social Security, or other governmental groups. I am responsible for organizing State trainings that include recipients, attorneys, State employees and legislators that focus on welfare policies, implementation procedures, and developing new federal and local regulations as asked. (1996-)

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EDUCATION: Master's Degree in Social Work, Wayne State University.

ACHIEVEMENTS:  
Too many to list... I am a benefits expert, a public speaker, an organizer, a problem-solver, a great communicator, and a seasoned advocate.