

**Carter W. Patterson** is a Visionary/Innovative Vice President of Programming with 26 years of social service and nonprofit management experience. Carter is a strategic thinker with a tactical approach for planning and implementing federally funded research and programs. Carter currently manages over 1M dollars in federal, state and privately funded projects. As a frequent lead presenter, Carter speaks on Fathering, Trauma Theory, Workforce Development, and Effective Co-Parenting. His public presentations include engagements at Princeton University, Fathers and Families Coalition of Greater Los Angeles, American Public Human Services Association Conference/Baltimore, Maryland and multiple local venues. He received awards from New Jersey Legislators for his work around economic development within the non-profit sector as well as Recognition from Trenton, NJ City Council.

### **Public Presentations and Awards**

- Presentation to the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia 2012 on; Job Retention Strategies for at-risk youth - 2012
- Woodrow Wilson School of International and Public Affairs- Princeton University- Presentation on Job Development for young adults.- 2014
- Presentation and Recognized for excellence on Employment through the Recovery Process.- National Alliance of Mental Illness- Lawrenceville office - 2011
- Awarded by The New Jersey Council of Developmental Disabilities for Improving Polling Place Accessibility for People living with Disabilities in - 2004
- Isles Youth institute and family Career Center was recognized by the New Jersey Department of Labor for exceeding grant outcomes- 2012
- Presenter Fathers and Families Coalition of America – Los Angeles, CA - 2015 - The Challenge, The Question, The Reality and The Answer - 2016 - Picking Up the Broken Pieces – Strategies on How to Engage African American Men at Risk. 2021 – What we learned during Covid!
- Received Economic Development Award from Trenton Fortitude Corporation - 2016
- Received Joint Legislative Resolution from NJ State Legislators’ – 2016
- Presenter Westchester, NY 3rd Annual fathering Conference – What will the Future of Work look like? And are you ready? – 2017
- Presenter with National Fatherhood Initiative/NFI at The American Public Human Services Association 2017 Conference – INLFUENCE – BUILD – CONNECT – Increased Father involvement; A Key Component to Child/family Outcomes.
- Presenter Princeton University – Service Learning and Impact working with Princeton University Students - 2018
- Panelist- CWLA- Transitioning to Virtual Strategies to Ensure Continued Service Delivery and Supports for Special Populations – 2021
- Panelist –ICF- Capacity Center for Building States – Fatherhood Engagement Group – 2021
- Panelist - OFFICE OF THE FIRST LADY STATE OF NEW JERSEY – Ask A Father – Fatherhood engagement series – 2021
- Presenter – National Fatherhood Initiative- Maintaining Recruitment and Retention During the Pandemic and Beyond - 2021

### **Professional Memberships and Community Building Activities**

- Committee member Capital City Youth Violence Commission
- Member of ICF- Capacity Center for States – Family Leader Group
- Committee Member of Trenton Policy and Prevention Board – Sub Committee on Unemployment
- Trenton Housing Authority Community Partner
- Blue Ridge Institute Executive Leadership - Member