



Gwen Bailey LSW, Vice President of Programs



Gwen Bailey is Vice President of Programs at HopePHL™. Most recently she was Executive Director of Youth Service Inc., which merged with People's Emergency Center in 2023, becoming the new organization HopePHL. Gwen served as executive director since 2004. She joined YSI in 1988 as Director of Group Home Services and later became the Assistant Director of the agency. Prior to that, she worked at Northern Communities Mental Health in Pittsburgh as a psychiatric social worker, Three Rivers Youth in Pittsburgh as a therapist and case manager and at Crisis Intervention Network as director of community and volunteer services. She has been a field instructor for the University of Pittsburgh and the University of Pennsylvania for bachelor's and master's social work programs She most recently served as President of the Board of Pennsylvania Council of Children Youth and Family Services and is a Board member of Deep Roots Charter School. She also served as member and chair of the Board of Girls Justice League. Gwen was a recipient of the Harvard Business School Club of Philadelphia's scholarship to attend the Strategic Perspectives in Non-Profit Management program at Harvard Business School. In 2017 Gwen was selected as one of the Distinguished Advocates for Children by the Support Center for Child Advocates. Gwen has a B.S. in sociology from Hampton University and holds a master's degree in social work from the University of Pittsburgh.