Employees in the Spotlight

**Employee Spotlight**

**James**  
After School Program Coordinator

“Applewood has given me the opportunity to put principles such as equality into everyday practice and to help make change really happen. I help young people reach their potential and individuals and families have progressed in some way because of the relationship, no matter how hard fought they were at the time.”

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**Zadia**  
Community Intake and Assessment Specialist

“The most fulfilling aspect of my work is showcasing the possible connection between a youth’s mental health and their current court involvement. Because of the time I have spent working at Applewood, I’ve strengthened my clinical voice, gained confidence in meeting with families and determining the appropriate level of care.”

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**Employee Spotlight**

**Jamecena**  
MST Program Manager & MST Standard Supervisor

“Since being hired here in 1995, I have worked with staff that are kind, supportive, encouraging, and always willing to help. I have grown tremendously and have a strong desire to see others achieve the goals in this field that I had previously found myself too afraid to realize.”

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**Kristen**  
Residential Licensed Group Therapist

“Applewood Centers is a wonderful place to work. I have developed better diagnostic skills and have grown my understanding of treatment modalities. Plus, the teamwork and camaraderie here is outstanding, enhancing my love for the job.”

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**Tameka**  
Clinical Program Manager: Orchard for Boys  
"Applewood Centers is driven by teamwork, dedication, mutual support, and the common goal to help our clients succeed. In the Residential Program, we have genuinely grown to be a family where we can depend on each other through thick and thin."

**EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT**

**Corine**  
Lorain School Based Supervisor  
"Over 8 years, I have been able to receive a significant amount of therapeutic and professional training, earn my independent licensure, become a supervisor and continue to grow professionally in my skills and experience."

**EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT**

**Victoria**  
Program Supervisor: Orchard for Boys  
"I have grown tremendously in my role here at Applewood Centers. I started as a Treatment Specialist, moved up the ladder, and have transitioned into my current role as a Program Supervisor in the Orchard for Boys unit. The most fulfilling aspect of my job is knowing and feeling that I have made an impact with youth and staff."

**EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT**

**Liz**  
Early Childhood & OHTP Program Supervisor  
"Though we are part of a larger system, we try and impact change within an individual family system. Having just one client or parent tell you how much you've helped them makes the challenges of community mental health worth it ten times over."