**Ahfiya Howard, LMSW**

**Visiting Assistant Professor**

**Faulty Field Liaison**

**Jackson State University**

**EDUCATION**

Doctor of Public Health, Student

Jackson State University-Jackson, MS

Master of Social Work, 2007

Jackson State University-Jackson, MS

Bachelor of Social Work, 2006

Jackson State University-Jackson, MS

**FACULTY & ADJUNCT EXPERIENCE**

2014-Present Jackson State University

 School of Social Work

 Visiting Assistant Professor & Faulty Field Liaison

 Jackson, MS

2010-2011 Hinds Community College

 Social Science Department

 Adjunct

 Jackson, MS

**SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE EXPERIENCE**

2014-Present Brentwood Behavioral Healthcare

 Mental Health Therapist

 Flowood, MS

2013-2014 Family First Behavioral Health, Inc.

 Mental Health Therapist

 Flora, MS

2008-2013 Wexford Health Sources, Inc.-Central Mississippi Correctional Facility

 Lead Mental Health Therapist

 Pearl, MS

**SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE EXPERIENCE**

2007-2008 Region 8 Mental Health Center

 Behavioral Specialist

 Brandon, MS

2007 Social Work P.R.N-Jackson County Department of Human Services

 Social Worker

 Pascagoula, MS

2004-2008 Catholic Charities, Inc.

 Social Work Intern & Relief Worker

 Jackson, MS

**Affiliations**

**Member:** National Association of Social Workers Member, Phi Alpha Honor Society Member, National Dean’s List Association Member

**Community Service**

Champion’s Senior Citizen Center, Habitat for Humanity, American Red Cross Volunteer, Word of Life Church

**Honors & Recognition**

Jackson State University Dean’s List Scholar, Certificate of Appreciation from Jackson State University (Alcohol and Drug Dependency), Certificate of Appreciation from Wexford Health (Stress Management), Certificate of Appreciation from Jackson State University School of Social Work (Workshop Presenter), Certificate of Participation from American Planning Association

**Accomplishments**

Licensed Master Social Worker, Certificate of Completion from University of Mississippi Medical Center (Brief Treatment of the Tobacco Dependent Patient), Certification in First Aid and CPR