

Jennifer Hancock Biography

Ms. Hancock earned her bachelor's and master's degrees in social work from the University of Kentucky, where she developed the foundation for her career dedicated to social justice and service to the most vulnerable Kentuckians particularly in the intersections of public health, criminal justice, child welfare, education and workforce development. Since 2007 she has worked at Volunteers of America Mid-States where she is now the President/CEO.

Ms. Hancock is an LCSW with extensive clinical training in trauma, substance use disorder, and other comorbidities. She also holds a post-masters certificate in non-profit executive management from Duke University and a certificate in non-profit accounting from the Kellogg School of Management at Northwestern University.

In addition to her work at Volunteers of America, Ms. Hancock operates a small business/private practice in mental health counseling and is an adjunct faculty member at the University Of Louisville Kent School Of Social Work where she has taught since 2007.

Ms. Hancock gives her time as a board and committee member to Kentucky Children's Justice Act Task Force, the University of Louisville School of Public Health Community Advisory Board, the Leadership Louisville Center, Community Shield, SCALA, Safe City Roundtable, Smart on Crime, National Volunteers of America Board of Directors, Ky Chamber Opioid Taskforce, and as an Advisory Council Member of the Young Professionals Association of Louisville.