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# Spotlight on...

## Tiara Mellon

Standout employee Tiara James-Mellon is a member of the clinical team at Arkansas Juvenile Assessment and Treatment Center (AJATC). Holding dual Masters degrees in Marriage and Family Therapy and Community Counseling, she is a Licensed Professional Counselor and a Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist. Each day, she works with the young men of AJATC while promoting integrity within the treatment setting and ensuring our youth understand the importance of self-love, self-belief, and self-determination.

Ms. Mellon often volunteers to assist with activities for our youth and helps those experiencing exigent circumstances during the pandemic understand that "this too shall pass." She also reminds our young men that "it's important to remember to keep looking back on their accomplishments, while simultaneously looking forward to achieving their goals." A true inspiration to us all, Tiara James-Mellon exemplifies the values we live by and the mission we pursue at Rite of Passage.



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