

Rosalind Dotson is presently employed with the Louisiana Department of Health, Office of Behavioral Health as a program manager overseeing community-based programs for the Community Based Supports & Program Compliance Section. Rosalind obtained her undergraduate degree at Northwestern State University in 2000 and possesses a Masters of Social Work degree from Grambling State University, received through the Advance Standing Program in 2001. Rosalind maintains over 24 years of experience in the social services field in which she has previously worked with state agencies such as the Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness, Office of Aging and Adult Services/Adult Protective Services, Office for Citizens with Developmental Disabilities/Northwest Louisiana Human Services District Local Governing Entities, Department of Children and Family Services, as well as contract work with various behavioral health service provider companies.

Rosalind is committed to making valuable contributions within her professional career, in addition to seeking to enhance community-based behavioral health initiatives as part of the Office of Behavioral Health team. Rosalind feels grateful and privileged to have the opportunity to serve on the Louisiana Commission for the Deaf Board of Commissioners, as a representative for the Deaf community and an advocate for her own daughter who is hard of hearing, born with 100% deafness in her right ear. Rosalind is married with a blended family of five children and a fur baby. She recently relocated to the Baton Rouge area for career growth, so her personal interests include returning to North Louisiana to spend time with her family, attending church, traveling and relaxing. Rosalind is also a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. as an extension of her commitment to community service.

