



SEBASTION WILLIAMS

Senior Director of Behavioral Health Services

Sebastion Williams is the Senior Director of Behavioral Health Services for the Metropolitan Peace Initiatives. As a graduate of Chicago State University, he started in the field as program coordinator for a faith-based mentoring program in Chicago. Sebastion spent much of his career as an assessment and linkage intake therapist in community mental health, addiction treatment, and hospitals; those experiences leading him to publish *The Role of the Frontline Clinician*.

Sebastion started working at Metropolitan Family Services at the Blue Island and Palos Hills sites as clinical supervisor for the Screening, Assessment and Support Services (SASS) program (now known as Mobile Crisis Response), charged with screening children and youth in psychiatric distress and facilitating immediate crisis care. After eight years, he moved on to join the Centene Corporation as the first non-nurse to lead a care management team in their government-based managed care program.

As a seasoned clinician, administrator and resident, Mr. Williams brings his trauma-informed care approach to support participants, community workers and clinicians throughout the Chicagoland area.