

Yvette Huff

I nominate Yvette Huff as Employee of the Year for many reasons. Yvette has been with Phoenix for about two as a Housing Specialist. In the short amount of time that I have been with Phoenix, I have seen Yvette, show nothing short of true professionalism in the way she represents Phoenix. Also, her level of empathy, care, and support go above and beyond levels of work for Phoenix and her clients. It has been wonderful to see and be a part of.

Yvette (or as I like to call her Detective Huff), is so in tune with her work and clients that she can almost predict exactly what's going on with her clients. Her instincts are usually spot on. She always carries a positive attitude, even when positivity is hard to find in the moment. She continues to work through whatever barriers are in her or her client's way of being successful. I hope this gives enough for her to win as I truly believe she deserves it on every level.

I have witnessed Yvette go above and beyond, not only with her clients but also with her team. She is always willing to help, no questions asked. She pushes her clients and team to constantly be better in a way that isn't pushy or rude, but inspiring and thoughtful. Yvette has been a huge help with training new staff and showing what Phoenix is all about. She is always looking for better ways to improve the team, and resources to help her clients. Yvette has been nothing short of amazing for the Housing team. She is always willing to share her knowledge, ideas, and resources, and willing to step up and step in if needed. Yvette has definitely made an impact with her team and leaders, by showing her own ability to lead and follow. Her patience and level of love for her job truly shines when she is with her clients and team. When she trains new staff, she is open, honest, and humble. She easily displays her ability to create relationships with her clients in the field and has no problem teaching what she knows.

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Yvette is one of our Housing Support workers. Yvette comes to work and has one of the hardest caseloads. She...has a variety of different of people on her caseload, most of them on drugs, but she is very patient with them though it all. One of her clients was ill and had a mental breakdown, but Yvette took her to the hospital, stayed there with her until she was admitted, and checked in on her everyday until the hospital got her back on her medication. She took her home, made sure she had everything she needed, and made a follow-up appointment. In her role, she helps everyone stay on top of what is going on and what needs to be done. She is a great team worker, makes sure she completes her job, and will go over and beyond to help out anyone she can, even if she cannot help, she still tries. She has contributed a lot to Phoenix. She will put her life on hold to make she is helping everyone to the best of her ability.