



Jada Hunter has worked within the social service community for over 24 years, since obtaining her MSW in social service administration from the University of Chicago. Ms. Hunter has directed a federal teen pregnancy prevention program and Healthy Marriage demonstration grant; served as Executive Director of a residential program for pregnant teens; managed a Crisis/Suicide Hotline; and served as a mental health therapist to children and families impacted by trauma, while serving as a Field Advisor/Educator for social work student interns.

Ms. Hunter has dedicated ten of those years to working with hidden and marginalized population of children of inmates, specializing in early childhood development and the impact of parental incarceration. She is currently the Executive Director for Community Reinvestment at Family Support Services. She works with 32209 community members to promote safety and wellbeing for all children and families through a community-led initiative called the Center of Hope at Emmett Reed.