Keenon Mikell

* Joined First Step Recovery Homes, Inc in March 2016 as an intern while pursuing a Social Work program at CCAC. Keenon is a Social Justice advocate and has been involved in protests and advocacy projects,
* In 2016 he organized students to bring 5,000 gallons of fresh water to aid residents in Flint Michigan, earning him the SSA ( Society for Social Advocacy) student officer of the year.
* August 2017 his efforts in the community were recognized receiving the Living the Message Award for Dignity in the city of McKeesport. He is a member of Take Action Man-Valley (TAMV) and the NAACP.
* In 2018 Keenon pursued an Associate Degree in Social Work and Liberal Arts.
* January 2019 Keenon completed 30 credits from CCAR Recovery Coach Academy.
* August 2019 he obtained a certification in Ethnicity and Diversity and received his BS in Social work. He obtained his Social Work BSW in 2020 and was awarded academic achievement graduating with a 3.97 GPA.
* In 2022 Keenon was certified as a Behavioral health community Organizer by the Neighborhood Resilience Project, he founded Build-N-Block, a social justice organization specializing in community case management and engagement. Community advisory board member for UPMC Latterman Family Health Center where he interned on the behavioral health team. Keenon continues to serve vulnerable populations utilizing various training in ethics, cultural humanity, and overdose prevention.
* Keenon received his Social Work Master's degree August 2023, and he is a certified personal trainer overseeing the Health and Wellness program at First Step.