

Kennidi Ridgell, Ed.S

West Memphis Community Liaison

Kennidi Ridgell is from Dumas, Arkansas and has been a resident of Crittenden County for more than 10 years. She brings extensive experience in higher education in both the community college and the 4-year college sector. With over 20 years of higher education experience, and currently serving as a Program Coordinator, her focus area is in non-traditional students and adult students. She also has over 10 years of experience in mental health and is knowledgeable in the areas of assisting with career coaching, academic coaching, and life-skills coaching.



Kennidi has a passion for volunteering and being an advocate of change for her community and is a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated as well a Girl Scout Heart of the South Troop Leader. Kennidi is proficient in working with nonprofit organizations. She has earned a Certificate in Community College Teaching and Administration, a Bachelor of Science degree in Communications, and her M.S. in Higher Education. She also has an Ed.S. in Mental Health Counseling.

When asked what she is looking forward to most about the position, she replied, “I am looking forward to learning more information about the healthcare industry and how it relates to my community, my family and my own personal health goals. I hope to gain enough knowledge to be able to hold conversations with partners and community members that will allow me to advocate for both the community and the healthcare industry. Particularly, mental health.”