

Youth and Family Services (YFS) division of the Department of Social Services is divided into four geographical districts in coordination with the four judicial districts in Mecklenburg County.



Deputy Division Director and Resource District, **Donna Fayko**

Four Geographical District Managers:



**Erskine Daniels** District 1



**Stanley Alexander** District 2



**Denise Steele-Campbell** District 3



**Charles Bradley** District 4

The district managers along with a large staff of supervisors, social workers and administrators run the day-to-day processes for YFS.

*"It is so important to develop the interests and talents of foster care children when in custody of their foster family and to pay attention to educational needs that will help them be independent."*

*-Donna Fayko*

*"Every opportunity that's afforded to foster parents, they should work with parents to learn a child's likes and dislikes in order to better take care of them."*

*-Erskine Daniels*

*"To foster parents: you matter, you make a difference in kids' lives. You are a valued resource in our community. Thank you. Sometimes being a foster parent is tougher than being a parent...a lot of times you are there to support the child and console them when they are sad."*

*-Stanley Alexander*

*"When I think of shared parents I think of foster parents, biological parents and social workers all working together for the benefit of the child."*

*-Denise Steele-Campbell*

*"Our main goal is that all foster children deserve a forever family...we want to work collaboratively with foster care parents to achieve permanency for all children."*

*-Charles Bradley*