

Teresa Jeter-Cutting
Biography

Teresa Jeter-Cutting is a licensed social worker employed with the Baltimore City Commission on Aging and Retirement for the **past 23 years**. She received her Bachelor of Arts Degree in Social Work/Sociology from the University of Maryland Baltimore County in 1981. Ms. Jeter-Cutting obtained her Master's Degree in Human Services Administration/Negotiation and Mediation from Coppin State University and the University of Baltimore in May 2006.

Ms. Jeter-Cutting currently serves as the Division Chief for Client Services at the Commission on Aging and Retirement Education (CARE). Her tenure at the agency began as a Guardianship Specialist in the Public Guardianship Program. She was promoted to the position of Program Manager of the Guardianship. In 2005 she was promoted to Division Chief and administers 4 programs inclusive of the Community Based Medicaid Waiver, Public Guardianship, Group Senior Assisted Housing Subsidy, and the Accessible Housing Programs. **The Money Follows the Person, a new demonstration that transitions institutionalized residents into community living is also administered by Ms. Jeter-Cutting.** Other responsibilities include implementing the Older Adult Mediation Program, representing the agency on the Money Follows the Person stakeholder's group, Mental Health Transformation Workgroup and the State Advisory Council on Quality Care at the End of Life and the Empowerment Commission. **Ms. Jeter-Cutting is also instrumental in coordinating work groups to address the issues between older adults and younger residents that reside in mix housing developments.**

Ms. Jeter-Cutting's social work career has also included employment at Provident Hospital, Baltimore City Health Department and Deaton Chronic Care Medical Center. She has completed field placements at the Attorney General's Office-Mediation Unit and the Baltimore City Community Mediation Program. All areas of employment have exposed her to a variety of social, economical and cultural concerns that have encouraged her to continue promoting empowerment and social justice.

Ms. Jeter-Cutting is a Christian, wife, and the proud mother of 2 teenagers (boy and girl). As well as being active in her family, she is involved in church and community ministries. She is a liturgical praise and worship dancer, enjoys outreach and women's ministry.