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MICHELL McBEE

Paralegal, Discharge Upgrade ProgramSM

Michell McBee serves as a Paralegal to the Discharge Upgrade ProgramSM at The Veterans Consortium. In her role, she responds to incoming discharge upgrade inquiries, screens and reviews military personnel and medical records for potential case representation and writes screening memorandums. Michell also supports the Program Manager in placing cases with volunteer attorneys, transferring case files and processes reference materials. In addition, she assists with law clinic projects, office intern/law clerk projects, as well as DUP outreach efforts.

Previously, Michell made great strides as the Program Coordinator for a \$2.2 million non-profit housing program funded by the Veterans Administration, where she provided housing and supportive services for up to 400 homeless veterans and their families annually in the Washington, D.C. area.

Michell is a decorated Army senior enlisted veteran, and since exiting the military, she has dedicated her life to serving her fellow comrades and their families within various populations, including providing mental health support in various capacities in surrounding communities.

Originally from Reidsville, North Carolina, Michell has lived in Northern Virginia for over fifteen years. She has earned a Bachelor of Arts in Social Psychology as well as her Master of Arts in Community Counseling. Michell is also a National Certified Counselor, governed by the National Board of Certified Counselors and is a member of Chi Sigma Iota international honor society.

She resides in Alexandria, Virginia with her son, L'orenzo Jr. She has a daughter, Kiana, who is completing her undergraduate degree at North Carolina Central University. In her free time, Michell is an active member of the Alfred Street Baptist Church in Alexandria, VA. She also sings in the Voices of Triumph Choir and is appointed as the assistant choral librarian. She loves to sing, exercise and inspire those around her.

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