



BLACK FAMILY  
DEVELOPMENT, INC.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Alice G. Thompson

## **Black Family Development, Inc. Philosophy of Person-Centered Care**

**Black Family Development, Inc. embraces a philosophy of person-centered care, which is anchored in the organization's history. The organization values consumer choice, self-determination, and the inherent rights and strengths of persons served. Embodied in this philosophy is the belief that the voice, strengths, needs, and desires of persons served should drive the person-centered planning process. We believe that persons served are the best experts of their life story and needs, and are key drivers in the planning, developing, and monitoring of services delivered and their care.**

**Black Family Development, Inc.'s helping professionals are supporters and facilitators of person-centered care. As in keeping with the organization's Code of Ethics, our helping professionals continuously promote service accessibility, cultural sensitivity, encouragement, and diversity, while conveying hope, dignity and respect for persons served.**

### *Our Mission:*

*To strengthen and enhance the lives of children, youth and families through partnerships that support safe, nurturing, vibrant homes and communities.*

Equal Opportunity Employer/Program

Auxiliary Aids and Services are Available Upon Request to Individuals with Disabilities

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