

## **Jamiese Martin**

Jamiese Martin is the Coalition Coordinator of Franklin Field/Franklin Hill, Dorchester Healthy Boston. Over the past several years, she has worked with local and state government as well as the non-profit community to develop programs and opportunities that strengthen families. Jamiese's particular interest has been in improving the Boston public school system. She was a member of School Parent Council and School based management from the time her son entered elementary school until he graduated from the John D. O'Bryant School of Math and Science.

She was just one of many hundreds of parents who advocated for an excellent educational system and after-school opportunities. It has been many years since she was president of the advisory board of Solomon Carter Fuller Mental Health Center but continues her advocacy for culturally competent mental health services as a board member of Harvard Street Neighborhood Health Center.

Over the past five years she has been schooled in research first as a member of Harvard School of Public Health Roxbury Community research advisory board. And now as a co-chair of the UMass Boston Horizon Center's Community Research Advisory Board.

Mrs. Martin lives in Dorchester with her employed son, Axel Starke, a 2009 graduate of Franklin and Marshall College.