Addy Anaya  
Youth at the Center

Addy, 26, was born and raised in the Pleasant Ridge neighborhood of Cincinnati, but currently resides just over the river in Newport, KY’s historic district. Prior to joining Public Allies she worked in multiple childcare settings, and has a background in education. For this reason, Addy is excited to join Youth at the Center as Special Projects Coordinator. There she will develop multiple resource guides focusing on youth mental health and youth neighborhood involvement. After Public Allies, Addy intends to continue a career in the non-profit sector.

Annabelle Arbogast  
Green Umbrella

Annabelle Arbogast is a doctoral candidate in Social Gerontology at Miami University. She has a master’s degree in Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies from the University of Cincinnati. As a Public Ally, Annabelle serves as a Farm to School Fellow with the Greater Cincinnati Regional Food Policy Council, an initiative of Green Umbrella.

Brennan Ball  
St. Vincent De Paul

Brennan Ball is a native of Cincinnati, he is from Oakley. He attended Hughes High School. Brennan is also a graduate if the College of Allied Health Sciences at the University of Cincinnati. He graduated with a B.S. in Social Work. Brennan has a love for education. Brennan’s plans after Public Allies is to either be enrolled at the University of Cincinnati as a Social Work grad student. Or he plans to complete another year of service with Public Allies hopefully focusing on citizen re-entry.

Tatyana Alyse Booker  
Urban League of Greater Cincinnati
Tatyana Alyse Booker, 22, is a native of Cincinnati. She loves her family, friends, animals, and to help people, whether it’s giving funds or prayer. When she worked at Cincinnati City Hall, she realized that the people’s voices really weren’t being heard. As a Public Ally, she will be serving Urban League of Greater Cincinnati as a FOC Outreach Coordinator. Her duties are to implement activities and learning lessons for the youth that teaches financial and life skills. She is also helping create new strategies for our retention program to run smoothly when checking in with our participants. This also helps keeps the funding that we receive through grants and donations. Tatyana believe this is one step closer to her dream goal; to end homelessness and make everyone self-sufficient. Right now she’s starting off with a more attainable goal. Tatyana would like to make a better change to at least one person in Cincinnati.

Courtney E. Brunsman
St. Vincent De Paul

Courtney E. Brunsman is a Cincinnati native with her B.A. in Communication from the University of Cincinnati. She enjoys spending time with her family, advocating for reproductive justice, and reading. Courtney is excited to work as the Community Relations Coordinator at St. Vincent de Paul, where she will find new and effective ways to communicate with neighborhoods as well as to communicate the mission/vision to community stakeholders. After Public Allies, Courtney is still deciding whether she’d like to continue her career in nonprofit work or go back to school to continue her education.

Shania Conrad
Brighton Center

Resilient and creative, Shania Conrad is 23 years old and domestically resides in the east gate of Cincinnati with her husband, daughter, and son. Shania is a 2014 high school graduate; Shania completed an internship with Mercy Ministries earlier this year in May 2019. Shania spent two summers creating with and inspiring school age students aged 5-14 as a camp counselor at summer camp. An artworks mogul, Shania has a passion now converted to hobby of creating art pieces for women who have overcome some obstacle in life. She is inspired and driven by manifestation and spiritual depth. She wishes to further her education in psychology. Shania is one of The Brighton Centers newest edition to the community as the Housing Stabilizing Resource Coordinator & a bright refreshing edition to Public Allies Class of 2020.

Naomi Dumas
ELEMENTZ

Naomi Dumas, 25 was born and raised here in the Queen City. She is the oldest of five and also a product of CPS, graduating from Clark Montessori. Prior to joining Public Allies, she had experience in customer service and working with kids at different stages. As an ally, she’s currently serving at ELEMENTZ youth center as the social media manager. Her duties include recording program sessions, performances, posting on media sites for the center, and posting events to city calendars. As the oldest of five daughters she uses her multitasking skills to tackle work challenges head on with confidence. Naomi hopes to continue her education after the PA program, getting her Bachelor’s degree.

Sarah Fischer
City of Cincinnati Office of Environment and Sustainability

Sarah Fischer has a B.S. in Environmental Sustainability with a minor in Nonprofit Management from Ohio State University. As a Public Ally, she serves at the City of Cincinnati, Office of Environment and Sustainability as a Sustainability Outreach Coordinator. She is excited to contribute to reducing the region’s environmental impact through electric vehicle infrastructure research, municipal building energy analysis, and energy benchmarking policy implementation. After Public Allies, Sarah hopes to continue a career in environmental justice with a master’s degree in energy an environmental policy.

Tiffany Fisher
St. Vincent De Paul

Tiffany Fisher is a Cincinnati native. She loves Japanese culture, fashion, video games and wants to help young people find their voices. In 2015, she graduated from Northern Kentucky University with a Bachelor’s degree in Studio Arts with a minor in Japanese Studies. During her time as a 2020 Public Ally, Tiffany will serve at Saint Vincent de Paul as the Data Analyst. Her roles are to interpret data collected from servicing people, and then use those interpretations to better service them. After Public Allies she hopes to continue working at Saint Vincent de Paul, maintaining her position as the Data Analyst.

Charice Hambrick
Cradle Cincinnati / Queens Village

Charice Hambrick is nineteen years old; she recently graduated high school class of 2018. She then went off to College and was accepted into Central State University, she did a whole year of school. Charice wrestled with college a bit, not sure on what she wanted to pursue. She is now out of school and in a 10 month program that she knows is secure for her and the future. Charice’s goals for Public Allies 2020 are to be able to speak publicly and to move towards finishing to get her degree. During her free time she enjoys singing and also reading a few stories.

Lauren Houshell
PreventionFIRST!

Lauren Houshel graduated with a B.S. in Medical Sciences and a certificate in Substance Abuse Counseling from the University of Cincinnati in the spring of 2019. With a passion for substance use and misuse prevention, she is excited to serve at PreventionFIRST! as a program coordinator on a couple different projects. Her duties will be to develop a system to track the collection of prescription drugs in drop boxes in Cincinnati, form partnerships with different
organizations around Cincinnati to promote the use of deterrent bags and lock boxes for medications, and build the capacity of the Marijuana as Medicine Action Team. Lauren will be attending medical school at the University Of Cincinnati College Of Medicine in the fall of 2020.

**Annie Huelfeld**
*Cincinnati Nature Center*

Annie Huelfeld grew up mostly in Cincinnati. As a student at the University of Cincinnati, she studied philosophy and women’s, gender & sexuality studies. She organized for drug policy reform and advocated harm reduction as chapter president of UC Students for Sensible Drug Policy. Annie is passionate about issues of social, economic and environmental justice. As a Public Ally, she is serving at the Cincinnati Nature Center. Inspired by her experience with student-led activism and her lifelong love of nature, she is grateful for the opportunity to empower youth as the Teen Program Apprentice - supporting and guiding them in developing, executing, and sharing conservation projects. After Public Allies, she hopes to go back to school to continue her education. In her free time, Annie likes baking, gaming, watching sci-fi and animation, and making up silly songs with her wife, Remy, about their two cats.

**Queen Mitchell**
*Winton Place Youth Center*

Queen is a first year Public ally. Queen mission in Public Allies Cincinnati is to try and make a difference in the world / community for our youth! Her passion comes from her being a young mother of two of her own children! Queen’s plan with working with a non-profit is to help her understand how they work to better help her run her own non-profit in the future! Queen plans to attend Northern Kentucky University for her Bachelor’s in Law. After she graduates she plans to open her own law firm!

**Stella Rose Pfirrman**
*St. Vincent De Paul*

Stella Rose Pfirrman is a Cincinnati Native, who spent most of her life in a beautiful small town in Florida. What is most important to her is her family, her faith, her church, and her community. She cares about all living beings on Earth, from insects to humans. As a Public Allie, Stella will serve as The Food Pantry Coordinator at St. Vincent de Paul, where she is able to get a firsthand look at the issues in her community and extend her heart and hand to spark joy in people from all walks of life. Her own experiences have made her primary purpose to show others that no matter what life deals you, happiness and success is possible, and that a little bit of kindness goes a long way. She plans to do amazing things in Cincinnati, continuing her education in the non-profit sector, and to one day open a recovery center for women, and teens in her hometown, Wakulla County.

**Patricia Oigo-Nyaega**
*Planned Parenthood*

Born in Kisii, Kenya, Patricia moved to the United States at the age of four. She grew up in Cincinnati, Ohio, eventually moving to Chicago, Illinois, where she earned a B.A in Philosophy from the University of Chicago. She returned to Cincinnati with a passion for social justice leading her to Public Allies, Cincinnati. She is placed at Planned Parenthood where she takes on the role of “Health Educator,” championing reproductive health and wellness. While not at work, she enjoys playing and watching basketball, yoga and reading.

**Kendall Owens**
*YMCA*

Kendall Owens is a 29-year-old native of Cincinnati, Ohio. He went to LaSalle high school, where he was a 3 sports athlete in football, track and field, and basketball. He then made his way to Thomas More College to get higher education and play football. He has been to Mexico, and most recently Egypt for football. He has a very strong family and community ties. Helping youth in “need” is his passion. He currently serves as YMCA Youth and Government and CHL’s Soccer for Success director, while having his hands in the YMCA achievers program run in local high schools as well as achiever clusters at Cincinnati state community college. Building confidence in self, life skills and college readiness for youth is the mission. After Public Allies, he Aspires to open his own sports/health and wellness facility for kids of “Need”. He will be venturing back to Thomas more for continuous learning in sociology. He has a Beautiful expecting Fiancé named Alyssa Owens and a 6Y/O smart/kindhearted child named Layla Owens. He loves his family so much!!

**Danielle Smith**
*City of Cincinnati Office of Environment and Sustainability*

Danielle is a 2019/20 year Public Ally. She is originally from Cincinnati, graduated from Cincinnati State Technical and Community College with a degree in pastry arts. She is with the City Of Cincinnati Office of Environment and Sustainability working on low income multifamily family housing as well as the recycling program. Danielle hopes to use the skills learned in a future career.

**Dyrah Thomas**
*Youth at the Center*

Dyrah Thomas, 32 is a mother of 3 wonderful children and a native of Cincinnati. As a Public Ally she serves at Youth at the Center. Becoming the Youth Engagement Coordinator there Dyrah is excited to build bridges, and help give the youth of Cincinnati a platform to be heard and engaged. After her time at Public Ally, Dyrah’s goal is to continue her journey of becoming a motivational speaker to inspire teenage mothers and young parents to follow their dreams.
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