

## Candidate Statements: DCF Chapter President



**Cokiena Fuller**

Fellow DCF Brother and Sister, my name is **Cokiena Fuller**, and I humbly request your **VOTE for DCF Chapter President**. I bring a proven track record of **WINS**. I have won Legislation, which got our members funding for Wellness. Currently working on a Hair Care Bill for children in State Custody, worked on securing more techs to help with the overloaded casework Social Workers face.

In addition to the above, I built the Bandwidth for our Union to be active in the Boston City Council elections and worked with other Unions who now look for the Purple colors to be present at their Actions.

During COVID, I ensured that the families we serviced had food and the essentials necessary for their day-to-day livelihood. I have been able to work with Unions to provide an annual Foster Kids Holiday for the past several years. I worked with the Boston City Council to establish an Essential Workers Day.

Due to my community activism, I was appointed to the Chair of Labor and Industries for the NAACP. I am currently appointed to an Oversight Committee for Housing, a previous VP for the MA AFL-CIO, and a current delegate for the Greater Boston Labor Council.

My Core pillars are fostering “unwavering transparency”, ensuring “steadfast equity,” and establishing a “powerful, collective voice” for our members. I previously held a seat as Vice President for the Boston Region. I was then asked by the Department to take an Acting Manager position. I took the role and, within a 6-month period, I requested to return as a supervisor. I know where my Heart is and my advocacy needs to be, and that with my **Brothers and Sisters in Purple**.

I know what it's like to be on the front lines, to see our children sitting