

### AREA COMMISSION APPOINTMENT FORM

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Area Commission Name	Greater Hilltop Area Commission	
Please check appropriate box	New appointment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reappointment <input type="checkbox"/>	Are there changes to this information? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
First Name	Kayla	X
Last Name	Davis	X
Title (i.e. officer / commissioner)	Commissioner – Appointed seat representing “A Step in the Right Direction”	X
Address	59 Orel Avenue	X
City	Columbus	X
State	Ohio	X
Zip Code	43204	X
Cell Telephone	614-254-0046	X
Work Telephone		X
Email Address	kdavisghac@gmail.com	X
District/Designation	Appointed Seat	X
Term Start Date	June 7, 2022	X
Term Expiration	December 31, 2023	X
Seat Succession	Replacing Aden Mohammed, resigned before term ended	X

Area Commission Chair Signature 

**\*\*\*ALL SECTIONS OF THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED\*\*\***

**DISCLAIMER: all information and materials that you submit in support of your appointment as an area commissioner are subject to Ohio Public Records Law**

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### **Please include a brief bio on this page.**

As the Executive Director, Kayla Davis brings strong leadership and civil service background to A Step in the Right Direction, a 501 (c ) (3) nonprofit organization. She has spent the last 5+ years working to help individuals re-enter their community throughout Central Columbus & the surrounding areas. This work has allowed Kayla to begin the nonprofit organization. Through the organization, she has already started to create multiple programs that will focus on the resources that the individuals will need to help with their success. She has been able to serve over 1000+ individuals.

Ms. Davis sees the importance of offering the right resources to help individuals re-entering their community to become successful society members. She continues to focus on what resources her organization can provide to those within Central Columbus & the surrounding areas.

Before her start-up, Kayla spent over 5+ years in the casino industry while learning multiple roles/positions. She knew time management, event planning, and leadership/administrative skills in Hollywood Casino Columbus. Kayla has received a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice Administration and a Master of Public Administration.

Kayla is a mother of one and the head of her family. She enjoys spending time with her son and family and continuously help her family and friends with their success in their community. Kayla's determination comes from her family battling addictions and having criminal backgrounds.

This led her into social services by seeing how this affected her personally and wanting to help make a change worldwide. With all of this, Kayla will continue her focus on managing the organization and the resources that it has to offer. Kayla's goal is to have the organization be statewide.

She continues to learn from the community around her as she accepts roles within social services, including Alcohol & Drug Outreach Specialist, CARR Specialist, and Re-Entry Specialist.

She has received the award for Next Up Columbus 2020 and participated in the Columbus Young Professionals Impact Academy 2020 class.