

Brenda Montgomery-Telfor



Brenda Montgomery-Telfor began working as a Youth Development Specialist, advocating for the Foster and Kinship students for the Pleasanton Unified School District, November, 2014. This position started as a brand new “grass roots” position and very quickly evolved. Within her tenure at PUSD, she has created several programs under the umbrella of the Foster and Kinship program assisting the 120 plus students and families, including but not limited to the CPR program which is a College/Career Preparation and

Readiness Program.

Prior to Mrs. Montgomery joining PUSD, she taught Sociology, Psychology and Child Growth and Development for 3 years as an adjunct at Ohlone College at both Fremont and Newark campuses.

She also worked for 2 fortune 500 companies for over 20 plus years and held various positions including, senior management.

In 2009, Mrs. Montgomery founded SMAS, a non-profit foundation for Single moms raising boys alone. She founded this foundation offering help and support groups for single and or divorced mom’s as well as scholarships for their sons.

Ms. Montgomery holds a Master’s degree in Clinical Psychology from Notre Dame de Namur and an undergraduate degree in Social Work from San Jose state University. She is currently an MFT (Marriage and Family Therapist) Intern. She remarried three years ago after raising her son as a divorced mom since he was five years’ old, who is now a senior in college at San Francisco State University and doing well with his studies and internships while managing to also be on the Dean’s list.

Mrs. Montgomery has a HUGE passion and affinity to helping the underserved, which she can relate, due to her birth defect at birth. In spite of her challenges with bullying all through childhood, she has been able to overcome numerous obstacles and is now very successful and advocating to help those that are often overlooked!