# ROSS Service Coordinators (S.T.A.R.S.)

Latesa Phillips Brown Circle Homes

> Semeka Seals Beacon Homes

Eloria James Arco Lane Homes

LaTonya Watson Windsor Court Homes

## **S.T.A.R.S.**

Provide <u>Service</u>
Through <u>Teamwork</u>
With our <u>Action</u>
To <u>Respond</u>
And <u>Support</u>



Illuminating Residents Path To Self-Sufficiency!



## **OUR PARTNERS**

Mississippi Dept. of Employment Security South Central Regional Medical Center Pearl River Valley Opportunity, Inc. LHA Resident Council Organization Jones County Sheriff Department Jones County Council on Aging Families First for Mississippi Laurel Jones County Library Jones County Junior College Friends of Children of MS Laurel Police Department Laurel Fire Department **EDA** of Jones County Laurel School District Family Health Center Laurel High School The City of Laurel DJ Transit, Inc. Bancorp South Humana **SMPDD** 



#### LAUREL HOUSING AUTHORITY

701 Leontyne Price Boulevard Laurel, MS 39440

Resident Opportunity and Self~Sufficiency (ROSS)



Brown Circle Homes
Beacon Homes
Arco Lane Homes
Windsor Court Homes

Matching Housing Families with Services and Activities to achieve Economic and Housing Self-Sufficiency

## **PURPOSE OF PROGRAM**

Provide services to enable families to:

- Increase Earned Income
- Reduce or Eliminate the Need for Welfare
- Housing Self-Sufficiency
- Make progress Toward Economic Independence



### FOR THE ELDERLY & DISABLED

- ➤ Age~In~Place
- > Improve living Conditions
- > Maintain Independent Living
- Avoid placement in full-care facility



#### SUPPORTIVE SERVICES

- **❖** G.E.D.
- Child Care
- Job Training
- Aging in Place
- Financial Literacy
- ❖ Adult Basic Education
- \* Health Care Coordination



#### Other Supportive Services

- Clothing
- Nutrition
- Parenting
- ❖ After~School
- Iob Placement
- Transportation
- Summer School
- Life-Skills Training
- Early Childhood Ed
- Career Advancement
- \* Resident Business Development
  - Long-Term Economic Self-sufficiency



# Supportive Services for Elderly or Disabled to age-in-place

- Disability Services
- Wellness Program
- > Resident Organization
  - Community Safety
- ➤ Civic Engagement Resources



### **OUR MISSION**

To promote self-sufficiency while strengthening residents by providing supportive services to meet their needs while aging in place.

## Who's Eligible:

All persons assisted by ROSS Service Coordinators must be residents of Conventional public housing which include:

- Family: Anyone that resides in the public housing unit except live~in Aide
  - Elderly: Age 62 & older
  - **Disabled:** Person with disabilities by HUD/Social Security definition

