

Rodney H. Allen, Sr. has had a passion for mentoring and serving people for over 20 years. Rodney is an IRIS Consultant in the Managed Healthcare Industry that has built a network of over 600 experts that supports people in all counties where IRIS is available. Together Rodney and this team of experts have built a vast network of community resources to call upon for the benefit of people they serve, helping with developing and implementing customized plans to achieve individual goals related to employment, housing, health, safety, community, transportation and long-term relationships.

Prior to becoming an IRIS Consultant, Rodney worked as a Youth Advocate for at-risk youth in the Milwaukee County Accountability Program - MCAP, and served as Residential Supervisor at the Milwaukee Job Corps Center in Milwaukee, WI. While serving youth in the Job Corps program as a Residential Advisor, Rodney's ability to connect with people was instrumental in his promotion from Residential Advisor to Residential Supervisor after just 11 short months. As Residential Supervisor, Rodney managed the Residential Department comprised of 24 Residential Advisors, 7 Recreational Specialists and 2 Dormitories housing 272 students in a 24 hour, 7 days per week operation. During his tenure at Job Corps, Rodney discovered and developed his passion and commitment for mentoring and partnering with youth and young adults, identifying roadblocks and obstacles, and clearing the path ahead between them and their goals.

Rodney studied Human Services at the Milwaukee Area Technical College, where he also Graduated with Double Honors. Rodney is currently a double majoring student at Cardinal Stritch University studying Psychology and Sociology. After obtaining his Bachelor's Degree this year in December of 2019, Rodney plans to continue his education and pursue a Master's Degree in Psychology.

Rodney is a Husband and Proud Father of 6 Children, Rodney Jr. 26, Ronnie 25, Ashley 21, Ajaya 20, Tracy 18, and Jabari 4. Rodney recently became a Grandfather for the first time as he and his family welcomed Ezra, born to Ashley. Rodney is very much the family man, and enjoys spending time with them. Rodney is concerned with all things family and community, and has dedicated his life to understanding and operating in his authority as a Father, Husband and Community Leader, deconstructing mindsets that have been detrimental to the uplifting of families and their communities, promoting family, the importance of building family wealth, and establishing a family legacy to serve as a compass and a guide for generations to come.