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As the Community Engagement Manager for Groundwork Ohio, Ta'Sha L. Charles-Camara, MSW, supports the implementation and execution of family engagement activities. Ta'Sha elevates the voices of families with young children in early childhood policy and advocacy to achieve programmatic, policy, and practice changes at local, regional, and state levels.

Ta'Sha has been leading with empathy and empowering underserved communities for over eight years and continues to make a meaningful impact through her non-profit organization Touching Lives "in the" Community Inc., which she founded in 2020 on the ideas of equity, service, and inclusion with intentions to uplift underserved communities of color.

Ta'Sha is a dedicated and community-focused professional currently working on her Doctoral degree in social work through the University of Kentucky where her main focus is administrative leadership. She has a bachelor's in social work and political science, and a minor certificate in women's, gender, and sexuality studies from Ohio Dominican University. An alumna of The Ohio State University, Ta'Sha earned a master's in social work with an area of emphasis in social and community justice in May of 2022.

After earning her BSW and MSW degrees, Ta'Sha gained valuable experience advocating for equity

and inclusion. Over the years, Ta'Sha has become a thought leader in empowering others and her compassionate, innovative approach to social work has transformed many lives. She leads with empathy, understanding that empowering others requires first giving them a voice.

Ta'Sha's vision for a more just and equitable society keeps her motivated. She believes that together, through empathy and education, we can achieve empowerment for all.

Ta'Sha is a macro-level professional with an interest in advocacy, policy, community engagement, and organizational leadership.

Ta'Sha currently sits on the Young Professionals Board for St. Stephen's Community House, where she spearheads volunteer initiatives. Along with board roles, Ta'Sha works closely with youth organizations throughout Columbus to promote community engagement and education. She is also a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc., an organization founded to uplift the Black community and promote social advocacy.

Ta'Sha is native to Columbus, Ohio, and has focused a large portion of her professional career in the area.

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