

Adriene Etheridge-Holden has been a dedicated and dependable worker for the YMCA of Metro Atlanta Early Learning program since 2011. During her tenure, she served in several positions such as Family Service Partnership, Quality Control Coordinator, Health Coordinator, and her current position as a Health Service Manager. Adriene accepted the Health Service Manager role in October 2021 during the Covid Pandemic. She worked diligently with the agency's Senior Leadership and Operation Directors to pivot the YMCA's program to a state of normalcy. Currently, she manages the YMCA's Health Services for traditional and partnership sites within the following counties Fulton, DeKalb, Elbert, Greene, Morgan, and Barrow. The YMCA Early Learning program serves over 1,900 children and families.

Adriene is a graduate of Valdosta State University, where she received a Bachelor of Science in Psychology and The University of West Alabama, where she graduated as a Pinnacle Honor Scholar receiving a Master of Science in Family Counseling. With over 20+ years of experience working within Head Start and Prekindergarten programs in low socio-economic environments, she offers a wealth of knowledge and experience for the families and children enrolled within the program.

Adriene is a reliable employee who works diligently to meet the medical and dental needs of the family and children she serves. In her spare time, she enjoys spending time with family, traveling, volunteering within her community, church, and sorority group. Her charitable and volunteer interest are centered on the empowerment of families for the betterment of their children.