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YWCA Hartford Region Welcomes Jamal Jimerson as Chief Program Officer

Hartford, CT- [YWCA Hartford Region](#) is pleased to announce that Jamal Jimerson has joined the organization as Chief Program Officer.

In his role as Chief Program Officer, Jimerson will be responsible for leading the implementation of a program vision that builds on the organization's strengths, increases its capacity to address the emerging needs of women and families in greater Hartford, and supports YWCA's mission.

Jimerson comes to YWCA Hartford Region with over 10 years of experience in coordinating, developing, managing and implementing programs and services for youth and families across Connecticut. Prior to joining YWCA, Jimerson most recently served as the Program Director at the CT Association for Human Services (CAHS) in Hartford, where he advanced their mission to reduce poverty and build family economic security by managing, growing, and evaluating community-based programs.

"YWCA is thrilled to welcome Jamal as our new Chief Program Officer," Deborah Ullman, CEO YWCA Hartford Region, said. "He brings over a decade of program development experience, which will help YWCA expand our programs and increase our reach as we address the needs of the women and girls in our community."

Raised in a low-income single-parent household in Brooklyn New York, Jimerson is a proud first-generation college graduate who holds a Bachelor's Degree in Mass Communications from the University of Bridgeport, a Master's Degree in Business Communications with a concentration in Leadership and Influence from Jones International University, and a Master's Degree in Human Services with a concentration on Management of Nonprofit Agencies from Capella University.

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Established in 1867, YWCA Hartford Region is the third oldest affiliate of YWCA, a women's membership movement dedicated to **eliminating racism, empowering women and promoting peace, justice, freedom and dignity for all**. YWCA Hartford Region provides programs and services in the greater Hartford area including child care, supportive housing, teen leadership development, racial

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