



ERICA HOBBS

REGIONAL PREVENTION PROVIDER

Erica Hobbs is a Regional Prevention Specialist for Region 8 through Ouachita Children, Youth, and Family Services, which serves Garland, Hot Spring, Clark, Pike, & Montgomery counties. In her position, she works to:

- Empower youth to engage in substance abuse prevention advocacy in their schools & communities.
- Assist communities in developing youth & adult Anti-Drug Coalitions.
- Support prevention groups already established within the region.
- Provide substance abuse education.
- Collect, analyze, & use community data.
- Provide youth substance use data to community organizations.

While Erica only started working in prevention in September 2019, she has always been passionate about serving others and making a difference. In the past, she has loved making the lives of authors' and readers' easier as a technical editor, being a friend and supporter as a youth mentor, and assisting peers as a frequent volunteer in community organizations.

Erica is well traveled and has lived in Oklahoma, Missouri, Texas, New Mexico, and Colorado as well as having been a long-time visitor of family in Arkansas. While a small piece of her heart has been left in each location—she misses the deep-rooted culture and green chile in New Mexico most—she is happy to currently call Hot Springs home for her and Mars, the cat.



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