

Holen Blackburn, MA, NCC, CADC:

She joined United Community Services in August of 2010. She originally grew up in Indiana where she completed a bachelor's at Saint Joseph's College in Psychology. She recently moved to the Des Moines area in August 2010 from Washington D.C. where she completed a master's in Community Counseling from Marymount University. She has been working in the field since January of 2009 at Vanguard Services Unlimited in Arlington, VA working with the adolescent substance abuse population, as well as the Kolmac Clinic in Washington D.C. She took her National Counseling Examination in April of 2010, and recently received her National Certified Counselor (NCC) in October of 2010. As of August 2011, she received her Certified Alcohol and Drug Counselor certification (CADC). At the closing of the In-Jail Treatment Program at Polk County Jail after a year of work, she transferred to begin work at the Methadone Clinic at United Community Services.