

# Natalie Bryant

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Child Welfare Social Worker Protecting and Empowering Families

Social worker with seven years of experience specializing in child protection, family reunification, and crisis intervention. Passionate about safeguarding children's rights and promoting healthy family systems.

## Professional Experience

Child Welfare Social Worker, Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, Detroit, MI  
August 2018 – Present

- Manage protective service investigations and court cases for over 50 families annually
- Develop permanency plans promoting reunification and safe kinship placements
- Partner with legal counsel during child custody hearings

Protective Services Intern, Wayne County CPS, Detroit, MI  
January 2017 – July 2018

- Assisted in emergency response investigations and initial child welfare assessments
- Supported ongoing case monitoring and parent training programs
- Developed resource guides for foster parents and relatives

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## Education

Wayne State University, Detroit, MI  
Master of Social Work (MSW)

Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, MI  
Bachelor of Social Work (BSW)

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## Key Skills

- Child abuse investigations
- Family reunification planning
- Protective services
- Crisis intervention
- Permanency case management

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## Certifications

Certified Child Welfare Specialist (CCWS), Child Welfare League of America