

## Marshall House has a New Director of Operations

The Salvation Army's Marshall House on South Marshall St has a new Director of Operations, and we're pleased to welcome her to Asylum Hill. Her Name is Tiana Purvis and she comes to Hartford from Columbus OH. She received her MSW degree at Ohio State University and has been with the Salvation Army for the past 8 years. She has a strong interest in combating homelessness and so she was especially pleased to be chosen for her position here at Marshall house.



Since she started less than two months ago, she's been very busy becoming familiar with the area and the

culture as well as gathering the staff that she will need to do the enormous task she has been given.

She's looking forward to becoming involved in the upcoming Block Party even though she hasn't been able to get to any of the planning meetings yet, but she's been kept up to date on the planning by those who have been there.

She is also very excited about the neighborhood involvement on S. Marshall St and plans to attend the next AHNA meeting to get to know her neighbors.

She mentioned that there have been changes at HUD that require a different approach to dealing with homelessness and she welcomes that challenge. We also welcome her to Asylum Hill and look forward to great accomplishments together.