# Ryan Bigg

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## **CAREER OBJECTIVE**

10 years of social service experience with skills in crisis management, problem solving, collaboration, and advocacy. Familiarity with volunteer management, resource coordination, and community engagement. CPR and Mental Health First-Aid certified. Seeking a position to continue my passion to work for the community of Atlanta.

## EXPERIENCE

### Intown Cares, Atlanta, GA

2020-2024

Food Programs Manager (2021-2024)

- Oversaw the high-volume food pantry, food co-op, and grocery delivery programs. Directed 15-20 volunteers every pantry distribution, with each distribution having 200 clients receiving services.
- Coordinated with food pantry guests, volunteers, co-op members, corporate partners, community groups, vendors, and partner agencies to help provide food stability for households in metro Atlanta.

#### Housing Navigator (2020-2021)

- Assessed, enrolled, and navigated people experiencing chronic homelessness from the streets to permanent housing
- Maintained a caseload of 30 clients and provided navigation including accessing documentation and providing referrals to resources

## Agape Youth and Family Center, Atlanta, GA

#### 2018-2020

#### Youth Counselor

• Responsible for implementing educational and recreational activities for students in an after school setting as well as helping organize the program's functions such as transportation and kitchen preparation

## Andrew P. Stewart Center, Atlanta, GA

2017-2018

Classroom Leader

• Facilitated and lead a group of students in a structured classroom environment for their after school program

## Emmaus House, Atlanta, GA

2015-2017

Education Programs Specialist (2016-2017)

• Assisted with the functioning, planning, programming, and facilitating of youth enrichment activities for the Middle and High school after school program

Client Service Specialist (2015-2016)

• Responsible for assisting clients with social services in case work as well as coordinating, organizing, and distribute for the food pantry

# **EDUCATION**

Georgia State University, Atlanta - Masters of Social Work August 2024 - Current Currently Enrolled

**Emory University, Atlanta** - Bachelor of Arts September 2011 - May 2015 Dual Degree in Religion and Sociology