

Tarlon Gibson

Tarlon Gibson has over fifteen years of experience in education, human services, employment readiness and youth advocacy. He was named the Director of Early Childhood and Youth Services in 2016. Prior to that, he held other positions within the organization, as well as positions with Threshold Center for Youth. Tarlon's areas of expertise include: community and youth engagement, education, workforce development and youth development.

He has served on several advisory committees focused on adult literacy and education, and has worked with numerous academic organizations. He is a graduate of the United Way African-American Leadership Development Program, and is the recipient of the Rochester Business Awards "Rising Star" recognition. He was also recognized by the Democrat and Chronicle newspaper as an Emerging African-American Leader. He has served on several not-for-profit boards and committees, including Operation Transformation Rochester, Next Level and Beyond, National Coalition Business Institute – Rochester and Regional Advisory Education Network.

Tarlon holds a Bachelor's degree in English Education and Mathematics from Winston-Salem State University.