

Bernadette Parker, AAPCI Board of Trustees, stepped down from her position as AAPCI's Board Chair after having successfully served the organization in that capacity for several years. Bernadette spearheaded AAPCI's development of Brooklyn's largest transitional (Tier II) domestic violence shelter.

Prior to joining the Board as its Chair, Bernadette served with agencies such as Interfaith Medical Center and Federation Employment Guidance Services (FEGS), where she was a Senior Drug Rehabilitation Specialist and a Mobile Crisis team member; and a MICA Specialist, respectively. Bernadette worked to provide mental health triage to homeless, formerly homeless and at-risk independent adults. Bernadette continues to work tirelessly with special needs homeless and independent families and individuals. Bernadette worked for several years with Catholic Charities as an Intensive Case Manager (ICM) and is currently with Creedmoor Psychiatric Center where she serves the mental health needs of clients. Bernadette received her B.A. degree from Wilberforce University, in Wilberforce, Ohio; her Intensive Case Management (ICM) training from Hunter College, in New York City, and is a NYS Credentialed Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Counselor (CASAC).