

# Ayonna Johnson

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## PROFESSIONAL BIO

Ayonna Johnson has been providing advocacy to survivors of abuse and trauma since she joined the Women's Resource Center to End Domestic Violence staff in 2000. She has a Master of Science degree in Community Counseling from Mercer University and completed the mediation program at University of Washington Law School in Seattle, which led to certification as a mediator. Ayonna facilitates legal resources for survivors of domestic violence and counseling services for women in Women's Resource Center programs. She has facilitated programs on the effects of long-term domestic abuse for inmates in the DeKalb County jail and training workshops for a number of agencies, including the Georgia Commission on Family Violence, the National Council on Research for Women, and DeKalb County State and Superior Court judges. Ayonna has been recognized nationally as a domestic violence expert, and provided testimony in domestic violence and stalking cases. She has appeared as a domestic violence expert on a variety of radio and television programs, including CNN's American Morning, Real Talk with Al Sharpton, and the Tom Joyner Morning Show. She has authored articles on the topic for a number of publications, including The New York Times. Ayonna and her work with survivors were featured prominently in the February 9, 2015 episode of the national documentary A Path Appears, which aired on PBS.

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