

# Tyra “The Purple Butterfly” Ellis

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## PROFILE

Focus: 30 years as a Personal Care Assistant with 15 combined years of clerical, management, and volunteering experience. In 2<sup>nd</sup> year as co-host of PFLAG New Orleans’ Expanding the Rainbow.

**Friendly. Punctual. Trustworthy. Compassionate.**

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE



**PFLAG New Orleans’ *Expanding the Rainbow*, Co-Host.**  
New Orleans, LA. 2018- PRESENT.

- Assist with the interview of a large variety of guests, read the important , announcements, and wore the WHIV logo t-shirt at various events to promote PFLAG and the radio show.



**Lofton Staffing Services, People’s Health/Member Services & Transportation. Metairie, LA.** 2016 – 2017.

- Verified member demographics, scheduled transportation to and from doctor visits, and called dispatch too alert when the patient is ready to be picked up.



**Texas Health and Human Services Commission, Clerk III.**  
Gilmer, TX. 2006 – 2016.

- Greeted and helped clients at the front desk, screened applications for qualifications, and scheduled high volume of food stamp appointments.



**Mercy Hospital, Nursing Assistant. New Orleans, LA.**  
1994 – 2005.

- Assisted patients with personal care, carefully charted their care activities, and used my empathy and listening skills in hospice care, helping those in their final days.

## SKILLS

- + Professionalism
- + Personal Care
- + Volunteering

## AWARDS

- + EBT Clerk of the Year
- + Home Health Assistant of the month

## EDUCATION & TRAINING

**A.A., Business Admin.,**  
**Delgado Community**  
**College, 2003. N.O., LA.**

## ADD’L INFORMATION

I am also the proud mom of an LGBTQ+ child.