

**Lenay Richardson**  
**Social Worker**  
**Obstetric Case Management (OBCM) Pregnancy Care Manager**  
**Human Services**

Before beginning her career with Wake County, Lenay Richardson was employed with Edgecombe County Human Services as an Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) worker.

In April 1992 she began working with Wake County as a Baby Love Social Worker. Although her title has changed over the years, her job has remained the same. She has provided intensive social work services to pregnant and postpartum women, including their families, through a variety of field and clinic-based contacts. These services are based on a priority risk screening and pregnancy assessment.

Lenay facilitated a group at East Wake Middle school from September 1999 through May 2000 where she mentored and provided education to teen girls. These girls learned how to open a bank account and how to write a check. In September 1999 Lenay became a certified DOULA (a labor and support Coach) so that she could assist her patients that who were enduring the birth process alone. In April 2001 she became a Certified Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) counselor. In that role she provided counseling to families who had experienced the loss of a baby. In May 2002 she became certified as a Car Seat Technician where she educated Wake County citizens about car seat safety.

Among her numerous achievements, Lenay received "Employee of the Year" in 2007-2008 and "Staff of the Year" in 2011-2012.

In retirement, Lenay and her husband plan to travel and spend time with their granddaughters.

Please join me in congratulating Lenay on her retirement.