



**Teka Watkins, MS**  
**Community Outreach Coordinator**

Teka Watkins brings 23 years of expertise in Office of Child Safety, Special Investigations. Her educational background includes a bachelor's degree in social work from the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, and a master's in human services from Cappella University. In 2012, she was asked to enroll in the Child Abuse Academy, to become certified through the Tennessee Bureau of Investigations for the Office of Child Safety. She graduated the academy in May 2014, in Nashville, Tennessee.

Previously, Teka served as the Director of Case Management Services at the Chattanooga Community Kitchen. While in this position Teka was able to learn more about the inner-city population and was also able to collect a plethora of resources and knowledge that could help people to obtain the services that they needed.

Teka is a Chattanooga native, she enjoys traveling, scrap booking, church activities, singing, and spending time with her family.

**About Street Grace:**

Street Grace is a faith-based organization that utilizes evidence-based demand reduction strategies to eradicate the commercial sexual exploitation of children (CSEC) through **prevention, protection, policy, and pursuit.**

CSEC is any sexual activity involving a minor for which something of value is given or promised.