

Debbie Trusty was born in Floyd County KY. She received a B.S.W. (social work) from Radford College in Radford Virginia in February of 1981. She was employed by Pulaski Mental Health, Pulaski VA until June 1982 when she returned to her native Floyd County KY. Mrs. Trusty acted as unpaid supervisor for the Big Sandy Juvenile Detention Center from July 1, 1982 thru June 30, 1985 to prevent the facility closing. She served as Floyd County Juvenile Support Staff Worker from July 1, 1982 thru June 30, 1987, a position that kept statistics for and later became the Court Designated Worker position with the revised Juvenile Code of KY, on July 1, 1987. Debbie was the first Court Designated Worker hired in the state of Kentucky. She left that position to work for the Cabinet for Human Resources as a Family Service Worker, Clinician and Deputy Director of the Floyd County office until March of 1993. Debbie served as Director for Social Services for Hospice of Pike County, in Pikeville, KY until 2003. She was employed as the UNITE Pike Coalition Coordinator from August 2004, resigning that position in April 2007 to become the Education Director for Operation UNITE to the present day. She is currently a member of the Pike/Floyd KY A.S.A.P. Board, Pike County Schools Substance Abuse Task Force, Floyd County UNITE Coalition, Kentucky Prevention Network Advisory Board Member, Johnson County Community of Hope Steering Committee, Promise Zone Kentucky Healthcare Committee, WestCare Kentucky Community Council member, and the National Association of Social Workers. Debbie is married and resides with her husband John in East Point, KY.