

# Member Spotlight



## Ron Scott

*Community Relations Liaison*

*Ace Medical Services ([www.acemedservices.com](http://www.acemedservices.com)) is a local Home Health Care Agency committed to providing the highest quality of service possible to their clients, case managers, discharge planners and physicians.*

**It is easy to see your passion for helping to develop local youth with your position as Chair of our Youth Workforce Investment Council (YWIC) and many years of service to the cause. Can you tell us a little bit about why you are so passionate about youth?**

I was 13 years old when I entered the Summer Youth Program, which was a federally-funded youth jobs program much like the YouthWorks program and part of the war on poverty in 1965. This program involved leadership skills, mentoring, and employment skills and helped me shape my personal beliefs. It made me who I am today- a forward thinker. I think developing our youth is extremely important to our future and can make a huge difference in a young person's life.

**How has your career changed going from working in the non-profit sector to now working in the private sector?**

During my career, I took opportunities to work at both private sector and non-profit organizations. Having experienced both sides, it gives me a full understanding of both mindsets and goals. This helps me in my role as Chair of the YWIC to better understand how to engage our local businesses.

**What advice do you have for job seekers looking to get into the Home Health Industry?**

My advice to job seekers is to get involved in the industry as soon as you can. If you are in high school or college and thinking about a career in the Home Health Industry by structuring your courses in math, science, and other related subjects. Another good thing to do is to get involved in volunteering or interning within the industry. I would also recommend studying the administrative side of the industry to allow for advancement opportunities.

**What would you like other Board members to know about you?**

I have been involved in workforce development for a lot years and have gained a good understanding. I know the system can be confusing at times and I can be used as a resource for new members to learn.

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