



JACQUELINE COBBINA-BOIVIN

Director, Ruthe Boyea Women's Center – Central Connecticut State University

Dr. Jacqueline Cobbina-Boivin serves on the Board of Directors at The House of Darla, bringing decades of experience in higher education, women's leadership, and student development. As the Director of the Ruthe Boyea Women's Center at Central Connecticut State University (CCSU), she leads efforts to promote equity, empowerment, and advocacy for students across campus and beyond.

Jacqueline is deeply committed to creating inclusive spaces that foster self-discovery, healing, and transformative leadership—values that align directly with the mission of The HOD. Her work focuses on uplifting BIPOC and first-generation students, addressing issues such as gender justice, identity, wellness, and personal agency through mentorship, workshops, and intentional programming.

As a board member, Dr. Cobbina-Boivin offers strategic guidance on youth leadership, character development, and the cultivation of self-efficacy. She plays an active role in shaping The HOD's *Workstudy and Intern Program*, helping ensure it centers real-world skills, mentorship, and meaningful growth. Her insights help bridge academic and community-based learning, offering students a more holistic path to personal and professional success.

She also supports student-led initiatives, seasonal cohorts, and empowerment events, helping The HOD strengthen its culture of care, confidence, and continuous learning.

“We rise when we center truth, hold space for healing, and lead with integrity.”

– *Dr. Jacqueline Cobbina-Boivin*

Fun Fact: Jacqueline is known for her vibrant energy, her love of fresh flowers, and her ability to turn even the simplest gathering into a meaningful moment of connection and empowerment.

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