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Dr. Joyce Hamilton Henry received a Master of Social Work from the University of Connecticut School of Social Work and a doctorate in Social Policy from the Heller School for Social Policy and Management at Brandeis University.

She has over 16 years of administrative experience in academe and in the nonprofit sector. This includes advocacy, policy, grassroots organizing, and coalition building to address a range of civil liberties and civil rights issues.

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Dr. Hamilton Henry is known for her contributions in the field of social work: written and leadership. During her career as a social worker, she was a Clinical Social Worker at the Village for Families and Children and a Psychiatric Social Worker in an in-patient adolescent program at the Department of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry at Mt. Sinai Hospital in Hartford.

She has presented numerous papers nationally and in the Caribbean on treating West Indian immigrant children and families and is published in the field of social work. She has done extensive public speaking in Florida, nationally, and in the Caribbean on a range of issues and has received numerous honors and recognition for her work. Her areas of expertise include race and ethnic relations, Caribbean immigrants/Caribbean Diaspora, voting rights, and civic participation.

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