

Creative Works: Catamount Fellowship

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This painting aimed to represent the intricacies of all the systems that play a role within the issue of families experiencing homelessness and their interactions with Children's Services. In addition, this painting aimed to convey the message of resilience that is demonstrated by the families being affected, as well as frontline service staff that deal with this issue. The Catamount Fellowship has taught me the importance of looking at issues from a systems perspective and, as a result, I have learned to understand how complex and interconnected many of these systems are. This type of perspective has helped emphasize the notion that in order to make progress and change towards dealing with issues, then one needs to understand and recognize the roles that each structure has in the process. And that is one important action/mindset that one must demonstrate in order to be a changemaker.