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Arika Patneau de is a Licensed Independent Clinical Social Worker (LICSW), and an Ethnic Minority Mental Health Specialist (EMMHS). She has worked extensively in social services in Seattle since 1992, including adult mental health, homeless housing services, pediatric medical social work including solid organ transplant, grief and bereavement and pediatric palliative care.

Ms. Patneau de earned her Bachelors in Sociology from the University of Oregon in 1992 and her Masters in Social Work from the University of Washington in 2008. She is currently the Supervisor of the Palliative Care Program at Seattle Children's Hospital and continues to provide consultation to area mental health agencies in culturally sensitive care to African American clients. Ms. Patneau de has been an invited lecturer and panel member on such topics as completing culturally appropriate mental health assessments, supporting patients and families during end of life, and engaging in culturally responsive social work practice across settings.