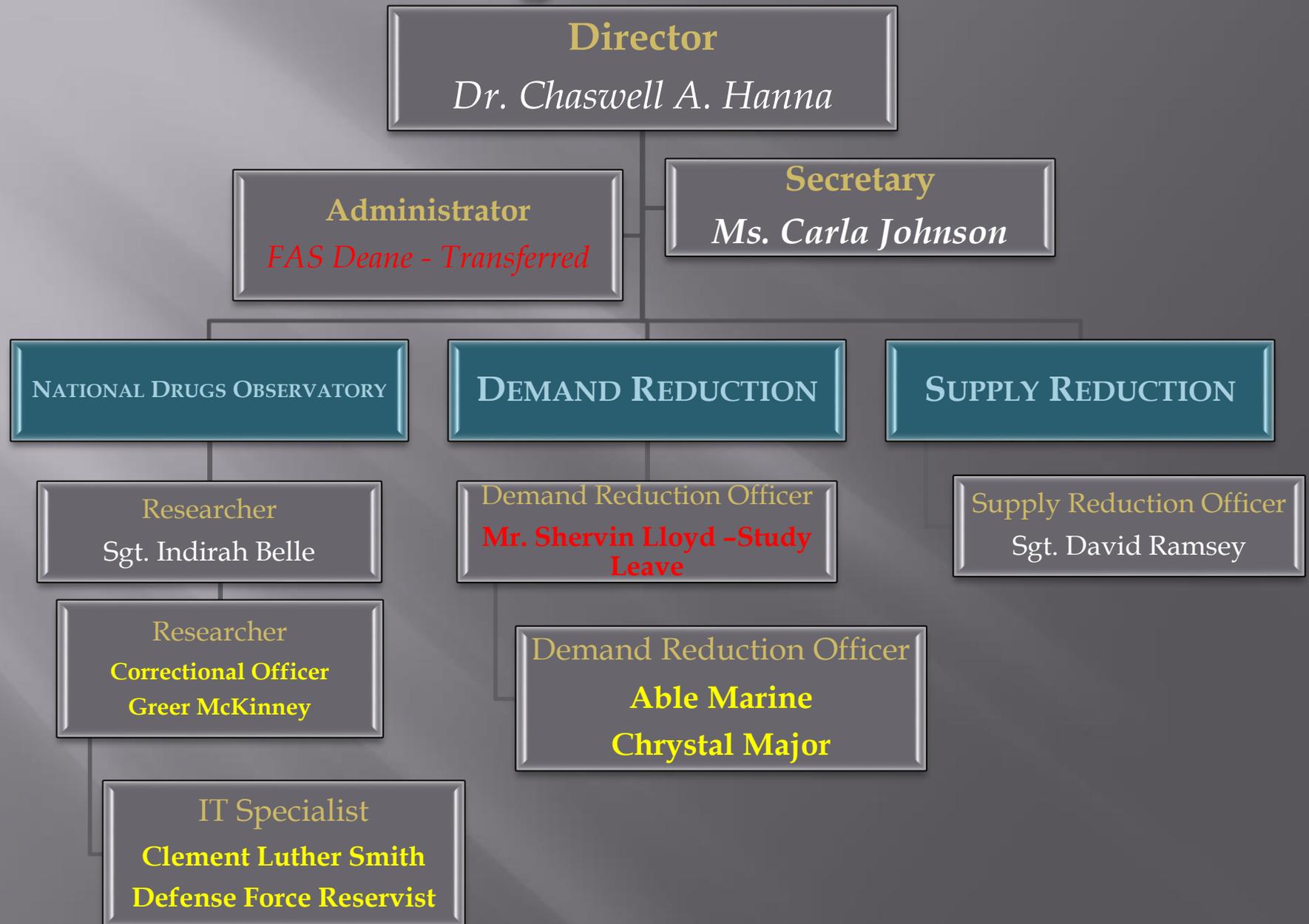




# National Anti-Drug Secretariat

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Report 2015

# NADS Organizational Chart



# Greer McKinney



- ▣ Department of Corrections
- ▣ Correctional Officer
- ▣ 10 yrs of service
- ▣ Presently Attached to Research & Planning Unit
- ▣ B.Sc. In Criminal Justice, University of Nebraska

# Stakeholder Visits

## *Government*

- ▣ Drug Enforcement Unit
- ▣ Urban Renewal

## *NGO's*

- ▣ Great Commission Ministries

# Research Activities

1. National Drug Prevalence Survey
2. Funded by CICAD
3. They will hire a local lead researcher and make use of DOS enumerators



# Staff Computer Training



The government has recently launched a new software called Open Office 4, this software has been installed in all new computers recently received from the Information Technology Unit. On Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July a training session was conducted by Mr. David Curry, in the Conference Room 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Church Hill Building. Training commenced at 10:45 and ended at 3:00 pm.

# *International Day Against Drug Abuse & Illicit Trafficking*



# Teen Challenge Graduation



# *Establishment of a “National Drug Free Schools Day”*

- ▣ The Bahamas has no national day. Moreover, schools are closed on June 26
- ▣ 3rd Monday of October annually
- ▣ Dept. of Education has approved this initiative
- ▣ Events for this day include:
  - wrist bands with anti-drug message
  - anti-drug essay competition with prize money
  - special general assembly at all schools



# NADS & Social Media



- ▣ Will include Facebook and twitter accounts
- ▣ Will include maintenance and training



# Drug Treatment Court



- Productive Meetings with Chief Magistrate
- She has provided a court for the DTC in the Nassau Street Complex
- She met with Chief Justice who requested additional documents
- Bahamas Drug Treatment Court Act & Regulations are being drafted using the Jamaica Model which got high marks from CICAD
- An MOU between The Bahamas and OAS to get funding for training court personnel

# Hosting CICAD's 60<sup>th</sup> Session



- The Bahamas has to prepare a Diplomatic Note which must be received by the Secretariat by September 2015.
- A MOU must be signed which provides details of all the logistics involved in planning the event.
- Vice Chair position must be secured by the Minister of National Security or his Designee at the 58<sup>th</sup> Regular Session scheduled for Lima, Peru in November 2015. This involves consensus by member states.

# UNGASS 2016

- UN General Assembly will hold a Special Session (UNGASS) on drugs in April, 2016.
- Important milestone in achieving the goals set in the policy document of 2009 "Political Declaration and Plan of Action on International Cooperation towards an Integrated and Balanced Strategy to Counter the World Drug Problem", which defined action to be taken by Member States as well as goals to be achieved by 2019.

