



**KILE ADUMENE**

***“There’s much work to do  
and I want to do it.”***

Kile Adumene is a nurse and mother of four children. Growing up in Nigeria, she saw many challenges facing women and children in her community. She knew early in life she wanted to work in medicine. Kile came to the United States as a refugee in 1999. She began working in home health care and nursing homes, and then earned a degree in nursing.

As part of her 2014-2015 LEND experience, Kile used her nursing background with Community Health Centers across New Hampshire. She worked to improve medical care for individuals with disabilities.

Now, Kile works at the Manchester Community Health Center pursuing her life interest, maternal and child health. She also serves as an equity leadership program coordinator in Manchester, NH and uses her training and background to advocate for children with disabilities. She says LEND gave her the knowledge and support to make a difference for children with disabilities.

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## *Did You Know?*

**In New Hampshire and Maine, 7-9 % of preschoolers and 10-11 % of school-aged children have developmental disabilities.\***

Children and youth with developmental disabilities and their families need your leadership.

You can help!

**Participate** in classroom, clinical and community-based learning at University of New Hampshire and University of Maine.

**Collaborate** to improve services for children with developmental disabilities through research projects and leadership training.

**Advocate** for children and youth with special needs and their families in Washington D.C.

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