



Tonya Jackson is an esteemed leader in the healthcare industry and currently serves as the Executive Director of the National Black Nurses Association, Inc. With over 27 years of leadership experience, she has made significant contributions to the field and excelled in various clinical roles, including adult intensive care, pediatric intensive care, and emergency nursing.

Mrs. Jackson's leadership extends beyond clinical practice, as she has also owned a top minority business focused on government contracting and addressing disparities and health inequities.

Previously, as the Executive Director of the Transit Employees Health and Welfare Plan (TEHW), Mrs. Jackson managed a government healthcare plan and a health promotion plan called "Moving Metro," which provided comprehensive benefits to members and retirees of ATU Local 689.

During her tenure at Volunteers of America National Services, Mrs. Jackson served as the Vice President of Health and Housing Initiatives, making significant contributions to the organization's strategic direction. She left a legacy through the creation and curriculum development of the "Determined Health" program, which addresses disparities and social determinants of health in marginalized communities across the United States.

Mrs. Jackson's experience also includes serving as the Director of Safety Net Development and Innovation for the Fairfax County Office of Strategy Management. In this role, she laid the foundation for addressing health equity and social determinants of health in underserved and marginalized communities, such as Latinx, Asian, African Americans, African descent, Jewish, and Muslim populations.

Mrs. Jackson has held various leadership positions throughout her career, including Regional Care Director for the PCMH Program at CareFirst Blue Cross Blue Shield, Project Coordinator for the District of Columbia's Quality Improvement Organization, and Chief Operating Officer and Executive Vice President at Agape Health Group.

Her contributions to the field have been recognized with several accolades, including the SmartCEO Future 50-Emerging Winner, MidAtlantic Top 100 MBEs, The Daily Record's VIP-Successful by age 40, and Maryland's Most Admired CEO. She has also been featured in various news outlets and has spoken on the State of Virginia's Children Health.

In addition to her professional accomplishments, Mrs. Jackson is actively involved in the community and serves on numerous boards and foundations at the local, state, and federal levels. Some of the organizations she is currently affiliated with include the Nurses on Boards Coalition, The Arcs of Prince Georges County, Victor Oladipo Family Foundation, Children's National Hospital Hair for You Advisory Board, and she holds positions as the National Nominating Chair, Jack and Jill of America, Inc., Immediate Past President of the National Harbor Chapter of Jack and Jill of America, Inc., and Charter member for the Psi Epsilon Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.

Mrs. Jackson holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing from Winston Salem State University and a Master of Science in Health Administration from Central Michigan University. She values family above all else and takes great pride in her roles as a wife and mother to four children. Her dedication to her personal and professional life underscores her commitment to excellence in all endeavors.

"From everyone who has been given much, much will be demanded; and from the one who has been entrusted with much, much more will be asked"
LUKE 12:48