



Foundations and Hospitals: New Partnerships to Improve Black Lives

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Christopher J. King, PhD, FACHE is director of the Georgetown University graduate program in health systems administration. He is also an academic administrator, professor, and health systems translational strategist focused on health reform, health equity and population health. As a senior fellow of the American Hospital Association's Health Research and Educational Trust, Christopher joins a group of peers from across the nation to advance hospitals' capacity to translate research to practice in an industry that is rapidly changing.

Christopher's commitment to clinically and socially vulnerable populations is evidenced by his work in hospitals, community health centers and volunteerism. In his prior role, Christopher served as the first Assistant Vice President of Community Health for MedStar Health, a \$5B not-for-profit healthcare system. He successfully created a new department to apply more rigor in community health planning, implementation and evaluation. His function provided programmatic and operational leadership over nine acute hospitals and one specialty care hospital. By creating a comprehensive system-wide framework that bridged the gap between the medical care and public health sectors, he led efforts to develop, test and evaluate innovative approaches to improve the health and infrastructure of historically marginalized communities.

Christopher has conducted presentations to interdisciplinary audiences and has served on an assortment of national committees. He is a contributor to Healthcare Executive Magazine and recently served as an advisor to the DC Department of Health's State Health Innovation Model, as well as advisor to Governor Martin O'Malley's state Wellmobile program. His national investigations on screening and barriers to care among cancer survivors by race and ethnicity were published in the American Journal of Preventive Medicine and the American Journal of Medical Quality. His thought leadership around race and health has been published in Population Health Management and the Journal of the National Medical Association.

As a guest lecturer for Georgetown University's School of Medicine, Christopher helps medical students recognize the impact of implicit bias on administrative and clinical judgement.

He received his PhD in Health Services Administration from the University of Maryland, College Park, School of Public Health. Christopher is a current member of the Consumer Health Foundation Board of Trustees.



Yanique Redwood, PhD, MPH has overall responsibility for the strategic, programmatic, financial, and administrative operations of the Consumer Health Foundation (CHF), a private foundation in Washington, D.C. She joined CHF as its second President and CEO in 2012 and has led the foundation through a strategic shift that emphasizes the relationship between health, economic justice and racial equity. The foundation's economic justice efforts include work on community wealth building strategies that rely on local assets to increase ownership opportunities in disinvested communities.

Prior to joining CHF, Dr. Redwood was a senior associate at the Annie E. Casey Foundation where she managed the health and mental health portfolio of grants for the Evidence-Based Practice Team. Before joining the Casey Foundation, Dr. Redwood completed a post-doctoral fellowship as an Epidemic Intelligence Service Officer in the National Center for Environmental Health at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). Prior to her work at CDC, she directed a community-based participatory research initiative in Atlanta. This body of work included pilot projects to provide community-based mental health services for low-income women and a policy advocacy campaign to mitigate the impact of the built environment on health and mental health.

In 2012, Grantmakers in Health named her a Terrance Keenan Institute Emerging Leader in Health Philanthropy, and in 2016 she was named a Business Alliance for Local Living Economies Fellow. She serves as vice-chair of the Washington Regional Association of Grantmakers and is on the board of the New Venture Fund. Dr. Redwood has degrees from Georgia Institute of Technology (BS) and University of Michigan School of Public Health (PhD, MPH).