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Deleshia Kinney is a Health Promotion Consultant and Health Editor for the South Shore Current Magazine with more than 10 years of experience in public health and education. As an independent public health medical expert and consultant, Dr. Kinney has had the pleasure to work with various government and community organizations.; she was recently invited to sit on the Community Advisory Council of Adult Health at The University of Chicago School of Medicine. She is the Co-Chair of the South Shore Works Health & Wellness Team. Other organizations include, The Planning Coalition, The Illinois Department of Public Health, The Center for Minority Health and The Urban League, to name a few. Her leadership role in the Illinois Women Against Cervical Cancer Campaign was unprecedented.



Dr. Kinney is the CEO and founder of The Health Education and Lifestyle Promotion Consulting Team (The H.E.L.P. Consulting Team). Her professional publications focus on her research in genomics policy and ethics, community based participatory research and education, the long-term impact of violence, technology in health education and the use of social media to improve health. Her current research focuses on using technology tools to improve health engagement in marginalized communities. She served on the research team Education & Programming to Increase Colorectal Screening in minority communities (EPICS) in collaboration with Morehouse School of Medicine.

Dr. Kinney received her undergraduate degree from Grambling State University, as well as, her Masters of Arts in Teaching. She received her medical degree from Southern Illinois University School of Medicine and her Master's of Public Health degree from Chicago State University.

In addition to working in health care. Dr. Kinney is an educator. She has taught at DePaul University, Chicago State University and several community colleges.

Like many other leaders, Dr. Kinney's experiences have led toward a passion for advocacy and social justice in medicine. Unlike others, Dr. Kinney is not afraid to take a radical approach toward change that focuses on improving social inequities.