

Meet Our CAB Members



Name: Laetitia Pierre-Louis
Organization: We Got Us!
Role: Director of Youth Engagement

Bio: Laetitia Pierre-Louis is a Haitian American, deeply passionate about achieving health equity and tackling health disparities through education and policy change. She graduated with a Bachelors in Behavioral Neuroscience at Northeastern University. She is the Director of Youth Programs at We Got Us, where she empowers young high school students in addressing health disparities in their communities. In addition, she is the Health Equity and Youth Coordinator at the Center to Support Immigrant Communities where she takes part in projects on fighting for better allocation of health resources and services to marginalized groups, tackling food injustice, and ensuring that marginalized communities voices are empowered. Aside from her community work, Laetitia is very passionate about research as she held previous roles as a research assistant at the Dana Farber Cancer Research Institute and Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center.



Name: Brandon Tilghman
Organization: Greater Boston National Pan-Hellenic Council
Role: President

Bio: Mr. Brandon M. Tilghman raised in Saint Louis moved to Boston in 2018 after living in New York City for nearly 20 years. Brandon serves as President of the Greater Boston National Pan-Hellenic Council representing all nine historically Black fraternities/sororities. He received his BS degree in Medicinal Chemistry at the University of Missouri-Columbia where he was initiated into Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. by way of the Zeta Alpha chapter. He also currently works in the Office for Faculty Affairs as the Academic Appointments Manager at Harvard University's School of Engineering and Applied Sciences (SEAS) where he processes visas, reappointments, terminations, and initial appointments for the faculty, postdocs, graduate fellows, visiting scholars, and undergraduate researchers. At SEAS, he also leads community-building initiatives catering mostly to the Black and Brown underrepresented minority (URM) faculty, staff, students, & researchers across all of Harvard. He also received his MS degree in Biomedical Engineering at NYU's Tandon School of Engineering before working at the NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene and City University of New York.



Name: Leah Gregory

Organization: East Boston Harborside Community School

Role: Program Coordinator/Teacher

Bio: Leah Gregory has been working in the adult education field for more than 14 years with experience teaching around the world. She provides consulting in adult education curriculum, professional development, and organizational program support including workshops in digital literacy and program design. She is passionate about not only her work, but advocating for *change* at a local, state and federal level to better represent and advance adult learners in Massachusetts and the United States.



Name: Dieufort Fleurissant

Organizations: True Alliance Center, Haitian American Chamber of Commerce of Massachusetts,

Role: Chair of Directors for Haitian Americans United

Bio: Pastor Dieufort Jean Fleurissant is a Mission-oriented Pastor successful in developing robust youth ministry programs and serving as positive role model. Highly accomplished in helping immigrants and underserved communities strengthen personal relationships with God, while providing advocacy and growth opportunities. Talent in program administration, operations management, and spiritual leadership.



Name: Kareem King

Organization: We Got Us!

Role: Director of Community Engagement

Bio: Kareem King is a Senior at Harvard studying the History of Science and Global Health. Originally from Cleveland, Ohio, he has a passion for health equity and creating systems that address the unique health needs of marginalized communities. At Harvard, he serves as the Co-President of the Harvard Black Health Advocates and is in charge of planning the annual Black Health Matters Conference. He also works as an intern in the Office of Equity, Inclusion, and Diversity at the Kaiser Permanente School of Medicine to co-develop medical school curriculum through a health equity lens. Outside of class, he is the Director of Community Engagement at We Got Us, a Boston-based collective of Black college students, health professionals, youth and community organizers working to empower marginalized communities with stable access to important health information and resources. He is an accomplished public speaker who has presented at local and national conferences about the importance of centering community voices in medicine in order to create sustainable change.



Name: David Tavares
Organization: YMCA of Greater Boston
Role: Executive Director of Housing

Bio: Currently the Executive Director of Housing for the YMCA of Greater Boston, David's primary responsibilities are directing the Association's two emergency shelter programs for homeless families, as well as its Low Income Housing Tax Credit program for formerly homeless individuals. During his 25+ years of service for the Y, David has utilized his experiences as a formerly homeless person, troubled teen and addict to help over three thousand families and individuals navigate their way to permanent housing and self-sufficiency. David has an MLA degree from Boston University and is a member of Harvard University's IRB.



Name: Chloe Miller
Organization: Project Bread
Role: Outreach Coordinator

Bio: Chloe Miller (she/hers) works at Project Bread as a Child Nutrition Outreach Coordinator in Eastern Massachusetts. She has spent her career in community relationship building with health and nutrition at the center. She has taught in Boston Public Schools, conducted community nutrition research in Boy and Girls Clubs across the state, coordinated community programs and outreach in Boston and California, and was lucky enough to work at the BU Center for Antiracist Research in 2021. She recently earned her Master's degree in Public Health at Boston University School of Public Health, and is passionate about ensuring health and equity in all policies and programs.



Name: Dorosella Green
Organization: Beyond Patient Health equity
Role: Executive Director

Bio: Dorosella Green is the President and Founder of **BEYOND** Patient Health Equity (BPHE). Dora has an unmatched passion for community building, health justice, and Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion. She has a master's degree in Pain Management, Research, Education and Policy from Tufts University School of Medicine, and is a strong purveyor of creating equitable patient experiences. She created BPHE with the intent to bring forward *equitable healthcare* by means of *equitable research*. Through the deconstruction of systemic and structural barriers, Dorosella is actively changing the way we view medicine