



Colorado Clinical and Translational Sciences Institute (CCTSI)

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO **DENVER** | **ANSCHUTZ MEDICAL CAMPUS**

Biography

As Director of Special and Innovative Projects at The Foundation for Sustainable Urban Communities, Djuana Harvell leads health promotion and advocacy programs in collaboration with diverse stakeholders.

Within the be well Health and Wellness initiative, Djuana leverages her background as a medical research scientist to think creatively, deliver project management, strategic planning, and implementation of key be well projects and programs, which include a focus on education and advocacy.

A recognized leader in her community, Djuana serves as Immediate Past Chair of the Partnership of Academicians and Communities for Translation Council, on the Board of Directors of Girls, Inc. of Metro Denver, an organization that devotes all of its energy to being champions for girls, and Chair of the Physical and Mental Health Subcommittee as a member of the Denver Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, a public service organization. Her efforts on behalf of others have earned here the "Torch of Excellence" Service Award, "Irma Kelly Hudson Image" Community Award, the Denver Urban Spectrum's "African American's Who are Making a Difference" Award, and the "Women of Distinction" Award by the Girl Scouts of Colorado. Djuana lives to inspire others to break through limiting beliefs, creatively solve problems, and achieve beyond expectations.

Djuana is a graduate of the Urban Leadership Foundation of Colorado and the Regional Institute for Health and Environmental Leadership's Advanced Leadership Training Program, Healthy Community Design Program and Coaching Academy.

Djuana Harvell holds a Ph.D. in Pathology and Microbiology from University of Nebraska and master's and bachelor's degrees in Chemistry from Clark Atlanta University. Her favorite quote is, "You are only limited by the limits of your creativity".

