



NAHSE Florida Members & Supporters:



I am honored and privileged to have the opportunity to serve as the first NAHSE state-wide president for Florida. I am excited about this is opportunity for statewide partnership to establish a solid cornerstone of sustainability for the chapter. It is vital to the health and future of the chapter that we have a distinct commitment to facilitating, encouraging, and embracing participation from each region – South Florida, North Florida, Central Florida, and the Panhandle. It is my pledge to you that I will foster an environment of inclusion and promote participation from each region.

My vision as one Florida is to unite the state through state-wide programing that aligns with the mission and vision of NAHSE National. We will address relevant local health disparities such as sickle cell, diabetes, HIV, etc. We will also establish partnerships to address social determinants of health, mental health crisis, and render services to the community. Our alignment with local health institutions will enable us to extend accessible healthcare to underserve communities. The state-wide Sr. Advisory Council will present the Annual Health Summit that will address relevant healthcare topics impacting the communities that we serve. Additionally, the Signature Events executed in South Florida in the past will be rotated throughout the state to assure ongoing participation and engagement.

In summation, through the NAHSE Starz Development Program (NSDP), we will serve as the premier talent source for diverse healthcare leaders. Our focus and commitment to professionally develop and advance members in their careers will allow the Chapter to gain recognition as a premier healthcare organization in Florida. Join me on the journey to cultivate a sustainable state-wide chapter that will embody NAHSE National guidelines and advocate and support on your behalf. I look forward to interacting with each of you at some point during my presidency. I welcome all the growth and accomplishment that 2020-2021 has to offer!

Respectfully,

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