



MARIA D. FLOWERS, ED.D.

Quality Healthcare Strategist



Biography

Dr. Maria Flowers has worked in the healthcare industry for over twenty years in various roles across the care continuum. Maria uses her passion for promoting safe and equitable healthcare to speak, train, and write on social determinants of health and health disparities.

Maria has an earned doctorate from the University of Southern California Rossier School of Education in Organizational Change and Leadership. She is known as a Quality Healthcare Strategist and assists healthcare organizations to transform practice and culture to promote safe and equitable care.

Maria is the founding and Principal Consultant of Maria D. Flowers & Associates, a healthcare consulting firm. She has presented to national and international audiences on the impact of racism on patient safety, social determinants of health, and disparate health outcomes. Maria is also the Executive Director of Safer Healthcare for All, a non-profit patient advocacy organization promoting safe and equitable care delivery for underserved patient populations.

She has served on several non-profit boards, including the Williamson County C.A.S.A., She currently serves as the former board vice president for Trel's Home for Children, an organization that supports families and children navigating custodial matters in the Houston, TX, area.

Speaking Topics

- Systemic Racism and the Impact on Healthcare
- Implicit Bias in the Workplace
- Patient Safety: Establishing a Just Culture
- Social Determinants of Health
- Mental Health and Wellness (African American Health Disparities)
- The Cost of Motherhood (African American Maternal Mortality)
- Mental Health and Wellness (African American Female Perspective)
- The Cost of Motherhood (Personal Health & Wellness)
- Patient Safety with an Equity Lens

Maria Worked With

