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Biography

As Director of Special and Innovative Projects at The Foundation for Sustainable Urban Communities, Djuana Harvell leads health 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 on the Partnership of Academicians and Communities for Translation Council. She also serves on the Executive Board for the Denver Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, a service organization with a primary focus on advancing educational opportunities for youth. Under her leadership, the Denver organization was distinguished from among 25 regional chapters for two "Chapter of the Year" awards.

She also initiated the Greater Denver Chapter of the Clark Atlanta University Alumni Association and serves as chapter President, leading development of scholarship and career fair programs.

Her efforts on behalf of others have earned her 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 and Healthy Community Design Program.

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.