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HealthTeamWorks
Chief Operating Officer

OUTLOOK

“One key to revitalizing healthcare in the coming decade lies in unlocking the needs of patients, caregivers and communities by working in concert with community services and supports and elevating the patient voice in delivery and decision-making.”

EDUCATION

Bachelor of History
Northwestern University

Executive Master of Business
Administration (MBA)
Rockhurst University

CERTIFICATIONS

Project Management Professional
(PMP)

LEAN Six Sigma for HealthCare - Green
Belt

AHIMA Certified Healthcare Technology
Specialist (CHTS-PW)

SUBJECT MATTER EXPERTISE

- Performance Evaluation
- Data Analytics
- Project Management
- Quality Improvement
- Strategic Planning
- Change Management
- Community Activation

BIOGRAPHY

Cecilia L. Saffold has served at the highest levels of leadership within organizations enhancing community health for twenty years. As Chief Operating Officer at HealthTeamWorks, she cultivates an internal culture of continuous improvement and high stewardship of product and service standards. This is achieved through her formation and direction of a Project Management Office (PMO), shared accountability for financial performance, and leadership of company performance evaluation activities. Cecilia planned and executed strategy while leading national practice transformation teams at TransforMED and Clear Sky One, LLC (CSO) where she impacted over two hundred primary care and specialty practices in engagements.

Ms. Saffold's commitment to public health and patient safety has bridged her professional calling to include extensive civic participation. Most recently, Cecilia has collaborated with the other founding members of Uzazi Village's Community Expert Review Board (CERB) to advocate for improved Black maternal infant health outcomes by amplifying Black women's experience, fostering equitable research, and ensuring culturally congruent care.

MY PASSION

“In the clinical setting vitals are taken as indicators of patient well-being. I strive to understand the key vitals for thriving communities and to actively promote community well-being.”

AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS

- Kansas City Brownfield Commission, Appointee of the Mayor of the City of Kansas City Missouri