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Linda A. Randolph, MD, MPH is President and CEO of the Developing Families Center, Inc. (DFC), an innovative model of collaboration between three private non-profit agencies-the Family Health & Birth Center, the Healthy Babies Project and the United Planning Organization's Early Childhood Development Center. It provides a continuum of health, social services and supports as well as child development services at one site to childbearing and childrearing families of Wards 5, 6, 7 and 8 in the District of Columbia.

With more than 30 years in public health, Dr. Randolph's professional experience has included service as a pediatrician, public health administrator, advisor and federal, state and local government policy-maker. Among her many positions, she served the New York State Department of Health as Deputy Commissioner for Public Health. Dr. Randolph also worked as the National Director of Health Services for Project Head Start, Executive Director of the Carnegie Corporation of NY Task Force on Meeting the Needs of Young Children which produced the policy report: *Meeting the Needs of our Youngest Children 0-3*, and Director of the National Women's Resource Center for the Prevention and Treatment of Substance Abuse and Mental Illness.

Dr. Randolph previously was a Clinical Professor in Community Medicine with joint appointments in Pediatrics and Psychiatry at the Mt. Sinai School of Medicine in NYC. She also served as a Research Professor and Senior Health Advisor at Georgetown University's National Center for Education in Maternal and Child Health within the Graduate Public Policy Institute.

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Dr. Randolph is widely recognized for her leadership, commitment and sensitivity to the complex needs of low-income and underserved populations. Dr. Randolph has received mayoral, gubernatorial, and presidential appointments to advisory and policy-making boards. She has served on three Institute of Medicine (IOM) study committees as well as National Academy of Sciences (NAS) study committees and was elected to membership in the IOM in 2008. Dr. Randolph has held numerous positions on Boards of Directors of not-for-profit organizations. She also served on the Board of Health of New York City. She served as a member of the Secretary's (DHHS) Advisory Committee on Infant Mortality for 8 years and was a former member of CDC's Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection and Control Advisory Committee. She is the recipient of numerous awards, including the National Medical Association Pediatric Section Grace M. James Award for National Visibility in Pediatrics; the American Public Health Association's prestigious Martha May Eliot Award in 2001 for exceptional contributions to the field of maternal and child health; the Distinguished Service Award in 2005 from the Howard University College of Medicine, induction into Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society as an alumni member at Howard University, and an Honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters from the State University of New York at Albany in 2009.

Dr. Randolph is a graduate of the Howard University School of Medicine and the University of California's School of Public Health at Berkeley. She completed her residency in pediatrics at the Harlem Hospital Center, NYC and a perinatal fellowship at the University of California, San Diego. She received a certificate in Health Systems Management from the Harvard Business School.