

Meet the PHE Team

Community Partnerships



Ericka Dawson

Interim Vice President of Digital and Community Impact

Ericka Dawson joined Peer Health Exchange (PHE) in July of 2018 and currently serves as the Interim Vice President of Digital and Community Impact leading the design and execution of PHE's national partnership strategy while also spearheading the growth of PHE's digital health resource platform designed for youth–selfsea. Prior experience spans across Chicago-based community organizations and Fortune 500 corporations. She holds a Master's Degree in Public Administration from Governors State University and a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration from Tennessee State University.



Cynthia Diaz

Director of School of Based Programs

Born and raised in Inglewood, CA, Cynthia's upbringing was deeply rooted in community empowerment. Her master's in public health is a reflection of her desire to keep communities thriving with preventative and inclusive programs. At Peer Health Exchange, Cynthia has supported young adults who implemented mental and sexual health curriculum through a variety of roles. She has dedicated her career to building health educator's skills and confidence by leading training, one to one coaching, volunteer and fellowship management. She hopes to close the resource gap for youth health through advocacy, education, and hands-on collaboration. Cynthia continues to be a bridge between educational programs and community partners, ensuring each gets what they need to scale in reach and community impact.