

# Janikaa Sherrod, EdD, MPH

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Dr. Sherrod joined Volunteers of America Mid-States in May 2021 as the Director of Community Health and Equity and oversees the VOA Health division which comprises Determined Health, the Community Health Worker program, and Outreach and Prevention the HIV/AIDS awareness program. Janikaa comes to VOA Mid-States from the Kentucky Cancer Program University of Louisville James Graham Brown Cancer Center where she led community-based health equity initiatives. Janikaa has served the community working to advance health equity for almost 10 years. She has served on many local and state boards. Janikaa holds a Doctor of Education in Leadership from Spalding University, a Master of Public Health Degree in Behavioral Sciences and Health Management, and a Bachelor of Science Degree in Biology from the University of Louisville. Janikaa is an adjunct faculty member of the University of Louisville School of Public Health and Information Sciences. She received the Dr. Eileen Egan award from Spalding University for her doctoral research on advancing health equity in KY.