

ALECIAH ANTHONY



Aleciah Anthony has been a leader in the nonprofit field for nearly twenty years, working tirelessly with people of color to create solutions and pathways that allow them to transform themselves and the communities in which they live.

Currently, Ms. Anthony is the Director of Programs at FPWA (formerly the Federation of Protestant Welfare Agencies). Since joining FPWA in 2014, Ms. Anthony has worked to build authentic relationships and deepen member engagement for the purposes of strengthening FPWA's ability to advocate on behalf of the human services sector. She has been successful in launching the Center for Leadership Development which has focused on capacity building with a social justice lens and trained over 500 nonprofit leaders yearly. Under her leadership, the Center for Leadership Development continues to expand and has developed two new primary areas for FPWA, civic engagement and trauma informed organizational development.

Before joining FPWA, Ms. Anthony was the first African American Executive Director of the Northwest Bronx Community & Clergy Coalition, where she worked to charter a new progression of leadership and opportunity for women of color in the Bronx, and advanced grassroots campaigns on social and economic justice issues. While at the NWBCCC, Ms. Anthony launched the Community Leadership Academy, led the organization through the transition to an institutional organizing model, and supervised the negotiations of a \$1.7 billion Community Benefits Agreement for the Redevelopment of the Kingsbridge Armory.

Ms. Anthony holds a Master of Science in Nonprofit Leadership from Fordham University, a bachelor's degree from NYU in African Studies with a specialization in Urban Studies, and a certification from Lehman College in Family Development. She has served on various nonprofit boards including Mount Hope Housing Company, Association for Neighborhood and Housing Development, National People's Action, and most recently GirlVow, a Bronx organization dedicated to providing mentorship and social services to at-risk and incarcerated girls and young women.

Ms. Anthony is a single mom, born and raised in the Bronx, and is passionate about the pursuit of justice for people of color. She is committed to organizing for the long haul and believes wholeheartedly in using organizing as a tool to address the issues that seek to destroy the vibrancy, wholeness and sufficiency of families.

