



**Nikki Hayes, Branch Chief,
CDC Comprehensive Cancer Control Branch**

Nikki Hayes has been with the CDC's Division of Cancer Prevention and Control (DCPC) in the agency's National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion (NCCDPHP) since 2002. Before joining CDC, she was a Biologist in the National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research (NIDCR) at the National Institutes of Health (NIH), where she established and managed the Institute's DNA Sequencing Core Facility for more than 10 years. Nikki is currently the Chief of the DCPC Comprehensive Cancer Control Branch and is responsible for the successful implementation of one of the agency's flagship, multi-million-dollar, cancer prevention and control programs, the National Comprehensive Cancer Control Program (NCCCP). She also manages several other

programs that focus on improving the quality of life of cancer survivors, particularly young breast cancer survivors and metastatic breast cancer patients; and advancing commercial tobacco use prevention and cancer prevention in populations experiencing tobacco- and cancer-related health disparities. Nikki has published a number of peer-reviewed manuscripts and presented to national audiences on topics that include disparities in cancer-health outcomes; increasing population-based cancer screening; cancer control planning and implementation; and COVID-19 incidence in disparate populations.

**Kelly W. Sittig, Executive Director,
Iowa Cancer Consortium**

Kelly Wells Sittig is the Executive Director at the Iowa Cancer Consortium, a comprehensive cancer control coalition of more than 500 lowans working to reduce the state's burden of cancer. Kelly has more than 15 years of nonprofit experience, including 10 with the Iowa Cancer Consortium. Her educational background is in public administration and organizational psychology, and her areas of expertise include facilitation, coalition building, organizational development, and communication. Kelly loves the energy that develops when people work and problem solve together around issues they are passionate about and believes that positive interpersonal, team, organizational, and community dynamics are important ingredients for better collaborative outcomes.





Dalí Adekunle, *Director of Patient Relations and Community Partnerships, NYU Langone Health*

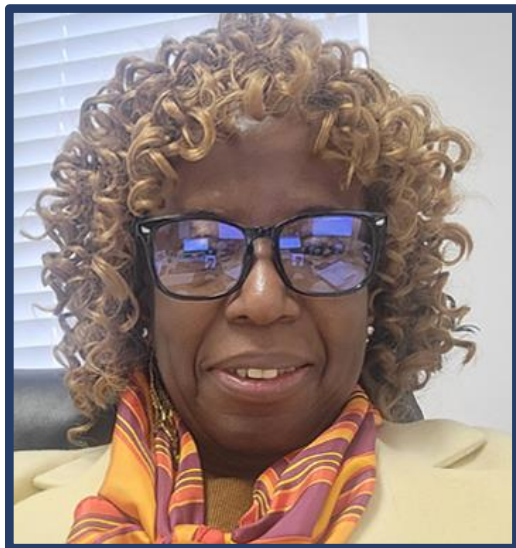
Dalí Adekunle is the Director of Community Partnerships at the Family Health Centers at NYU Langone Health. She received her Master of Biomedical Sciences from Geisinger Commonwealth School of Medicine and was raised in a Yoruba, Spanish, and Portuguese-speaking household. In addition to her work at the FHC, she is a science editor and an award-winning healthcare essayist. Her work has been published in *The Journal of Medical Systems*, *Electric Literature*, *Refinery29*, and *The Body*, among other publications.

Patty Molina, *Senior Director of Community Health Services, Mariposa Community Health Center, Nogales, Arizona*

Patty B. Molina is the Senior Director of Community Health Services at Mariposa Community Health Center in Nogales, Arizona known to the community as Platicamos Salud (We Talk Health). Platicamos Salud, founded in 1991, has a well-established Community Health Worker delivery model through which they implement a spectrum of health promotion and disease prevention programs based on model programs and best practices adapted to the Spanish-speaking, Mexican American and Mexican immigrant community.

Ms. Molina has developed and managed federal, state and foundation funded community-based programs at the US-Mexico border. She has implemented numerous health education programs on breast cancer, diabetes, physical activity and nutrition, HIV/AIDS, tobacco use prevention, asthma, environmental health, and maternal child health.





Wilhelmenia Mathias, Co-Chair, Trinity Baptist Church Health and Wellness Ministry, Columbia, South Carolina

Wilhelmenia Mathias is an active member of Trinity Baptist Church in Columbia, South Carolina where she co-chairs the Health & Wellness Ministry and sings in the Jubilee Choir. Ms. Mathias is also the President of the College Place Community Council Neighborhood Association and a member of the NAACP. Ms. Mathias is employed with the AIDS Healthcare Foundation as a Case Manager. She has worked in the HIV/AIDS arena for over 15 years. She is passionate about her work in the field of HIV/AIDS and feels it is a ministry. Ms. Mathias was born and raised in Columbia, South Carolina. She graduated from Benedict College with a BSW in Social Work, and she received a Master's Degree in Conflict Resolution from Columbia College.