

## **Recognizing Sabrina Roberts, outgoing co-chair, FYC Action Team 2 (PAIL)**

You want to get something done the first time and exceed all performance benchmarks, ask Sabrina Roberts to co-chair the important work. That is what FYC did in asking her to co-chair FYC Action Team 2 which she will be rotating off of as co-chair after serving 2 ½ years. She worked endlessly on weekends and evenings for over 2 ½ years to co-lead this work with Tracy Carter. We are grateful and applaud her. We also want to recognize and thank her husband Denis and daughter, Morgan Emmanuelle – we know this important work took away family time – thanks for sharing her.

Mrs. Sabrina Roberts is a staff leader at the Cuyahoga County Department of Health and Human Services. In this role, she utilizes her strategic planning, project management, engagement, policy, finance and advocacy skills to lead multiple local government projects to expand opportunities for care and to help underserved populations navigate government systems.

As a founding member of the Cuyahoga County Place Matters Team, she and her colleagues laid the foundation for equity work throughout the county and the city of Cleveland. It was this work that established the practice of conducting health impact assessments to shape policy and program development. Currently, Ms. Roberts is assisting efforts to advance racial equity and promote inclusion efforts in the county.

Ms. Roberts is a visionary and played key roles in the establishment of the Cuyahoga Health Access Partnership (CHAP) which resulted in providing insurance to thousands of low income and uninsured residents; the launch of a discount prescription drug program; leadership in expanding healthcare access for incarcerated persons, particularly pregnant women; and supporting studies to analyze emergency department access for non-urgent medical needs.

Ms. Roberts is serving on a myriad of boards and committees serving as the State Chair of the Maternal Child Health Committee, Chair of the CHAP Advisory Board and board member positions with the Northeast Ohio Division of March of Dimes and AIDS Funding Collaborative. She is an active member of Jack and Jill of America, Inc., Cleveland Chapter and has served in several leadership roles within the organization.

As you heard today she created an extremely impactful parent organization which will have positive impacts for decades to come. We thank and appreciate her!