

Recognizing Tracy Carter, outgoing co-chair, FYC Action Team 2 (PAIL)

You want collaboration, results that matter, well thought out strategies and flawless execution, always team up with Tracy Carter. That is what FYC got in having her co-chair FYC Action Team 2 in which she will be rotating off as co-chair at the end of this year after serving 2 ½ years. She spent countless evenings and weekends co-leading FYC Action Team 2 with Sabrina Roberts and we are so grateful.

Tracy Carter is currently Summa's System Director, Government Relations. With 30 years of experience, Tracy has co-lead a collaborative that helped 60,000 Akron-Canton residents gain health coverage through Ohio's Medicaid expansion program. She continued these advocacy efforts while serving as vice president of government relations for Ohio's second largest public health system, The MetroHealth System, up to 2019.

From 2009 to 2013, Tracy also chaired the Women's Endowment Fund of Akron Community Foundation and led a campaign that successfully raised more than \$2 million to commemorate the fund's 20th anniversary. She was awarded the "Top 50 Black Women in Health Care in 2018." She serves on a variety of Boards and is a graduate of The Advisory Board Company fellowship, Leadership Akron and Leadership Cleveland programs.

She has rare and impactful leadership skills-- being strategic, results and relationship oriented and a keen ability to work and lead others into action. She knows how to successfully drive important public policies into law, moving the needle on how health care can positively impact the life of the individuals and families.

Her faith, her ability to translate caring for others into local, state and national healthcare policy is to be commended. She spends countless hours and has prioritized the importance of mentoring young professionals for almost three decades. In her free time, she enjoys spending time with her family, her circle of girlfriends and becoming more involved in her church's counseling ministry.

We also want to recognize and thank her children. We know this important work took away family time and we know above everything else, Tracy's highest priority is raising her son, who is in his early 20's and her teen daughter and instilling in them the importance of being compassionate, caring, giving and responsible adults.

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!