

Luwanda W. Jenkins

Luwanda Jenkins currently serves as Community Relations Manager for CareFirst, BlueCross BlueShield where she is responsible for coordinating community relations, charitable contributions, sponsorships and other outreach activities for CareFirst, the largest health care insurer serving three million members in the Mid-Atlantic area. Prior to joining CareFirst, Ms. Jenkins held similar positions with The Baltimore Sun, and Provident Bank of Maryland. She also spent 10 years with the State of Maryland, Department of Economic Development-Division of Tourism and Director of Governor Glendening's Office of Minority Affairs.

A dedicated communications and community affairs professional, Ms. Jenkins has received numerous awards for her volunteerism and civic leadership. She has been recognized as one of Maryland's Top 100 Women in '96 & '00. In addition, she has received awards from The Newspaper Association of America; Associated Black Charities; United Way of Central Maryland and Towson University - Distinguished Black Alumni Award.

A native of Baltimore, Maryland, Ms. Jenkins holds a bachelors degree in communications from Towson State University and a masters in management from The Johns Hopkins University. She is a married mother of two and lives in Owings Mills, Maryland.

Professional & Civic Activities:

- Associated Black Charities, Board member
- College Savings Plans of Maryland, Chair- Advisory Board
- Greater Baltimore Committee Leadership Program-Class of '99
- Junior Achievement of Maryland, Board member
- National Aquarium, Chair-Community Relations Committee
- United Way of Central Maryland, Member-Community Investment Board