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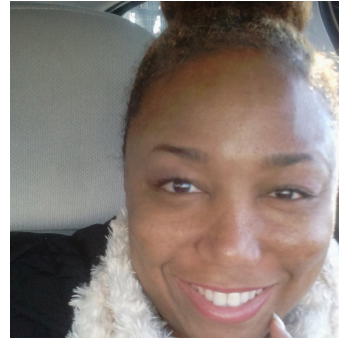
Project Role: Stakeholder Co-Investigator

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Personal Statement: My personal experience and qualifications make me well suited as a member of the research advisory team. I suffer from CKD, which lead to ESRD for 13 years. I have 4 years experience on hemodialysis. Fortunately, I received a kidney transplant and this experience alone makes me eligible for this area of research. I have the qualifications and expertise to assist in the development of the research because I am a social worker who understands the psychosocial dynamics of suffering from a chronic illness. I have specific training in the KDQOL program and understand quality of life research. I've worked in many social service agencies and understand the mental, physical, social and economic components associated with the disease. I understand polices associated with social security and Medicare affecting patients with CKD and ESRD. I'm a doctoral candidate at Jackson State University School of Social Work and will be graduating on April 30, 2016. I've taught two to three research and human behavior courses as a teacher's assistant and adjunct professor. I have experience with data collection, recruitment, relabeling, coding and statistical analysis. At the University of Mississippi Medical Center, I've served in the role of a research coordinator, interviewer and recruiter. I'm very familiar with different types of data storage programs as well as data organizing. I have experience in laying the groundwork for a prior piloted research project. I developed an effective way to recruit and track participants over the span of the research. Two peers and I developed an education intervention. Additionally, I successfully administered the projects, collaborated with researchers, and currently finishing up my dissertation entitled "The Efficacy of Peer Intervention to Improve Quality of Life in African Americans with Chronic Kidney Disease".

Hobbies/Interests: Photography; Singing; Spending time with family; Going to the movies; Reading and going to church; motivational speaking; empowering people

Why this project is important to me: This project is important to me because I get to improve quality of life in people living with chronic disease.