



**Winslow Woodland, MSN, RN**

Mr. Winslow Woodland is a 47-year resident of the District of Columbia, attended DC Public Schools, and graduated with an associate degree in Nursing from University of District of Columbia (UDC) in 1994. He received his baccalaureate degree in Nursing from the UDC in 1997, a Master's in nursing in 2009 from Walden University.

Winslow is currently Deputy Director for Developmental Disabilities Administration (DDA) which is the public agency responsible for the oversight and coordination of services and supports provided to people living with development disabilities in the District of Columbia and has served 12 years in a leadership role.

Winslow thrives in the role of Deputy Director, having leadership and oversight of a team of leads a team of Nurse Managers, Nurse Practitioners, Nurse Consultants, Psychologists, a Nurse Educator, Service Coordinators, Investigators, and a Project Manager. This role is responsible for the management of a quarter billion-dollar Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) waiver budget that offers opportunities for people to live and be supported in the least restrictive and most integrated manner within their respective communities.

As Deputy Director, Winslow is a leader and advocate for enforcing standards of nursing practice in community settings. He is a regular presenter to health care stakeholders and relevant associations on the delivery of nursing services in provider settings, discussing regulatory standards offering technical assistance when needed.

The public health emergency and its surges of Covid-19 variants required implementation of standards, trainings, mitigation strategies, and amendments to the waiver. It was important to inform the DDS community population about decisions relating to restrictions, masking, testing and vaccination for the DDS population. As a result, 98 % living in licensed settings for the DDS population were fully vaccinated.

Winslow consistently maintains productive relationships with his staff, colleagues, stakeholders and community groups. He uses tact and diplomacy in communicating, is open, honest and has respect and trust of many, as shown by the level of cooperation and support he garners on various initiatives and assignments. He knows his boundaries and respects authority.

Winslow is the co-chair of the Mayoral Developmental Disability Fatality Review Committee serving alongside the District of Columbia's Chief Medical Examiner with a focus on improving the health care service delivery.

Winslow has served as an adjunct clinical professor of Psychiatric Nursing for the UDC and chair of the UDC Community College of Nursing's Community Advisory Committee, advocating for the nursing program.

Winslow volunteers within his community and has presented to a nonprofit in Ward 8 whose focus is gun violence known as the "Anti-Gun Violence Community Clean Up Youth Program" and served as a panelist for the "Building Bridges Foundation", a nonprofit that has focused on domestic violence, gun violence, trauma and self-care. He has volunteered for 12 years for USA Swimming as a swim official and advocates for swimming and water safety for children living within the District of Columbia.

Winslow lives in Washington, DC with his wife Lucinda, a fellow registered nurse.