

Speaker Spotlight



LARON TAYLOR

**Director of the Blue Door
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Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Illinois**

Laron Taylor joined Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Illinois in 2018 as Director of the Blue Door Neighborhood Centers. As such, Laron serves as to provide vision and direction to the development of the Blue Door Neighborhood Centers' health and wellness programming and services; ensure that the Blue Door Neighborhood Center programs perform at high levels of quality; and client satisfaction.

Laron has over 15 years of experience working in the non-profit sector, including work in permanent supportive housing, HIV prevention, and behavioral health. Laron has performed in many capacities including Program Manager, Director of Supportive Services Housing, and Director of Operations. Laron has developed and implemented housing programs and worked with multiple advocacy organizations to ensure that all people, regardless of socio-economic status have access to quality housing and healthcare; and to alleviate social determinants to healthcare.

Laron received a BA in English Literature from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. He received his Master of Public Administration from DePaul University and Master of Business Administration from Dominican University.