



2018 Community Leader Healthcare Award



Al Hammonds, CSSBB

Al is the Executive Director of Millennium Collaborative Care, whose mission is to work with physicians, healthcare providers, and community-based organizations to improve conditions for Medicaid clients in WNY. Millennium was created under a statewide initiative to fundamentally restructure the healthcare delivery system, with the primary goal of reducing avoidable hospital use. A caring and compassionate leader, Al has dedicated himself to a career of helping others.

Al was a perfect choice to head Millennium Collaborative Care, as he has long worked to bring professionals together and unite them for the purpose of improving people's lives. He oversees a team that coordinates care and forms crucial working relationships between providers, facilities, and the public. Prior to this, he was CEO of the Community Health Center of Buffalo, where he directed and managed the day-to-day operations and helped coordinate care for a center that served 15,000 patients. Al was UB's Assistant Director of Outreach for the Office of Economic Development, and he also served as our Deputy County Executive. A certified Six Sigma Black Belt practitioner, he has also served as an Adjunct Professor for Empire State College.

For his dedication to collaboration and his work to improve healthcare in WNY, the NFJC proudly presents Al Hammonds with the 2018 Community Leader Award in Healthcare.



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