

Robin Foster-Drain, M.D., M.P.H.

Dr. Robin Foster-Drain holds her M.D. from the Medical College of Pennsylvania, and a M.P.H. from Temple University. She serves on a number of boards and commissions and was the recipient of the 1993 American Medical Associations/Burroughs Wellcome Award for Outstanding community leadership for resident physicians; the 1995 National Council of Negro Women Award for dedication to Community Service and Outstanding Leadership among African-American Women; and 2000 Temple University Health Studies Department Graduate Alumni Award for Distinguished Practice in Public Health. She is the founder (1992) and President of To Our Children's Future With Health, Inc. a community based non-profit organization that has received several awards under her leadership in Non-Profit Excellence, Promoting Public Health and Community Impact. Most recently To Our Children's Future With Health, Inc., received the Citizen Bank Champion In Action Award and College of Physicians Public Health Award.

Dr. Foster-Drain has a history that spans over 36 years of organizing health and community education programs for low income families. In 1977, while she was a student at Barnard College, she organized a tutorial program for middle school students from low-income families which stressed mathematics and science. In 1980, she initiated and organized a free medical referral program for low-income mothers living in North Philadelphia, which was administered in close association with the Guardian Civic League. As a graduate student, she worked to sensitize Philadelphia high school students to the causes of head trauma and spinal cord injury and to suggest preventive measures which should be undertaken. After receiving her Medical Degree and completing her residency in Preventive Medicine, Dr. Drain went on to establish To Our Children's Future With Health, Inc. Through her efforts to recruit and mobilize community members and agencies to reach shared goals, her experience in directing community health initiatives and her expertise in developing sustainable, community-responsive youth development programs, more than 1,500 children and families a year receive health and education services.