

## BIOGRAPHY

### FRANCES MILLS – HEALTH COMMISSIONER

#### DEPT. OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Mills joined the Department of Public Health in 2015 as a Grants Administrator with Moms First before becoming the CDPH Director of Minority Health. In 2017, she became the Director of Community Health Initiatives where she provided leadership and oversight of the Cleveland Office of Minority Health and the Healthy Cleveland Initiative.

Prior to joining the City of Cleveland, Mills served in diverse non-profit and government roles in substance abuse prevention, mental health, homelessness, crisis and trauma services.

Mills also served as the Deputy Director of the Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services Board of Cuyahoga County. In this capacity, Mills represented the Board in the development of special initiatives for individuals impacted by the use, misuse and addiction of alcohol and other drugs.

Mills is a Doctoral Candidate (ABD) at Ashland Theological Seminary in the area of Transformational Leadership. She holds a Master of Divinity with a focus

in Practical Theology from Ashland Theological  
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