

## Natalie Dean-Wood, FACHE

Natalie is a contract consultant with Verité Healthcare Consulting, LLC. Her areas of expertise include community benefit, project management, community health planning, community health & wellness promotion, clinical program management and public affairs. She has led the community health initiative at Texas Health Resources, a faith-based, nonprofit healthcare delivery system with 24 hospitals. At THR, she initiated the system's first comprehensive strategic plan for community benefit, revised processes for development of community benefit strategy, and led efforts to track community benefit across the system. Previously, she served as Director of Community Benefit for Trinity Health, a Michigan-based Catholic healthcare system with 43 hospitals and 379 outpatient clinics/facilities. In this role, she implemented processes to assess community needs, develop health status improvement projects to respond to these needs, and track compliance with system goals. Earlier, she was Director of Community & Governmental Affairs at St. Joseph Mercy Oakland Hospital in Pontiac, MI. There she managed an ambulatory clinic that served vulnerable populations and led the partnership between the city and local hospitals to improve access to services.

Natalie has a Bachelor of Applied Science in Allied Health and a MS in Health Services Administration. She serves on the Association for Community Health Improvement Advisory Council and is board certified in healthcare management and a Fellow in the American College of Healthcare Executives.