

## Leading the creation and advancement of health equity

## Community Voice Director Starla Hairston Blanks Presents at Whitney M. Young Jr. Leadership Conference

Community Voices Director Starla Hairston Blanks, MBA, MPH, and Program Assistant Latempestt Johnson, MBA, presented at the <u>National Urban League's</u> (<u>NUL</u>) <u>Whitney M. Young Jr. Leadership Conference</u> at the Marriott Buckhead Hotel on October 13.

Approximately 30 participants from across the United States were in attendance for the conference, which lasted from Oct.12 until Oct. 15. The conference focused on advancing health equity through the use of evidencebased approaches and partnership development for collective impact.

"The conference provides an opportunity for non-profit professionals to learn, develop, share and grow." said Aaron Thomas, director, NUL Health & Quality of Life Division. "Our mission is to cultivate and enhance the leadership capabilities of individuals and organizations that serve urban communities."

