

## **Melanie Frazier, CFRE**

Melanie Frazier is a fundraising professional with more than eight years of experience in nonprofit fundraising and management. She joined CommunityHealth in September of 2009 as Director of Development. Just previous to that she served as Director of Development with the Winnetka Community House beginning in 2006. While there she successfully increased the organizations fundraising capacity, strengthened their boards and developed meaningful donor relationships.

Ms. Frazier's nonprofit tenure includes, working with the Harper College Educational Foundation in Palatine, Illinois. Among her varied duties, she managed donor research, and the grant program, winning funding from organizations such as Motorola Foundation, Omron Foundation, McGraw Foundation, Grand Victoria Foundation, and JP Morgan Chase. In 2006, Ms. Frazier also did a summer internship with The Chicago Community Trust where she completed an analysis of their emergency funds for basic human needs and made grantee site visits.

Ms. Frazier served on the board of the Association of Professional Researchers for Advancement, and the Chicago Chapter of the American Society for Training and Development. Currently Ms. Frazier serves on the board of the Chicago Chapter of the Association of Fundraising Professionals chairing the Diversity Committee. She holds a bachelor's degree in Organizational Communications, a master's degree in Training and Development both from Roosevelt University and a master's certificate in Advanced Philanthropy and the Nonprofit Sector from Loyola University. Ms. Frazier is a certified fundraising executive. She has presented nonprofit instruction to development professionals just starting out in the field. She is a native of New York and currently resides in Evanston, Illinois.