

Sherrill Jackson, CPNP

Sherrill Jackson currently serves as the manager of the school linked services and school based clinic at Betty Jean Kerr People's Health Centers. Ms. Jackson became a Certified Pediatric Nurse Practitioner (CPNP) through St. Louis University and assumed the role of primary care provider for children from birth to eighteen years of age. For nearly four decades, Ms. Jackson has assumed a variety of professional roles while committing herself to the care and well-being of children as inpatients or as residents who reside in medically underserved communities.

As a 20 year breast cancer survivor, her desire to reduce cancer disparities in the St. Louis area makes her actively work in the community with churches, hospitals, Federally Qualified Health Centers, and medical supply facilities to provide education, awareness, resources, and support. She has a track record of bringing together academic and community organizations and helping to facilitate communication and understanding the needs of an under-served and uninsured segment of the population. The Breakfast Club, Inc. started with four women discussing breast cancer over breakfast and in 15 years has 250 members including husbands, sons, and significant others, and children of survivors.

As founding President of The Breakfast Club, Inc., Ms. Jackson has worked tirelessly as a volunteer to raise awareness about breast cancer particularly among poor and minority women in her community. In her role as advocate she has garnered resources for women in need, she has helped to inform care practices that address barriers to care related not only to access but issues of race and culture. In addition to having received numerous community service awards, in 2004 The Breakfast Club, Inc. received the first award given by the St. Louis American and the Mound City Medical Forum as the Health Care Advocacy Organization of the year.

Ms Jackson has served on numerous advisories and committees. She has served as Board Member of the St. Louis G. Komen Foundation and on the national African American National Advisory Council; Board member of the Disparities Elimination Advisory Committee and PECAD; National Sisters Study. Sherrill received her bachelor's degree from Tarkio College, and a master's degree from St. Joseph's College. Ms. Jackson resides with her husband Ronald in St. Louis County and is the mother of two adult children.



