

# Lauren L. Breland (Proper)

CONSULTANT/HUMAN SERVICES ADMINISTRATOR

## PROFESSIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

### Leadership

- National Peer Review Panelist, Corporation for National Service's National Service-Learning Leaders Schools
- Chair, Anne Arundel Co Health & Human Services Team, Bowie State Inst. for Diversity & Multicultural Affairs
- Chair, Anne Arundel County Public Schools Human Relations Fair
- Chair, Anne Arundel County HeadStart Parent Policy Council, V.P., Annapolis Gardens Center PTA

### Board of Directors

- Anne Arundel County Economic Opportunity Council/Community Action Agency
- Banneker-Douglass Museum Foundation, Inc., MD Repository for African American History
- Anne Arundel County Council of Community Services
- R.E.S.P.E.C.T., Inc. (Religion, Education, Social, Political, Economic, Cultural/Civic and Technology)

### Advisory Boards

- Junior League of Annapolis Community Relations Advisory
- Annapolis Youth Services Bureau
- VisionWorkshops, Inc.
- Inter-coalition of Agencies for Pregnancy, Prevention, & Parenting (ICAPPP)
- Anne Arundel Community College Community Diversity Council

### Publications & Workshops

- **"Toward Forward,"** U.S. Peace Corps, Thailand, Sticky Rice Newsletter, April 2017
- **Volunteer Life Skills Training,** Friends Tell Friends, July 2016
- **Project Design & Management Workshop Curriculum and Facilitation,** Aug/Sept 2015
- **Ex-Offenders Transitioning Life Skills Workshop,** National Action Network, June - Dec 2011
- **"Cypress Hills Builds Careers,"** Literacy Assistance Center, Literacy Update Publication, Vol.18, No.4, 2009
- **"Minority Student Achievement Report: A Study & Recommendations,"** Anne Arundel County Public Schools *(Contributed to 2000 published report)*



## PROFESSIONAL BIO

25+ years experience developing, implementing, and assessing educational and community based programs. Adept at performing client and organization assessments, interventions, collaborations, and advocate support with demonstrated skill to control multiple projects simultaneously. Naturally talented communicator with people of various ethnic, socio-economic, and educational backgrounds. Talent for introducing innovative, sustainable solutions to maintain vital services for all.

## EXPERTISE

- Advocacy
- Education
- Community Organization
- Facilitation
- Human Services Administration
- Project Management
- Motivational/Public Speaking
- Volunteerism

## AWARDS

- 2016 Peace Corps John F. Kennedy Service Award
- National Association of Housing & Redevelopment Award of Merit for Innovative Programming, 2002