

Biographical Sketch André L. Hines , PhD

Dr. André L. Hines has 20 years of experience in health care administration. She most recently was the Chief Executive Officer of a community health center in Chicago, Illinois. Dr. Hines' passion is serving others and assisting students in realizing their professional and personal goals. Additionally, she is passionate about all persons having access to quality health care regardless of their ability to pay. Currently, Dr. Hines teaches Seminar in Executive Leadership, Governmental Relations, and The Administration of Health Care Systems in the Public Policy and Administration department. She also teaches The Introduction to Health Care Organizations in the department of Health Care Management.

Dr. Hines received her Doctor of Health Administration from Central Michigan University in Mt. Pleasant, MI in 2009. She completed the MATCH Postgraduate Fellowship in health care administration at Johns Hopkins University & The National Association of Community Health Centers in Baltimore, MD, and a Postgraduate Fellowship with Aquinas Institute of Theology & Ascension Health in St. Louis, MO. She secured a Masters Degree and a Bachelors Degree in Public Administration at Roosevelt University. Currently, she serves as the President of the Board of Directors for the Advocate Bethany Fund Board. She is a member of the West Side Ministers Coalition, Austin Coming Together, the Illinois Primary Health Care Association, the American College of Health Care Executives, and the Christian Community Health Care Fellowship.

Dr. Hines' tenure has included a diverse background in community leadership, community organization, and philanthropic planning and management. Over the last two decades Dr. Hines has provided health care administration and support service programs to diverse populations. Most recently she was the CEO for a frontier extended stay community health center in rural Alaska, where she was responsible for an outpatient community health center, in-patient services, and a pharmacy. Dr. Hines has a passion for running. Over the past three years, she has completed three marathons and ten half marathons.