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Dr. Brown serves as Director, Communities of Practice for the National Center for Medical Education, Development and Research. Her background includes working nationally and internationally with organizations, networks, and agencies, speaking on chronic diseases, health disparities and innovative strategies including faith based health initiatives focused on vulnerable populations. She has lectured at prestigious academic institutions nationwide including Johns Hopkins University and Vanderbilt University School of Medicine. She serves on the National Minority Health Committee for the American Heart Association, for the National Stroke Association; and has been a National CPR Ambassador for Learn CPR America.

Using her expertise and national network, she founded the Roberta Baines Wheeler Pulmonary Hypertension Awareness Group in honor of Ms. Roberta Baines Wheeler, her late mother, to increase awareness of pulmonary hypertension. The nonprofit has developed a program, KYB Leadership Academy, to expose high school students to leadership development while also educating them on pulmonary hypertension, and careers in healthcare. In 2015 she was the recipient of the prestigious Athena International YP Award and in 2016 she had the distinction of being inducted into the YWCA Academy for Women of Achievement.