



## **Doris Gray Brown**

*Baton Rouge, LA*

Doris Gray Brown has been a registered nurse for 45 years and has experience in public health, nursing, education and health care administration. Currently, she is serving as the Public Health Executive Director for the Louisiana Department of Health (LDH), Office of Public Health's Bureau for Community Preparedness. During the past fourteen (14) years, she has been instrumental in meeting the planning and training needs of the more than six thousand employees for the Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals emergency preparedness efforts. She also serves as the Principal Investigator for the Public Health Emergency Preparedness Cooperative Agreement and the Hurricane and Opioid Crisis Grants.

Mrs. Brown was elected to the DREF Board of Directors in 2019. She is the President of the Nonpareil Chapter of the Top Ladies of Distinction, Inc., and serves as the Area Chair of the President's Council and Chair of Health, Wellness, and Safety on the national level. She is currently the Vice President of the Psi Phi Chapter of Chi Eta Phi Professional Nursing Sorority, Inc. She is also a founding member of Louisiana Action Coalition. Doris was one of twenty nurses in executive leadership roles nationwide selected as 2006 Robert Wood Johnson Executive Nurse Fellowship program.

Mrs. Brown is a Diamond Life Member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., and has served in several leadership roles in her chapter, Baton Rouge Delta Alumnae, as well as on the state and regional levels. She currently serves as the Southwest Regional Social Action Co-Coordinator.

Doris is married to Adell Brown and they have three daughters, Brandy, Ashley, Adele and one grandson, Taylor.