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Professional Experience:

Higher & Hire, Career Coach, Work Readiness Trainer, Certified Mediator

US Navy, Lieutenant Commander (Retired from Active Duty)

Over 20 years experience in employee development, multicultural competencies and project management. Her background includes: EEO Compliance, Mediation and Total Quality Management. A recipient of the Roy Wilkins Renown Service Award, she was nationally recognized by the NAACP for her significant contributions in the areas of civil/human rights, race relations, equal opportunity, human resources and public service.

Education:

Roger Williams University School of Law, Bristol, RI
Juris Doctor

University Of Rhode Island, Kingston, RI
Masters Degree of Science: Labor Relations/Human Resources

Long Island University, Brooklyn, NY
Bachelor of Arts Degree: English & Psychology

Community support activities/Professional Associations:

- RI Commission for Human Rights (State Commissioner)
- City of Providence Property Tax Exemption Commission (Commissioner)
- Warwick Diversity Commission (Commissioner)
- [RI Coalition Against Domestic Violence \(Board Member\)](#)
- Warwick Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma International Honor Society of Women Educators, (Finance Committee)
- RI Affirmative Action Professionals (Member)
- American Society for Training & Development (Member)
- American Legion, William Shield's Post #43 (Member)
- National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (Member)
- Leadership Rhode Island Alum
- Schmidt Labor Research Center (Alum)

City Council Committee Assignments:

- Economic Development (Chair)
- Intergovernmental (Vice chair)
- Appointments: (Member)

Primary Concerns:

- The continued and often irresponsible drive for airport expansion.
- Organizing Ward 3 into Neighborhood Associations to maximize communications.
- Sustainable development for economic and cultural growth.
- Establishing Warwick as a destination city to increase business and tourism.

- A stronger focus on effective Work Readiness programs.
- Greater collaboration between municipalities including merging services when possible.
- Creative methods to provide property tax relief.
- Expanding services for our senior citizens and youth.
- Increase the inventory for affordable housing.
- Promote “temporary urbanism” as a means to provisionally fill a void, attract visitors and keep spending money in local neighborhoods.