

Diana Jones Mitchell

Diana has over 25 years of experience working in the San Antonio non-profit community. She served as Director of Intervention Services at Alpha Home, Inc. for 15 years. The program provided education and support services to women, men and children dealing with impacts of alcohol abuse or addiction. Diana has worked throughout the San Antonio community interacting and engaging persons from diverse cultures, educational and economic backgrounds. She had the opportunity to work with the local media in television, radio, and through social media platforms to enhance the work of the programs under her direction. She extended her outreach throughout the state of Texas, representing the agency and families dealing with the stigma of addiction in conferences and symposiums as a facilitator or guest speaker.

Diana testified before the Texas Senate and House of Representatives on behalf of Senate Bill 405 establishing a statewide Awareness Month for Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome during the month of June to increase awareness of the dangers of drug use during pregnancy, the Bill passed into law in September 2019.

Diana's professional affiliations include being a member of the Strategic Health Alliance Texas Center for Disability Studies, The University of Texas at Austin FASD (Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders) Collaborative and March of Dimes Maternal and Health Committee.

Diana is a member of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), The American Cancer Society- Eastside Relay for Life, and the Alzheimer Association. She is an active member of the Antioch Missionary Baptist Church, where she serves in several ministries, including President of the Women in Action Ministry.