

RAELEENA COLLINGTON
Healthcare Leader

SUMMARY

Diligent and resourceful healthcare professional with extensive experience in public health, nutrition, aging services, and program

WORK EXPERIENCE

Health, Nutrition, and Safety Coordinator – Southern Maryland Tri County Community Action Committee Inc.

- Built community partnerships, expanded program reach, and improved access to resources.
- Created CACFP-compliant menus and reduced program food costs by 80%.
- Conducted assessments and developed dietary plans for 109 children.
- Improved compliance through staff training and monitoring.
- Managed RFPs, contracts, and facility safety initiatives.

Executive Director – Food Jonezi Friendz

- Implemented strategic plans and optimized resource allocation.
- Reported to CEO and Board; strengthened operational performance.

Director, Culinary Productions (Contractor) – Run Veggie LLC

- Managed high-volume meal production for DC programs.
- Oversaw HR, procurement, vendor relations, and logistics.

Director of Nutrition Services – TERRIFIC Inc.

- Led congregate dining, meal delivery, and nutrition programs.
- Increased client enrollment and improved service delivery.
- Directed staff on nutrition counseling best practices.

President & CEO – DC Metro Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics

- Chair of Board for 300+ member professional association.
- Increased diversity, strengthened member engagement, and expanded leadership pipelines.

Program Manager / Community Developer IV – Prince George's County Health Department

- Improved WIC participation through enhanced service delivery.
- Strengthened staff training and customer service.

Program Nutritionist – TERRIFIC Inc.

- Provided culturally responsive nutrition counseling.
- Supported high-risk older adults through education and referrals.

Health & Nutrition Manager – CDI Head Start / Presbytery Head Start

- Directed health and nutrition services for 800 children.
- Managed \$500,000+ budget and ensured full CACFP compliance.
- Maintained 100% staffing and succeeded in all state/federal reviews.

EDUCATION

Doctor of Education – Nebraska Methodist College (Healthcare Management)

Master of Business Administration – Marist College

Master of Science – Tuskegee University (Food & Nutritional Sciences)

Bachelor of Science – Tuskegee University (Animal Science)

CORE SKILLS

Leadership, Public Health, Program Compliance, Budgeting, Team Development, Stakeholder Engagement