

President, Community Action Council of Howard County, MD Inc.

Bitia Dayhoff is the President of Community Action Council of Howard County (CAC) and has served in this capacity since 2009. As the CAC president, Bitia is responsible for advancing the organization's vision to deliver high quality and effective services to low income families in Howard County and Maryland.

Under Bitia's leadership, Community Action Council has experienced significant expansion in its Head Start, Food, Weatherization, and Energy assistance programs. Additionally, CAC now holds a Better Business Bureau certification and is nationally accredited for its Head Start program. CAC has been named one of Baltimore Sun's Top 100 Employers, has received the Excellence in Service Award from ARC of Howard County, was the recipient of Howard County Human Rights Commission's first Human Rights Award, and has received the Global Poverty Award. Bitia personally was awarded Howard County Chamber's ACE Award for -Business Person of the Year in October, 2017 as well.

Bitia currently serves on the Board to Promote Self-Sufficiency, Howard County Local Children Board, Maryland Hunger Solutions, Maryland Community Action Partnership, Neighbor Ride and an advisory board member on Rebuilding Together. She has also served on the boards of Women's Giving Circle, Association of Community Services, and the League of Women Voters.

Bitia is a graduate of University of Maryland and holds a B.S. degree in Accounting and an MBA in Finance. She is also a graduate of Leadership Maryland and the Leadership Howard County.

