

Jerry L. Epps

Supplier Diversity Program Manager, Boston Children's Hospital

Jerry L. Epps is the Supplier Diversity Program Manager at Boston Children's Hospital with over 30-years of experience and expertise in Supply Chain, Jerry is responsible for managing the Supplier Diversity Program for supply chain and has been in this role since September 2018. Jerry also is the hospital Capital equipment buyer and manages the GHX Vendormate Program. Jerry a longtime employee of Boston Children's Hospital with over 40 years of employment.

Jerry prior role at Boston Children's Hospital was as an experience buyer in the areas of identifying vendor opportunities, proposal requests and contract negotiations with hospital suppliers. Knowledge of contracting and materials management inventory systems (MMIS) including supply chain factors, Group Purchasing Organization (GPO), Request for Proposal (RFP) and Request for Information (RFI) development and Capital Equipment. Jerry also was involved in the infancy stages of Boston Children's Hospital Supplier Diversity Program and currently sits on the GPO Premier Supplier Diversity Committee and participates on Healthcare Anchor Network (HAN) Purchasing Committee, GNEMSDC, CWE-WBENC, and has professional memberships with New England Society for Healthcare Materials Management (NESHMM) and AHRMM.

Jerry has deep roots in the local community and in 1994 he was a Boston YMCA Black Achiever , for his work with Boston Metro Alive with mentoring at-risk youths in providing peer to peer services with educating them from mental health and/or substance abuse issues, through the utilization of peer support, advocacy, referral, education, career coaching and job readiness. Jerry also has dedicated his time coaching youth sports in baseball and basketball in the Boston area.