

## **Biographical Sketch**

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Dr. Delaney's clinical research and project start-up experiences expand over 20 years and into various capacities and therapeutic areas. She has implemented, managed and closed out projects at the Emory University/Winship Cancer Institute, MACRO International (now ICF MACRO), and Washington Hospital Center, Henry Jackson Foundation for the Advancement of Military Medicine, University of Maryland and the Schaefer Center for Public Policy.

She earned a Doctorate of Philosophy in Christian Counseling (2014), a Masters of Education in Rehabilitation Counseling (1998), a Masters of Arts in Sociology/Human Services (1995) and a Bachelor of Science in Journalism/Telecommunications (1991).

Dr. Delaney's research interests include spiritual programmatic development ("pre-counseling") in early psychological distress symptoms, stress buffering/unhealthy coping behaviors, cultural specific mental health wellness education, and grounded theories on effective evaluation models in measuring faith-based phenomena outcomes.

Aware of the toll that stress and psychological distress can take on our families, and communities, Dr. Delaney formed **Pathways Institute for Crisis Intervention and Education, Inc.** Pathways Institute for Crisis Intervention and Education is a 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization created to transform individual and societal perspectives on what mental health wellness entails especially in populations that are not benefactors of present traditional models. Moreover, the organization seeks to develop empirically sound faith based components that will endure evaluation and survivability.

In promoting awareness/detection of early psychological distress the agency's mission is to reduce mental health disparity outcomes, reduce the incidences of mental health decline, and lessen the costs associated with severe mental illness by providing pre-intervention services and help readiness programs. The non-profit's branding, "*We ensure that you endure and live once more*" expresses the spiritual, preventive, educational and interventional aims anticipated for persons engaging in its direct-service programs and activities.

Dr. Delaney is also a full time employee at the Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing in Baltimore, Maryland where she manages several studies targeting the elderly in the awareness and promotion of aging in place.