



Dorivette Nolan, Director of Policy, Planning & Educational Initiatives, has worked for the Cuyahoga Metropolitan Housing Authority (CMHA) for 14 years. Mrs. Nolan started at CMHA as an Eligibility Specialist in the Housing Choice Voucher program, where she worked diligently with program participants by assisting them with everyday issues and re-determining their eligibility for the program. Mrs. Nolan has held several positions as she furthered her career at CMHA. As the Reports Coordinator, she helped to ensure the Housing Authority's compliance with HUD rules and regulations by updating and developing policies and procedures to remain consistent with the changing regulations. In addition, Mrs. Nolan has been committed to assisting those with limited English proficiency. She played a key role in making sure CMHA's forms were available in Spanish and has always made herself available to anyone needing assistance with translation to enable full use of the housing programs.

In 2008, she moved to the Low Income Public Housing (LIPH) side of CMHA to help residents and applicants with disabilities as the 504/ADA Coordinator. In that role, she developed the Housing Authority's policies and procedures to ensure individuals with disabilities have equal use of our housing programs. She went on to become the Supervisor of the LIPH Applications Department, where she was responsible for the processing and maintenance of over 15,000 applicants on several different waitlists to determine their eligibility for housing programs. She has also worked with the Section 8 New Construction properties as AMP Leader, and was later promoted to the Deputy Director of Asset Management. In this role, she was responsible for overseeing the Applications and Recertifications Departments and providing support to the Director of Asset Management for oversight of the Agency's housing portfolio which includes LIPH, Section 8 New Construction, Multi-family housing and RAD. Most recently, Mrs. Nolan was promoted to the Director of Policy, Planning and Educational Initiatives where she is responsible for providing planning coordination with HUD for the agency's various reporting systems, both for the public housing and Section 8 programs, and policy development projects. She is also responsible for updating several documents and briefings addressing a variety of public housing issues, including designation of senior-only buildings, development of utility allowances, flat rents and Public Housing Agency Plans, and oversees the administration of the agency's 21st Century After School Learning Programs.

Mrs. Nolan holds a bachelor's degree in Communications from Cleveland State University. She is a Fellow of the Cleveland State University Leadership Academy, a member of Kaleidoscope's Cuarenta Cuarenta Club and serves on the New Village Corporation Board of Trustees.