Mrs. Nina Howard serves as the Director of Community Relations for Samuel U. Rodgers Health Center and has worked for the organization over 20 years. Having nearly two decades of experience and compassion for helping others is the reason why she is well-respected and known in Kansas City communities, faith-based organizations, businesses and healthcare industries. Her work efforts and ethics provide and improve access to healthcare for multicultural and underserved populations.

Mrs. Howard's achievements in the healthcare arena have blossomed into an incredible outreach staff, which are examples of her same level of compassion. Over the years and as a director, she has hired, cultivated, managed, trained and nurtured her staff to embrace and be an extension of the health center’s vision in serving a community of people, who are most in need of access to healthcare programs and services. Over the past 20 years, Ms. Howard has served on several boards and produced and hosted an on-air radio talk show entitled, “Highlights on Heath” sponsored by the Samuel U. Rodgers Health Center, which continues to air on KPRT Gospel 1590. In 2010, Ms. Howard was nominated by the Kansas City Globe as “Kansas City’s 100 Most Influential”. Ms. Howard is an active member of the Urban Summit, and serves as co-chair for the Northwest Alliance committee.

Mrs. Howard is a wife, mother, and grandmother. She has opened her home to children with no one to care for them, providing them with a food, shelter and love. She is a member of the Metropolitan Spiritual Church.