

TDC Board Member Bio – Dr. Nalo Johnson

President and CEO, Mid-Iowa Health Foundation [<https://www.midiowahealth.org/>], strives to cultivate opportunities that are driven by the needs of those most impacted and invests in ideas – and the people who drive them – to reimagine how our systems can surround children and families with nurturing relationships, safe and stable environments, and supportive communities.

Originally from Des Moines, Nalo has spent her career as a public health professional, supporting community health efforts at both state and local levels. Dr. Johnson practices participatory, evidence-based methods to address community health concerns, centering addressing the social determinants of health as a strategy to reduce health disparities within the community. Nalo has received numerous awards including the 2019 American Public Health Association Henrik L. Blum Award for Excellence in Health Planning, the Corridor Business Journal Forty Under 40 Award, and is a Ford Foundation Fellow. Dr. Johnson received her PhD from the University of Minnesota and her BA from Williams College in Massachusetts.