



# Angela Chalk, PhD

Founder & Executive Director  
Healthy Community Services

## EDUCATION

B.S. in Communications and Public Health | Dillard University

M.S. in Health Care Management | University of New Orleans

Doctor of Health Administration | Virginia University of Lynchburg

## BIOGRAPHY

Dr. Chalk is a fourth-generation resident of New Orleans' 7th Ward and the Founder and Executive Director of Healthy Community Services, a non-profit focused on public health issues in the community. She is a former President of the Louisiana Public Health Association and has served on the American Public Health Association's Center for Climate, Health & Equity Steering Committee. Her work emphasizes Community Science, the Urban Heat Island Effect, and its impact on African American communities, aiming to address urban flooding, food insecurity, and climate resilience. Under her leadership, Healthy Community Services received the 2022 Outstanding Non-Profit Award from the U.S. Water Alliance. Currently, Dr. Chalk is a Visiting Adjunct Professor at the Tulane University Celia Scott Weatherhead School of Public Health & Tropical Medicine, Environmental Health Sciences Department.

## STATEMENT OF INTEREST

Dr. Chalk's areas of interest focus on urban reforestation, Community Engagement and Outreach. Her research focuses on the Urban Heat Island effect and social benefits to disinvested communities. She is a sought out speaker in areas of resiliency, mitigation and adaptative strategies.

## ORGANIZATION: Healthy Community Services

Healthy Community Services is committed to educating vulnerable communities with the knowledge to make informed decisions concerning resilient sustainable lifestyles and nutritional needs by creating access to healthy food choices; leading healthy lifestyles inclusive of safe homes, workplaces & neighborhoods; and promoting the incorporation of sustainable green infrastructure alternatives into everyday living. Integrity and commitment are paramount to providing a successful, healthy service to those we serve. You can find out more by visiting this website: [www.hcsnola.org](http://www.hcsnola.org).



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