

DEANNA STOVER, PhD, RN, FNP, CNS

Dr. Deanna Stover has dedicated her career to public service that includes the betterment of health for underserved communities. Right after graduating High School, Dr. Stover went into the United States Air Force, serving from 1979-1983. After her military service, she went on to earn a Bachelor's Degree in Nursing from California State University, Dominguez Hills, a Master's in Nursing (Nurse Practitioner) from California State University, Long Beach, and a Ph.D. in Nursing with an emphasis in health policy from Loma Linda University.

Dr. Stover's professional career has revolved around public service in her community. She has held leadership positions in local government and non-profit hospitals. Prior positions include Executive Director, Redlands Community Hospital; Medical Services Administrator, City of Los Angeles; and Chief of Clinical Operations, County of San Bernardino. Dr. Stover has actively worked in the medical arena for over 40 years with training and expertise in community-based healthcare, health policy, HIV/AIDS, occupational medicine, and advance practice nursing. In addition, she has expertise in rural and correctional health care.

Her most recent position was that of President and Chief Executive Officer for the Community Health Association Inland Southern Region, where she is a champion for community health centers and clinics that serve vulnerable populations. In this role she provided strong leadership and direction that propelled the Association to be a premier membership organization. The Association has received recognition and commendations and staff are sought out for their knowledge and expertise. Personally, Dr. Stover has been honored with numerous awards and recognitions. She is regarded as a thought partner and is highly accomplished. Achievements include being appointed as a Commissioner by Governor Jerry Brown to the California Healthcare Workforce Policy Commission (2017), and serving as the President of the Beyond AIDS Foundation from 2012 to 2017.