

MARSHA LILLIE-BLANTON, DrPH

Biographical Sketch

Marsha Lillie-Blanton is senior advisor on race, ethnicity, and health care at the Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation. She also is an associate research professor at the George Washington University School of Public Health and Health Services. Her research and policy interests are in the areas of substance abuse, racial/ethnic disparities in health and health care, and HIV/AIDS.

From 1999 to 2006, Dr. Lillie-Blanton was a vice-president of the Kaiser Family Foundation where she directed the Foundation's policy research on access to care for vulnerable populations. She also previously served as Associate Director of Health Services Quality and Public Health Issues at the U.S. Government Accountability Office (GAO). Dr. Lillie-Blanton has over fifteen years of work experience in health policy research and management positions. She has authored and co-authored numerous articles, book chapters, and reports on health care access and financing issues for vulnerable populations.

Dr. Lillie-Blanton currently serves on a number of boards including the *American Journal of Public Health* and *Health Affairs* editorial boards and the AcademyHealth board of directors. She is also an elected member of the National Academy of Social Insurance, and was as a member of the Institute of Medicine Committee on *Guidance for Designing a National Healthcare Disparities Report*.

Dr. Lillie-Blanton received a bachelor's degree from Howard University and a master's and doctorate degree from the Johns Hopkins University School of Public Health.