

DORIS STITH

Trailblazer Award

W. A. Pattillo High School Class of 1970



Doris Stith has had a long running interest in public and family health. Beginning in 1974, she collaborated with Franklinton Center and the Town of Princeville to Princeville Head Start Program.

In 1984, she became a partner in Gram Research and Development to research and secure a patent using ultraviolet light and ozone to reduce the volume of contaminated waste.

For six years she worked with Metrolina Health Center dba as C. W. Williams Health Center to improve the health of the low income in Charlotte, North Carolina.

She began working with the Community Enrichment Organization in 1993 as its Executive Director with a mission to target Edgecombe and Nash Counties and collaborate with local schools, agencies and state universities. The mission was to provide after school enrichment, parent education and research programs to reduce HIV, teen pregnancy, and address the increasing levels of diabetes, hypertension and trauma. In 2001, Doris became a member of the Phoenix Society. Since 2020, Doris has been collaborating with UNC at Chapel Hill and Edgecombe County Public Schools.

She recruits and trains students as a Youth Advisory Board with a focus on physical health and mental services.

Doris loves sharing her life with her son JoSeth, her grandson Reign and her family.