

## **Elizabeth Cuervo Tilson, MD, MPH**

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Dr. Tilson is Board Certified in Pediatrics and Preventive Medicine and is a Fellow in the American Academy of Pediatrics and the American College of Preventive Medicine. She serves on the Board of Regents for the American College of Preventive Medicine. She currently provides primary care in the Wake County Human Services Child Health Clinic and is the Medical Director of Community Care of Wake/Johnston Counties; a care management, quality improvement program administered through the Wake County Medical Society. This program encompasses approximately 75 primary care practices and 63,000 Medicaid patients. It is part of a statewide program, Community Care of North Carolina, which received the Innovations of Government Award by Harvard University's Ash Institute.

Dr. Tilson received her undergraduate degree at Dartmouth College and then completed her medical degree and Pediatric residency at Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine. After Pediatric Residency training, she worked as a primary care physician in the Child Health Clinic at the Wake County Human Services-Public Health Center in Raleigh, NC. She then furthered her training at the University of North Carolina –Chapel Hill and completed a Master in Public Health, a residency in Preventive Medicine, and a post-doctoral fellowship in the Cancer Control and Education Program. After Preventive Medicine training, she joined the research faculty at Duke University Medical Center in the Cancer Prevention, Detection, and Control Research Program. After 3 years at Duke, she returned to work in Wake County in 2003 and has remained there since.