



# THOMETTA COZART

“Faith is the first factor in a life devoted to service. Without it, nothing is possible. With it, nothing is impossible.” – Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune

## UNIVERSITY/ORGANIZATION AFFILIATION

Bethune–Cookman University

## CBO SOUTHERN ALLIANCE 2.0 SUPPORT

Resources related to communication, marketing, partner collaboration, social determinants of health, and health equity can be offered to CBOs by Thometta Cozart. Her public relations and public health administration background helps her to customize her offerings to agencies based on their needs, interests and desired outcomes.

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## BIOGRAPHY

Thometta Cozart, MS, MPH, CPH, CHES is an Assistant Professor for the MPH in Health Equity Program at Bethune–Cookman University in Daytona Beach, Florida. Her current service and research focuses on addressing epilepsy disparities as a health equity consultant with the Epilepsy Foundation. Thometta served as the Assistant Health Equity and Communications Manager for the Directors of Health Promotion and Education and the Deputy Press Secretary for the Florida Department of Health in Tallahassee, Florida. She served as a Marketing Coordinator and Public Relations Manager for the Florida Department of Health’s Women’s Health Program and Office of Minority Health. Thometta completed her Health Equity Policy Fellowship at the Ohio Commission on Minority Health in Columbus, Ohio. The Washington State and North Carolina native has a bachelor’s degree in Mass Communications from Bethune–Cookman University, a master’s degree in Public Relations from Florida A&M University, and a Master’s in Public Health from the University of South Florida. She is completing her dissertation through the Health Promotion and Education College of The University of Alabama, and she is certified in public health, health education and government meeting planning.

## PUBLIC HEALTH EXPERTISE

Thometta Cozart, MS, MPH, CPH, CHES expertise includes community engagement, cultural appropriate messaging and marketing, and health education programming and planning.