

STAFF BIO



Monique S. Patrick CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER

Monique Patrick joined the CDC Foundation in 2016 as chief operating officer, where she leads the organization's mission of advancing public health initiatives via public and private sector support.

In this role, Patrick leads operations, investment, risk management, legal, grants, compliance, human resources and emergency response functions. Driven by a firm belief in the importance of capacity building, she partners with internal and external clients to establish strong working relationships and facilitates meaningful engagement among all stakeholders.

Patrick collaborates with programmatic, safety and compliance teams to deliver on CDC's critical mission of protecting public health. During her tenure, she led a technology transformation, which included implementing multiple new enterprise resource planning [ERP] software solutions, a new applicant tracking system [ATS], ADP, Salesforce and Oracle NetSuite. She optimized the procurement process, implemented and executed business continuity protocols and standards, and recruited and onboarded more than 3500 team members to respond to public health crises including the opioid crisis and COVID-19.

Prior to the CDC Foundation, she served as chief finance & administrative officer with the Points of Light Foundation, where she oversaw the organization's finances and managed and reported on a \$32M operating budget, spanning finance, accounting, risk management, legal, facility services, federal grants administration, HR and technology.

Earlier in her career, Patrick was managing director of Finance and Operations at the American Cancer Society, where she led multiple high-impact initiatives, including creating a partnership with AstraZeneca, the organization's largest source of grant funding. Prior to her roles in the nonprofit sector, she served in various management positions at the Pepsi Cola Company and AT&T.

Patrick is a national board member of Step UP as well as a member of its finance and audit committee; a member of the Racial Equity Advisory Cabinet of the University of Virginia Darden School of Business, a past board member of the Elaine Clark Center, a past board member and vice chair of ROOTS adoption agency and received board training via the United Way's VIP program. She received her bachelor of arts degree in Finance & Administration from Howard University and an MBA from the University of Virginia Darden School of Business.