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Dr. Langley is a graduate of Grady Memorial Hospital School of Nursing. She later received a Bachelor of Nursing from Samford University in Birmingham, AL, and a Master of Public Health at the University of Alabama in Birmingham. Dr. Langley also received a doctorate degree from Georgia State University in Atlanta. She is certified by the Prevention Credentialing Consortium of Georgia as an international credentialed prevention specialist (ICPS).

Dr. Langley is the director of the Health Promotion Resource Center in the Department of Community Health and Preventive Medicine at Morehouse School of Medicine. She directs and teaches the Introduction to Public Health and Community Assessment and Health Promotion courses in the Master of Science in Medical Sciences pre-medical post-baccalaureate program, as well as a faculty leader in the Community Health Course for first-year medical students. As a leader at MSM, Dr. Langley has served on several committees including the Department of CH/PM Executive, MD Admissions, MSMS Curriculum, MSM Research Development, Master of Public Health Program Summer Fellows, and Master of Public Health Program Practicum,

Dr. Langley has extensive experience working with community-based organizations in both rural and micropolitan communities to build organizational capacity to implement culturally competent interventions to address social determinants of health. For more than 30 years, Dr. Langley has worked with both community- and faith-based organizations, helping them to develop prevention programs for youth and families. She is a successful grant writer who has generated support for research and prevention interventions. Dr. Langley's research activities include the rigorous evaluations of interventions focusing on negative behaviors contributing to teenage pregnancy and sexually transmitted infections among at risk populations in select counties in Georgia; she is also experienced in conducting participatory action research. Dr. Langley has served as the principal investigator on several federally funded grants that address prevention in areas of substance abuse, HIV/Viral Hepatitis, teenage pregnancy, youth violence, and others.

Her works have been published in peer-review journals, American Public Health Association, Georgia Public Health and Organizational Development. Dr. Langley is also the author of book chapters in two scientific publications and has presented several abstracts and conducted workshops at professional conferences.