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Suncerria (Sun) Tillis has had a 25-year career in public health, community development, advocacy, including chronic disease program development and leadership. She currently serves as the senior director of state and primary care systems for the American Cancer Society. In this role she leads a team of health system account managers in Arizona, New Mexico, Texas and Oklahoma to influence health systems to adopt cancer control initiatives and implement clinical process improvements. In her 12 years with the Society, she has led disparities reduction and health equity work across her territory. Prior to her work at the Society, she served as the director of the Arizona Health Disparities Center at the Arizona Department of Health Services (Arizona's federally-designated Office of Minority Health). In this role she focused on aligning department resources and programs with the needs of Arizona's medically underserved and racial/ethnic minority populations. When she is not busy with her career, Ms. Tillis serves as the personal assistant to two loving teenage daughters ages 16 and 17. She enjoys travel and long bike rides. Ms. Tillis holds a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and Master of Business Administration. She currently resides in Klein, Texas.