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Dr. Jacinta Bronte-Tinkew Named Chief of the Risk, Prevention and Health Behavior Integrated Review Group



Dr. Jacinta Bronte-Tinkew, Ph.D. has been selected as the Chief of the Risk, Prevention and Health Behavior (RPHB) Integrated Review Group at the Center for Scientific Review. Dr. Bronte-Tinkew joined CSR in 2009 as a scientific review officer in the Healthcare Delivery and Methodologies (HDM) IRG and has taken on additional roles at CSR including serving as a Referral Officer since 2015 and recent service as the Acting Chief of the HDM IRG. She has contributed broadly to NIH through service on a number of trans-NIH committees including the NIH Behavioral and Social Sciences Research Coordinating Committee, the Trans-NIH Dissemination and Implementation Working Group, and she was instrumental in the formation of the Trans-NIH Caribbean American Planning Committee. She's also served on internal CSR committees such as the Best Practices Committee.

Dr. Bronte-Tinkew holds a Ph.D. in demography/population sciences from Pennsylvania State University and completed post-graduate studies at the Netherlands Interdisciplinary Demographic Institute in Den Haag, Netherlands. Prior to joining NIH, she served as the Director of Research at Child Trends, where she managed a portfolio of social and behavioral health research as well as behavioral interventions focused on youth- from birth through the transition to adulthood. Her research program was funded by NIH and other federal agencies. Additionally, she was a standing member of the Population Sciences study section at the Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development. Her scholarship prior to joining NIH and her experience at CSR have given her strong scientific background in the areas of science covered by RPHB and a command of review policy. More importantly, she brings to the position a high level of professionalism and integrity, strong interpersonal skills, and a commitment to diversity.

As RPHB chief, Dr. Bronte-Tinkew will oversee seven standing panels and six recurring special emphasis panels that review applications covering a wide range of biologic, psychological, and social traits that affect the manifestation, prevention, treatment or management of physical and mental diseases and disorders.