

LELA BOYKIN

LSW - Adjunct Staff

Lela Boykin received a BSC degree in psychology from the Ohio State University and an MA degree in education from Antioch College. She is a licensed social worker with forty plus years work experience in the nonprofit industry, primarily with the former Neighborhood House, Inc. Ms.Boykin currently contracts with Conquering Walls Counseling Agency, LLC to provide counseling services to and former individuals seeking therapy assistance.

Ms. Boykin started L Boykin consulting LLC in 2003 with the goal of guiding start up nonprofits to correctly navigate the process of receiving their tax exempt status. She also provides board orientation sessions for these start ups, and new nonprofits, to ensure they understand their duties and responsibilities. Ms. Boykin also assists organizations with grant writing and business plan development.

The types of start- ups Lela Boykin has assisted include, but not limited to, youth Sports organizations, youth leadership development, women's development, Social services organizations, foundations, job readiness organizations, re-entry and immigrant organizations.

Ms. Boykin stays on top of community issues through her volunteer work with the Near East Area Commission, the Ohio State University African American & African Studies Community Extension Center Advisory Board, Columbus NAACP, PACT (Partners Achieving Community Transformation) Board, The Thursday Luncheon Club, The Near East Side Action Committee, and her recent appointment (January 2022) to the OSU Wexner Medical Center Anti Racism Community Advisory Board.