



BIOGRAPHY

Dr. Elaine Crider

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Dr. Elaine A. Crider is the President and Founder of The Crider Group providing a full range of services to government, private, and non-profit organizations. Dr. Crider has been engaged to assist and support client projects which include organizational development, short - and long -term strategic planning, project management, mergers and acquisitions, business and project start-up and implementation. She has also been engaged by clients to write responses to Request for Proposals that have resulted in several contract awards. Among her many prestigious clients are The District of Columbia Department of Health, AmeriChoice, Chartered Health Plan, United Health Group, United Behavioral Health Care, High Mark Blue Cross, Aon Consulting, Lockheed Martin, The City of Philadelphia, Capstone Consulting Group, The Lewin Group, Northwestern University Hospital, The Health Federation and the PA Forum for Primary Care.

Dr. Crider has held numerous high-visibility and influential positions. She began her distinguished career in Clinical Nursing in the Washington, DC area, where she solidified her clinical expertise and built a life-long commitment to improving the quality of health care to urban populations living in poverty. She also developed significant expertise in healthcare policy development and execution. Some highlights of Dr. Crider's career include, 1) leading a 250-member team to grow and manage Medicaid Managed Care programs for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; 2) utilizing her outstanding communication and consensus-building skills to liaise with state, local, and federal government agencies, customer and advocacy groups, and program beneficiaries to guide program development, improve quality of care, and expand program availability; 3) leading the development and implementation of a behavioral health system for a large urban municipality; and 4) overseeing day to day operations for a medium sized health system including budgeting, vendor relationships, clinical operations and government relations.

She also served as an Associate Professor with Southeastern University in Washington, DC where she lectured graduate- and undergraduate-level courses in public and healthcare administration. In this role, Dr. Crider was able to apply her extensive expertise to recommend innovative curriculum enhancements to ensure the program remained cutting-edge.

Dr. Elaine A. Crider possesses a Doctor of Health Science from NOVA Southeastern University, a Master of Science in Health Administration from Central Michigan University, and a Bachelor of Science in Nursing from the University of Maryland.