

Black Transmen Inc Founder & National Executive Director Carter Brown



With an educational background in journalism and psychology, Brown is well practiced in researching and addressing issues directly. Recognition of the unnoticed and underserved needs of the transgender community compelled him to found Black Transmen, Inc., the first national non-profit organization that is providing resources, support and social advocacy to transgendered people to aid in their mental and physical health throughout transition. Brown encourages others to define themselves and redefine the social construct that constricts and represses so many people from loving and accepting themselves and each other.

Black Transmen, Inc. is the only organization with such a radical approach to wholly empower gender variant people by offering free public services in ten (10) different Outreach Divisions, including: Youth, Health, Financial, Education and Spiritual Outreach to name a few. His personal connection to the transgender community fused with his fiery advocacy work is both saving lives and raising eyebrows, nationwide.

Within BTMI's first year of service, Brown audaciously lead and strategized the first ever Black transgender national conference, drawing hundreds of transgender men and women, their family friends, medical and government professionals and allies from all corners of the U.S. to the city of Dallas, TX. The Black Transmen Advocacy Conference benchmarked a movement created that is transforming transgender men and women into catalysts for social, economical, political change.

Brown and the organization continue to work in alliance with several other leading organizations, schools, churches and media outlets including Lambda Legal, National Gay and Lesbian Task Force, AIDS Arms, Texas Transgender Education Network, Dallas Voice, National Black Justice Coalition to name a few. Brown has established Black Transmen Inc. to be the indispensable resource for all issues facing the transgender community. Prior to his role as President of his thriving non-profit organization, Brown held a professional career in Real Estate and Mortgage Banking for over 10 years, where he perfected his business experience. During that time, he also co-created one of the few Black-owned local beauty supply stores, Hair Peace, which has been the seed planted for what his entrepreneurial efforts have now blossomed into formation. He actively leads a host of over 35 board, staff and volunteer members of his organization, currently building state chapters in over 9 U.S. States, pioneering others by example to "Become The Change You Want To See In The World"

