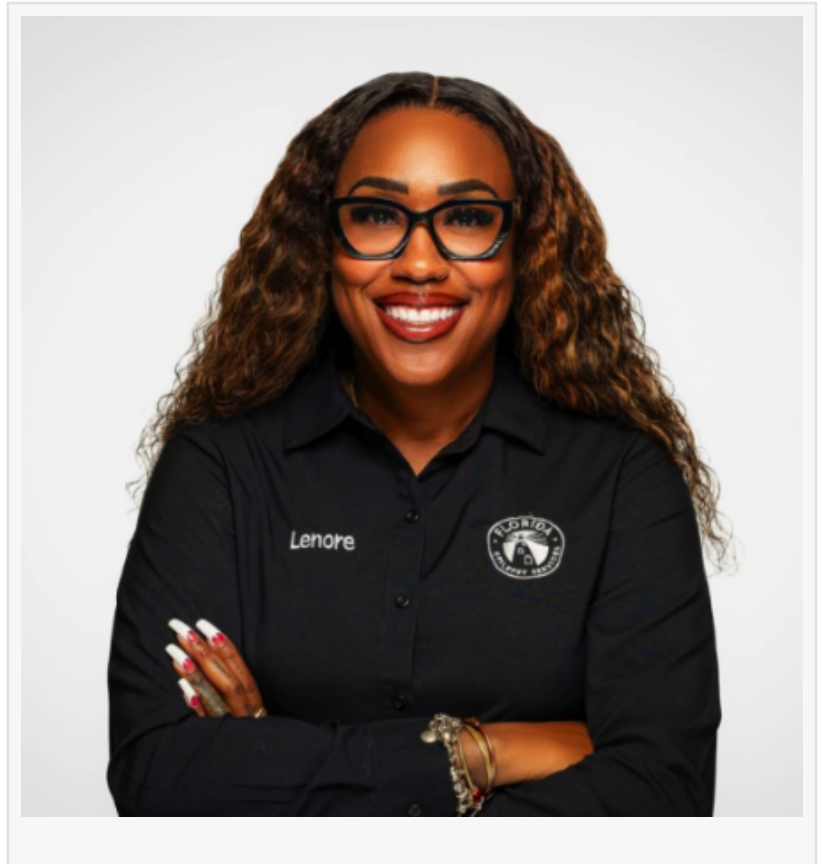


Influential Women Profiles Lenore A. Brinson: Nonprofit Executive Advancing Epilepsy Awareness And Community Support

BRANDON, FL, UNITED STATES, August 26, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Combining Strategic Leadership, Advocacy, and Mission-Driven Service to Expand Resources for Individuals and Families Affected by Epilepsy

Lenore A. Brinson is a nonprofit executive leader based in Tampa, Florida, serving as the Executive Director of Florida Epilepsy Services/Epilepsy Foundation of Florida. With nearly a decade of experience in the nonprofit sector following eight years of military service, she has built a career centered on strategic leadership, community advocacy, and mission-driven program development. Her work focuses on strengthening organizations while expanding access to resources and support for individuals and families affected by epilepsy across Florida.



Lenore began her nonprofit career in 2015 and has since advanced through several positions within Florida Epilepsy Services, including Business Manager, Community Operations Manager, and Community Director. Her progression through these roles has provided her with broad experience across nonprofit operations, program development, community outreach, and organizational management, ultimately preparing her to take on executive leadership.

In her current position, Lenore has helped guide the organization through continued growth and transformation. Under her leadership, Florida Epilepsy Services has expanded its programming, increased funding, and strengthened statewide outreach initiatives. One important area of focus has been seizure first aid training, which provides community members, schools, and public service agencies with greater awareness and practical knowledge about how to respond when

someone experiences a seizure.

Lenore also oversees a small but highly effective team committed to delivering free case management services, education, and referral support to underserved populations. Her leadership approach emphasizes empowerment rather than micromanagement. By developing strong teams and sustainable systems, she works to create an environment where employees can contribute their strengths, take ownership of their responsibilities, and help advance the organization's mission.

In addition to her executive responsibilities, Lenore is the Founder of Inspired by Queens, Inc., a nonprofit initiative focused on empowerment, advocacy, and community engagement. Her work through both organizations reflects a broader commitment to creating opportunities for people to access support, develop confidence, and become active participants in their communities.

Lenore attributes her success to her commitment to becoming the best version of herself. For her, professional achievement begins with personal growth and self-awareness. She views leadership and community service as extensions of that personal journey, recognizing that the stronger she becomes as an individual and leader, the more effectively she can support the people and communities around her.

An important turning point in Lenore's career came during a period when she questioned whether she belonged in professional environments where her peers had different educational backgrounds. While some colleagues held doctorates and MPH degrees, she did not have the same academic credentials despite having comparable professional experience. Encouragement from another Black woman and CEO helped Lenore recognize the strength of her own skill set, particularly her ability to combine strategic planning and leadership. Overcoming that self-doubt allowed her to approach her work with greater confidence and fully recognize the value of her experience.

That experience has shaped the guidance Lenore offers to young women entering the nonprofit sector. She encourages them to give themselves grace and recognize that there is no single handbook or blueprint for building a successful career. Every professional journey is different, and individuals should focus their energy on the areas they can control and influence. At the same time, learning to accept circumstances that cannot be changed allows professionals to move forward rather than remain defined by challenges or setbacks.

Funding and community engagement remain among the most significant challenges facing Lenore's field. As nonprofit organizations navigate an increasingly difficult funding environment, finding creative and sustainable avenues for financial support has become essential. Community engagement presents another ongoing challenge, particularly because of the stigma and misconceptions surrounding epilepsy. Lenore and her team continue working to increase awareness, educate communities, and break down the barriers that can prevent individuals and families from seeking or receiving support.

Throughout her professional and personal life, Lenore places the highest value on integrity, accountability, and empathy. These principles influence how she leads teams, develops partnerships, approaches organizational challenges, and serves the community.

Through her executive leadership, nonprofit advocacy, and commitment to empowerment, Lenore A. Brinson continues to strengthen programs and partnerships designed to improve the lives of people affected by epilepsy. Her career demonstrates the potential of purpose-driven leadership to build stronger organizations, expand community awareness, and create sustainable pathways for meaningful impact.

Learn More about Lenore A. Brinson:

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