

March and April Community Plate

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My name is Yvette Jives. I am the founder of HERS (Health Education Resources), a 10-year ovarian cancer survivor, nurse and Social Worker. HERS was birthed to create visibility for ovarian cancer and a voice for access to care for underserved and marginalized women of color and their families. HERS programs include healthcare navigation, education, patient advocacy, resource development, mentoring and services as assessed through social determinants. HERS' mission is to provide healthcare navigation through the complexes of multiple

systems which impact inequitable access and quality healthcare outcomes to women of color. HERS serves uninsured and underinsured women and/or families through self-referrals, within community settings and from within healthcare entities. HERS' focus is ovarian cancer but embraces a holistic approach when addressing social determinants impacting the individual's and family's health and generational sustainability.

Women of color have the highest percentage of mortalities with diagnosis of ovarian cancer, heart disease, colon cancers and other diagnoses. HERS provides financial assistance and creates access to care by linking women/families to resources and services which support medical care, copayments for medications, housing, transportation and a plethora of advocacy roles. HERS monitors continuity of care for our clients, collaboration and coordination of care. [Click here](#) for HERS website.