**Reverend Traci Jackson**

**Rev. Traci Jackson is the Founder and Project Executive Director of the Domestic and Sexual Violence Project at the Urban League of Eastern Massachusetts.  While providing technical assistance for the Office on Violence Against Women (OVW); Rev. Traci saw a greater need for support for women of color in Boston’s multicultural urban neighborhoods. Traci sought to fulfill this need with the establishment of a project designed specifically to improve outcomes for African-American victims and survivors of domestic and sexual violence. Her groundbreaking project and partnership with the Urban League both strengthens and broadens the scope of services made available in the community with measurable outcomes and positive feedback. Deemed “replicable” and “needed” by the Office on Violence Against Women; the agency further recommended that Urban Leagues throughout the United States adopt Rev. Traci’s model; as it improves each partners’ capacity to provide a coordinated, culturally relevant, community response to trauma.**

**Traci has taught and trained in 44 cities in the United States, and now 3 countries. She has taught at Northeastern University, University of Massachusetts, Boston Campus, Mt. Holyoke, and several other learning institutions. In June 2016, the nation’s highest office recognized Reverend Traci’s dedication to her project and her service to the community through education and training at the first convening White House United State of Women Summit held in Washington, DC. As an invited guest speaker Rev. Traci had the honor of sharing her work and the platform with other champions of women working to address cultural inequities in the treatment, representation, and outcomes of domestic and sexual violence victims/survivors of color.**

**Continuing her commitment to the mission, her faith, and God’s people; Traci also serves on the Boston Police Commissioners Roundtable on Community Engagement and is Chairman of the Advisory Board member of Safe Havens Interfaith Partnership Against Domestic Violence. She continues to make an impact by providing Domestic and Sexual Violence training and education domestically and abroad; serving as a National Consultant and Curriculum Specialist for the *Institute on Domestic Violence in the African American Community* (IDVAAC) while leading the Institute's African American Domestic Peace Project (AADPP) Boston team. Additionally, in 2018, Rev. Traci was appointed to the board of Jane Doe, Inc. (Massachusetts Dual Domestic and Sexual Violence Coalition), and most recently became a board member for Reverse Pattern. Northeastern University (89).**