

Susan Frazier-Koussai, PhD

Dr. Susan Frazier-Kouassi joined the Texas Juvenile Crime Prevention Center at Prairie View A&M University (PVAMU) as its Director in 2015. Since the completion of her doctoral degree in Social Psychology from Boston University, she has had more than 20 years of professional experience in higher education including program and project administration, research, training, and teaching. Before coming to PVAMU, she spent the past 17 years at the University of Michigan (UM), with her most recent position as the Director of Training and Community Engagement at the Prevention Research Center of Michigan in the School of Public Health. Additionally, Dr. Frazier-Kouassi has previously served as co-director of the Future Public Health Leaders Program (one of four nationally funded undergraduate programs by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC); and eight years as the Scientific Administrator for the Program for Research on Black Americans (Institute for Social Research; UM). Her research areas of interest focus on the social determinants of health, especially obesity; youth violence and crime prevention; youth empowerment; and community-academic partnerships.