



# ELLE HALO

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## ABOUT ME

Elle Hill is a Black woman of trans experience, and a dedicated LGBTQ Health Equity Advocate and Educator. She is currently the Planned Parenthood of WI Inclusion Health Program Specialist. She is a writer model and singer. She is The First Trans Woman Community Co-Chair of SAPG STATEWIDE ACTION PLANNING GROUP FOR HIV AND AIDS OF WISCONSIN. She was an inaugural member of The Black AIDS Institute Ambassadorship of Biomedical Prevention. She is also a 2nd term member of The Board of Directors at Diverse and Resilient. She has experience as a public speaker and subject matter expert in areas of LGBTQIA health/ Transgender health, safety, and social disparities. She is a 2019 Rising Star Award for Volunteerism Recipient Black Trans Advocacy Coalition (BTAC) a 2019 Milwaukee Pridefest Individual of the Year Award recipient, and a Transfaith Bobbie Jean Baker & Gender Reveal Podcast Grantee. Her mother is a minister, Evangelist Veronica Sears, and Elle's community work honors her mother's example of unconventional community leadership.

## SKILLS / CERTIFICATIONS/ TRAINING

Customer service experience (Retail, styling merchandising) - 8 years  
Personal Healthcare Assistance - 8 years  
Retail cashiering, styling, and merchandising - Youth recreation/educational work - 6 years  
Social Media Management - 6+ years  
HIV/AIDS advocacy - 5 years  
LGBTQ+ Health Advocacy 3 years  
Trans Healthcare Advocacy 3 Years  
Civic Engagement/ Canvassing - 1 year  
Creative Writing Journalism Experience - 15+  
Gender Affirming Healthcare (Transgender Health Coalition) - 2019  
Providing Mental healthcare to youth with Non-Binary Identities (Virtual/Transgender health Coalition) 2019  
Statewide Pilot PrEP Navigator Training, Counseling Testing Referral HIV Testing Wisconsin Department of Health Services  
Youth Mental Health First Aid (Mental Health First Aid) Boys and Girls Clubs of Greater WI- 2019  
Black AIDS Institute Womxn's Ambassador Fellowship:  
1 year virtual Social Media Engagement Training Course-2019  
Community Capacity Building Workshop (Wisconsin Department of Health Services - 2019  
TRANSforming Healthcare Services PPWI/Transgender Health Coalition.- 2019  
(Milwaukee Inner-city Congregations Allied for Hope (MICA) Community Organizing Lab \* 2020  
Black Feminist Summer School - 2020

## Board Memberships / Committee Service

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS DIVERSE AND RESILIENT

#### JUNE 2019 - PRESENT

2nd term, Contributing and collaborating with board members to coordinate nonprofit oversight, events, information, and services centered around prevention and care. Assist with the Sheba program preparation and coordination. Pridefest MKE community health promoter.

### Community Co Chair Elect - SAPG Statewide Action Planning Group For HIV/ AIDS in WI - WHDS

#### Jan 2018- Present

Serves on bimonthly board to educate and support front line efforts to increase access to sexual health and HIV/AIDS/HEP C awareness and prevention. Overseeing the HIV/STI STRATEGIC CARE PLAN 2019- 2021 Promoted to Community Co Chair Elect  
**Enhancing COVID-19 Response in Milwaukee's Black Communities**

#### ZFF GRASSROOTS NETWORK PROJECT - Jan 2021- Present

Community-driven committee of black leaders in Milwaukee WI focused on developing a framework for the increased capacity for testing treatment and COVID 19 relief. Zilber Family Foundation

#### Vivent Health / Community Promise for HIP Advisory Board June 2021- Present -

Community advisor for prevention services program supporting black and brown communities in WI

Community Needs Research Advisory Board

with Elliot A. Tebbe, Ph.D.

Assistant Professor School of Nursing University of Wisconsin-Madison

Feb 2021 - Present

Research support committee centered on topics related to the health and well-being of trans and gender-expansive communities and individuals in WI!

#### COMMUNITY ADVISORY BOARD: WDHS MAY 2019 - PRESENT

##### Peer Support Specialists Sept 2019 - Present

PILOT PROGRAM WITH WDHS \_ Developing community training / team positions for People Impacted By HIV To be full time / part time team working to reconnect people HIV to treatment and care.

#### Inclusive Restrooms Working Group - City Of Milwaukee Equal Rights Commission

#### June 2019- Present

Trans Community Liaison This workgroup has passed a resolution to transition state-owned restrooms into gender-neutral facilities for trans inclusivity/ accessibility.

#### WI OUT FOR BIDEN Committee Election 2020

#### MKE SPIRIT WEEK/ MINIBALL COMMITTEE November 2019

The Black National Convention 2020 WI All Black Womxn's Delegation Member at The Movement for Black Lives

## EDUCATION

### Milwaukee High School of the Arts

2004\*2008 - Creative Writing/ Vocal Performance Major

### University of WI Parkside

2008 - 2009

## EXPERIENCE

### Inclusion Health Program Specialist-

### Private Consultant - Gender Affirming Healthcare Services - Research and

Development as a part of the Planned Parenthood of WI (PPWI) Education Dept.

#### August 2020 - Present

Over the last year, I have coordinated the development of a statewide Trans Affirming Care Resource List for PPWI. I also recruited members and facilitated 2 statewide Trans Literature Advisory Committee's. I transitioned to a consultation role after completing my 2nd term as a Public Allies Milwaukee Fellow as an education team member,

### The Black Rose Initiative - Founding Organizer / SHEBA (Sisters Helping Eachother Battle Adversity)

#### 7 yr Member - Program Assistant

### Black trans womxn's support program in Milwaukee WI.

7-year member and Program Assistant for SHEBA - Black trans womxn's support program in Milwaukee  
Founding Organizer/ Fundraiser -

The Black Rose Initiative advocacy trip to be visible in the 2020 National Action Networks Commitment  
Black Trans Visibility Celebration Virtual Mini-conference, Lead Organizer and Host of The Black Trans  
march in Wisconsin History. Social media management. Leading and developing programming for black

## Love On Black Women Fundraising Team Member August 2021- Present

## Mutual Aid Fundraiser "League for the Liberation of Black womxn and Femmes"

### Liberate MKE African American Roundtable

### Inaugural Political Fellowship

#### Summer 2021

6 week entry-level training with basic organizing skills, political education to help develop and/or deepen analysis to the different forms of civic engagement, and skills needed to advocate for a progressive agenda that leads to a LiberateMKE.

Health CONNECTIONS Inc / Public Allies MKE Health Outreach Navigator - September 2018- August 2019

Public Allies Milwaukee Fellow - Inclusive Health Programs Assistant PPWI Sept 2019 - August - 2020

Community outreach and referral , Networking, fundraising, Social media management, health fair coordination , conference presenting @PPWI  
Safe Healthy Strong Conference 2019

#### ILIFE IRIS FSA / Anew Healthcare 2010 -

#### 2014 - Personal Care Assistant - 2014 - Present-

Providing personal and physical hygienic single client care -Medical distribution . - Preparing dosage (Insulin injection and prescription medicine) Meal Prep Household maintenance Product Assembly for clients (walkers, etc.)

### BLACK WOMXN'S AMBASSADORSHIP OF BIOMEICAL PREVENTION

#### THE BLACK AIDS INSTITUTE FEB 2019 - February 2020

Community organizer/ Sex Health Educator - Social media management. BLACK AIDS INSTITUTE

WOMEN'S PROGRAM SOCIAL MEDIA CAMPAIGN 2019 COLLABORATION

#BLACKWOMENUNITEDFORSAFERSEX INITIATIVE

#ESSENCEFEST 2019 Collective WITH 4 BLACK WOMEN LEAD PREVENTION AGENCIES

## AWARDS

Rising Star Award Black Trans Advocacy Coalition (BTAC) 2019 Awarded for breaking the surface of visible advocacy work and for dedication to the community and BTAC family.

Bobbie Jean Baker Trans Faith Leadership 2019 Awarded to trans POC for leading, organizing, and Supporting initiatives and programming connecting Trans people to faith and faith leadership.

Pridefest Milwaukee 2019 Individual of The Year Awarded to community activists organizers dedicated LGBTQ Equity

Public Allies Milwaukee - Diversity & Inclusion Award - Twice AWARDED 2019 - 2020

Black Rose Initiative/ SHEBA - Community Rose Award 2021