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GHWCC Honors Legacy Community Health's Dr. Tamisha Jones as a 2025 STEAM Role Model

HOUSTON, TX (October 16, 2025) – The Greater Houston Women's Chamber of Commerce (GHWCC) has named Dr. Tamisha Jones, chief medical officer at Legacy Community Health, a 2025 STEAM Role Model, recognizing her leadership, innovation, and commitment to empowering women in health care and beyond. The annual recognition highlights outstanding leaders who represent, volunteer for, or influence organizations in the fields of science, technology, engineering, arts, and math (STEAM).

"Dr. Jones has committed over a decade of service to our organization," said Robert Palussek, chief executive officer of Legacy Community Health. "Her recent promotion to chief medical officer is a testament to her exceptional contributions, and this award amplifies her deserving status. I have no doubt that she will continue to elevate Legacy and lead with excellence for many years to come."

Dr. Jones will join other role model leaders who will be presented on the runway during the Women in the Fast Lane of STEAM Luncheon & Style Show on Friday, Oct. 17, 2025, from 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Post Oak Hotel at Uptown Houston.

The Greater Houston Women's Chamber of Commerce is a nonprofit business organization of highly influential and diverse women and men dedicated to advancing and empowering women through leadership, education, advocacy, and mentoring. The event benefits the chamber's program of work, which includes scholarships and career development for deserving female students, support for women entrepreneurs, and other programs that help women of all ages pursue their career goals.

A structural engineer turned pediatrician, Dr. Jones brings a unique blend of analytical precision and compassionate care to her work. She earned both her undergraduate and graduate degrees in structural engineering from the University of California at Berkeley, and later received her medical degree from Baylor College of Medicine, where she discovered her

passion for pediatrics. She completed her pediatric residency at Texas Children's Hospital and Ben Taub General Hospital, part of Baylor's affiliated hospitals.

Dr. Jones joined Legacy in 2012 as a pediatrician at the Lyons and Southwest clinics. She went on to serve as medical director of pediatrics until 2021, became associate chief of clinical services in 2022, and advanced to chief medical officer in 2025. Her background in engineering and medicine informs her holistic approach to patient care—treating every child as if they were her own and viewing the child's environment as key to long-term health and well-being.

"Being acknowledged as a role model in STEAM is a privilege that I do not take lightly," Dr. Jones said. "At Legacy, I am empowered to foster healthy communities, and my dedication reflects that mission. I am truly honored to receive this recognition."

This recognition reflects Legacy's mission to connect our communities to health every day, in every way.

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About Legacy Community Health

Legacy Community Health is a full-service, Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) with more than 60 locations across the Texas Gulf Coast region. For over 40 years, Legacy has been providing comprehensive, quality health care to underserved communities. Services include adult and pediatric primary care, OB/GYN, behavioral health, dental, vision, and pharmacy. Legacy ensures its services are open to all, regardless of the ability to pay—without judgment or exception.