

Tina Brown is a daughter of Miami – Historic Overtown to be exact – and the powerhouse leader has dedicated her life to improving the lives of those who live, work, and play in the community of her birth.

Armed with a bachelor's degree in Business Administration and Accounting from Savannah State University; a master's degree in Accounting and more than two decades of experience in the field of accounting and business management for both corporate and non-profit entities.

In 2005, she brought her talents to Alonzo Mourning's Overtown Youth Center (OYC) to serve as the Finance Director; providing oversight of a \$1.8M operation. In 2010, Tina was promoted to Executive Director and under her leadership, OYC flourished both fiscally and programmatically. Fiscally, OYC's revenues increased over 200% and programmatically, OYC's service population has grown over 500%.

Today, Tina serves as the Chief Executive Officer of the Overtown Youth Center; overseeing both Mourning Family Foundation, & Honey Shine, Inc; with an annual \$5 million budget for all for programs; as well as managing a \$20 million Capital Campaign Project to reconstruct OYC and expand its programmatic services.

Due to her lifelong passion of empowering young people, Tina doesn't take her role lightly or for granted. She believes deeply in changing the narrative of children and families residing in low – socio economic/systemically marginalized communities by providing a comprehensive and holistic approach that levels the playing field.

Her commitment to taking care of her community has garnered her many awards including: the Monsignor Walsh Outstanding Human Services Professional Award in 2016 by the United Way; "Leadership Miami" Award by the Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce; Community Award by MDCPS School Board member Dorothy Bendross-Mindingall; and an Honorary MBA from FIU's School of Business.

In addition to her work at OYC, Tina also serves as co-chairperson of the Overtown Children and Youth Coalition, Treasurer of the Equity Advocacy Coalition and Board Member of The Commonwealth Institute. Never hesitant to share her knowledge, Tina is also a respected speaker and panelist.

Be it through mentoring, tutoring, or volunteering, Tina ultimately desires to have a positive impact on the lives of young people, their families and strengthening communities at-large. She says securing a position at OYC was a win-win opportunity because it allowed her to blend technical expertise with her passion to give back to the community, she was raised in, while uplifting people resembling her lived experiences.

Tina currently lives in South Florida with her husband Cory and their three children, Kaige, Kaiden and Canaan Brown.