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April Michelle Jean is a racial justice trainer, consultant, community organizer, and systems change strategist whose 18-year career has focused on illuminating the impacts of race and racism on systems, institutions, organizations, communities, and individuals; with a specific focus on mitigating disparate outcomes for individuals who identify as Black/African American. In her training and consulting, she examines the impact of race in systemic outcomes to promote liberation and justice for historically marginalized and disenfranchised communities. Her specific niche is in training organizational leaders on Cultural Competency/Responsiveness, Equity, Racial Justice, and Systems Thinking Approaches.

Ms. Jean is also the owner of Pure Jeanius Consulting; and co-founder of Racial Justice Advocates, a newly formed women-led consulting effort focused on reimagining a comprehensive systems approach to improve outcomes for communities of color in the Sacramento region and beyond.

Ms. Jean currently holds a position with Public Health Advocates as The Policy Director for the California COVID Justice: Recovery, Response, & Repair Coalition. IN this position, she will oversee the statewide Steering Committee and lead an integrated campaign calling for public health, health care, economic, housing, food, and water access, and other protections and interventions to protect the health of the public and support historically underinvested communities during and beyond the COVID pandemic.

Before this, she recently held a position as the Cultural Responsiveness Program Director at Impact Foundry, Sacramento's Nonprofit Resource Center. In this role, Ms. Jean designed and developed a culturally responsive capacity building program that provides transformational technical support and training services for businesses and organizations, and communities in their unique cultural contexts based on knowledge, experience, and sensitivity to the issues of race/ethnicity, language, gender, sexual identity, socioeconomic status, age, disability, and religion.

She is highly requested as a speaker and community advisor on issues related to structural racism and systems change; she has held positions as a committee member with the following organizations:

Black Women Organized for Political Action, Sacramento- Leadership Team Member (Former Vice President 2018-2020); Public Health Advocates Statewide COVID Equity Steering Committee; Public Health Advocates First Response Transformation Campaign Committee; Healthy Sacramento Steering Committee; and the Social Justice NOW Political Action Committee.

April identifies as an African American Womxn whose pronouns are she/her/hers.