

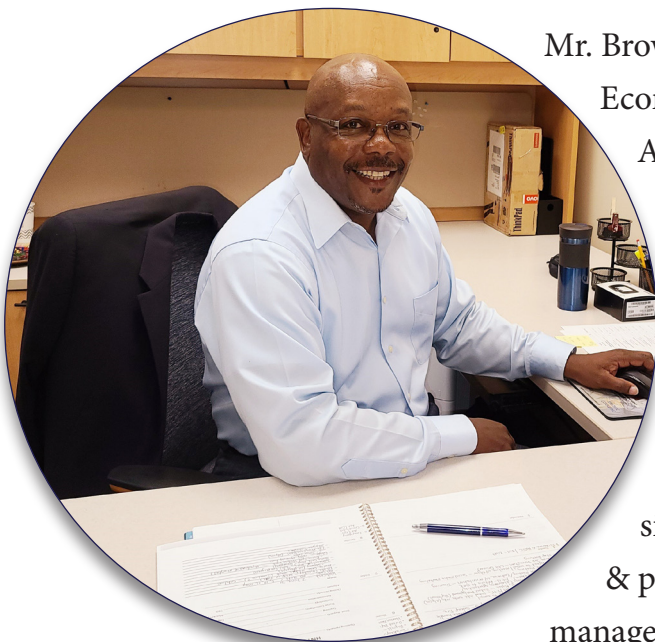
# Heartland National TB Center would like to introduce you to our newest member Executive Director Halbert 'Hal' Brown

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Hal is responsible for providing the administrative vision, direction, leadership, and oversight of all of the Center of Excellence activities, including grants, contracts, and research initiatives. He will work closely with our Advisory Committee, domestic and international government officials, federal, state, and local public health agencies, academic institutions, and private providers. Mr. Brown looks forward to communicating and collaborating with all internal and external organizational activities as our organization provides contributions toward the elimination of tuberculosis.



Hal holds a Master of Science in Business Administration, Bachelor of Science in Professional Aeronautics from Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, and a Bachelor of Science in Liberal Arts from Excelsior College. Currently, he is working to complete his Doctorate in Business Administration (Health Care Management) at Walden University.



Mr. Brown comes from the University of Texas San Antonio, Institute for Economic Development, within the Minority Business Development Agency as the Project Manager/Director where he launched the COVID-19 Resilience Center. In addition to the 25+ years of business management & ownership, business counseling, and adult education, he has extensive experience as a Certified Business and Resilience Mentor, University Adjunct Professor, and Strategic Planning Expert. During the COVID-19 pandemic, Hal assisted a wide variety of small and medium-sized enterprises with start-up counseling, business resilience & planning, marketing & sales, strategic growth planning & management, and other entrepreneurship functions.

