

Nakeitra Burse

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The voice moving Black maternal health from crisis to action.

National health equity strategist, speaker, and consultant. Dr. Burse turns hard data into policy, programs, and stories that move people to act.

FEATURED

BET • NBC • CDC
Kelly Clarkson Show



FOUNDER & CEO

Six Dimensions

EXECUTIVE PRODUCER

Laboring with Hope

HOST

Plugged In Podcast

AS SEEN ON

BET

NBC

CDC

The Kelly Clarkson Show

ABOUT DR. BURSE

Not just in the room — the reason the room changes.

Dr. Burse is dedicated to understanding the impact of systems on the health of communities, with a career-long focus on improving maternal health outcomes for Black women. A vocal advocate for policy change in Mississippi and beyond, she has worked across nonprofit, private, academic, and government sectors.

She is the founder of Six Dimensions, a Black woman-owned public health agency, and Executive Producer of *Laboring with Hope*, a documentary on Black maternal health viewed by more than 5,000 people nationwide and featured on BET, NBC, the CDC, and *The Kelly Clarkson Show*. A 2019 Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Culture of Health Leader, Dr. Burse holds a DrPH from Jackson State University and an MPH and BS from Mississippi State University.

She lives in Mississippi with her husband, Dr. Creston Burse, and their two sons, Chandler and Cooper.



- Founder & CEO, Six Dimensions
- Exec. Producer, *Laboring with Hope*
- Host, *Plugged In Podcast*
- 2019 RWJF Culture of Health Leader
- DrPH, Jackson State University
- MPH & BS, Mississippi State University
- Based in Madison, Mississippi



"You don't make progress by standing on the sidelines whimpering & complaining. You make progress by implementing ideas."

— SHIRLEY CHISHOLM

🏠 SPEAKING

Talks for people who can change the outcome.

- 01 **Black Maternal Health & Birth Equity**
What's really driving the crisis — and what changes it.
- 02 **Health Policy & Systems Reform**
Turning advocacy into legislation and institutional change.
- 03 **Laboring with Hope: A Call to Action**
Storytelling and film as tools for national movements.
- 04 **Black Women's Leadership in Public Health**
Building institutions that outlast a single career.

KEYNOTE

PANEL & FIRESIDE

WORKSHOP



🏠 THE IMPACT

Black women leading. Black women changing outcomes.

5,000+

People reached nationwide by Laboring with Hope

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National platforms featured

2019

RWJF Culture of Health Leader

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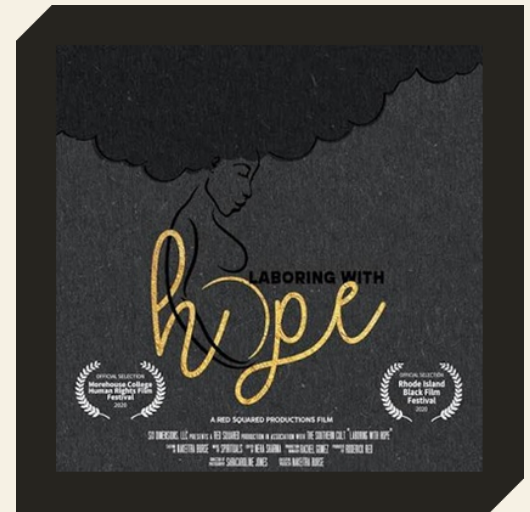
Black woman-owned agency founded & led

🏠 MEDIA & PRESS

Laboring with Hope

Executive produced by Dr. Burse, this documentary on maternal morbidity and mortality among Black women has been viewed by more than 5,000 people nationwide and is being used as a call to action across the country.

WATCH • LABORINGWITHHOPE.COM



ROBERT WOOD JOHNSON FOUNDATION

Named a 2019 Culture of Health Leader

NATIONAL LIBRARY OF MEDICINE

Featured speaker, storytelling & public health webinar series

BET

Appeared on Soledad O'Brien's Disrupt & Dismantle series

NBC / CDC / KELLY CLARKSON SHOW

Documentary and advocacy work featured nationally

THE PODCAST

Plugged In: The Green Book for Black Mammas

A resource-forward show for Black mothers navigating pregnancy, birth & postpartum.

🏠 BOOKING & CONTACT

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