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Sheryl White-Scott MD, FACP is the Medical Director for the medically frail residence, AHRC Dickson Goodman and Medical Specialist for the Metro Developmental Disabilities Services in New York, New York. AHRC/New York City is a not for profit, family governed organization, dedicated to enhancing the lives of individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families. The Metro Developmental Disabilities Services Office of the New York State Office for People with Developmental Disabilities is the state government office responsible for helping people with developmental disabilities live richer and healthier lives in Manhattan and The Bronx.

Dr. White-Scott received her B.A. in Natural Sciences from Johns Hopkins University and received her M.D. from SUNY Stony Brook School of Medicine. She is board certified in internal medicine with additional fellowship training in developmental disabilities. Dr. White-Scott is an Assistant Clinical Professor of Medicine in the Department of Internal Medicine at New York Medical College Valhalla, New York.

Dr. White-Scott is a fellow of the American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities and a fellow in the American College of Physicians. She is past president of the American Association of University Affiliated Programs (now Association of University Centers for Disabilities), past chair of the Health Promotion Committee and past chair of the Multicultural Special Interest Group of the American Association on Mental Retardation (now the American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities). Her recent recognition in the field of developmental disabilities includes reappointment to the President's Committee for People with Intellectual Disabilities (2011-2016) and the 2014 Dybwad Humanitarian Award from AAIDD.

Dr. White-Scott has provided consultation services for The Boggs Center on Developmental Disabilities/Rutgers Robert Wood Johnson Medical School in several capacities over her career, for example, as part of The Boggs Center's Medical Student Seminar on Family Centered Care and Developmental Disabilities, a required component of the pediatric rotation for all 3rd year medical students at RWJMS. She has provided presentations on clinical challenges in health care, health and wellness, transition to adult health care, and healthy aging for people with developmental disabilities, including a session on "Primary Health Care: Health and Wellness for People with Developmental Disabilities" for The Boggs Center's long-standing Developmental Disabilities Lecture Series. More recently, providing a presentation on health and wellness for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities for the Center's Partners in Policymaking program, funded by the New Jersey Council on Developmental Disabilities.

Dr. White-Scott specializes in clinical services for adults with developmental disabilities. She has worked extensively with this population and has a special interest in health care delivery for women with developmental disabilities and individuals with developmental disabilities from minority populations. She has done numerous presentations on primary health care, prevention, aging, women's health and training medical professionals in the delivery of health services for individuals with developmental disabilities.

Dr. White-Scott resides in New York City with her husband and two daughters.