

M&WBE June Spotlight:



Audrey Whetsell is the CEO of [Resource Partners LLC](#), a healthcare consulting firm offering health technology solutions. Our solutions are grounded in technology that supports the needs of healthcare organizations and the capabilities of third-party technology vendors. Over the fifteen years our company has expanded its reach outside of the Charleston community to states throughout the US and its territories.

As a company we are dedicated to helping communities thrive in today's health care environment. We are committed to the development of our clients that serve diverse communities. We are employee-centered. We believe our employees are our most valuable asset.

In 2015 Resource Partners, launched its nonprofit, The Medi, Inc. The Medi provides a virtual support center dedicated to helping social service organizations develop a culture of collaboration through education and use of technology. The goal of this virtual resource center is to connect the community to social services, using technology to exchange social service information. This exchange is not only

efficient but more importantly is safer, timelier, effective, equitable, and person-centered. The Medi is a registered 501c(3)

What's one valuable lesson you've learned that you would share with other business owners?

Minority and women of color company owners continue to face a double bias due to both their race and gender. This in turn creates difficulties when it comes to obtaining funding, reaching out to potential partners and even networking. With that being said it is critical that you reach outside the normal boundaries using innovative approaches to build partnerships.