



TORRE WHITE-GARRISON

Executive Director

Torre White-Garrison, an Asheville native, has dedicated her life to advocacy and community service. With a career spanning over a decade in the Federal Government, Torre transitioned to entrepreneurship, founding TW Consulting, a firm specializing in mental health training and consulting.

A devoted wife and mother, Torre is also an accomplished author and radio host. Her work as a social justice and racial justice activist is well-recognized, along with her passionate advocacy for mental health and labor union rights. Torre is a Certified Alcohol and Drug Counselor, a Racial Justice Trainer, and has over a decade of experience in grassroots organizing.

Currently serving as the Executive Director for the Reparations Stakeholder Authority of Asheville, Torre plays a pivotal role in guiding the distribution of reparations funds and prioritizing Black voices in decision-making processes.

Torre's political and government background has shaped her extensive involvement in community and labor organizations. She is the co-founder of AFGE B.L.A.C.K. (Black Leaders Advancing Change and Knowledge), established in June 2021. Torre has conducted numerous organizer and canvassing trainings, as well as National Leadership training. Representing over 700,000 federal and DC workers, she has served on the national committee of AFGE, leading efforts to fight policy changes and protests aimed at stopping the privatization of federal agencies and addressing the killings of unarmed Black people. Her commitment to her community is evident through her active membership in several organizations, including the NAACP and the American Federation of Government Employees (AFGE). She has held leadership roles such as Co-Chair of AFGE Y.O.U.N.G. and Chair of AFGE B.L.A.C.K., and has served on the executive board of the WNC Central Labor Council. Torre previously sat on the United Way of Asheville and Buncombe County Community Conversations Committee.

In 2021, Torre's impactful work was honored with the Co-thinkk Community Leader Award, celebrating her dedication to fostering positive change and empowering others. Her unwavering commitment to advocacy and community service continues to inspire and empower those around her.

