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Dr. Cynthia Romero currently serves as the Director of the M. Foscue Brock Institute for Community and Global Health at Eastern Virginia Medical School. In that role, she is working to improve the health of all people in Hampton Roads through collaborative educational, clinical care and research activities focused on addressing health disparities and eliminating healthcare inequities.

Prior to joining the Brock Institute, Dr. Romero served as Virginia’s State Health Commissioner, the Chief Medical Officer and Vice President for Quality and Medical Affairs for Chesapeake Regional Medical Center for 5 years while still seeing patients. She has been involved with health policy since medical school, has served as president of the Medical Society of Virginia, Virginia Academy of Family Physicians, Norfolk Academy of Medicine, and the Philippine Medical Association of Southeastern Virginia. She recently received the 2022 MLK Community Leaders Health Award from the Urban League of Hampton Roads and was recognized on Inside Business’s Power List 2022 for 65 Power Players in Hampton Roads.