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Karen Cheeks-Lomax, CEO, of My Sisters' Place has led the agency since 2005. She served as Executive Director and General Counsel before becoming CEO. Karen has a long and rich history in providing legal services for battered women including her ten years as Director of General Litigation at Harlem Legal Services in New York City. She worked closely with the African American Task Force on Violence against Women which was co-founded by Harlem Legal Services. Prior to her work in Harlem, she served as an Assistant General Counsel with the Massachusetts Department of Social Services, and was an Assistant Attorney General in the Torts Division for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. She received her undergraduate degree from the City College of New York and received a Master's Degree in Criminal Justice from John Jay College of Criminal Justice, and her JD degree from Northeastern University School of Law School in Massachusetts.