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A seasoned leader with more than 20 years of senior management experience in the legal, philanthropic and nonprofit sectors, Crystal has played a pivotal role in advancing the health and economic security of low-income Californians, women of color and communities of color.

Before she was Western Center's Executive Director, Crawford was a program director at The California Wellness Foundation, where she developed and led the organization's groundbreaking Women's Initiatives, a multi-million dollar program that amplifies the voices of women of color and provides philanthropy and policymakers with a vision for how to advance the health and economic security of women of color.

Prior to her work with Cal Wellness, Crawford was CEO of the California Black Women's Health Project, the only statewide organization devoted to improving the health of California's Black women and girls through policy, advocacy, education and outreach.

Originally from Harlem, New York and Teaneck, New Jersey, Crawford earned her bachelor's degree in history from Dartmouth College and law degree from the New York University School of Law, where she was an Arthur Garfield Hays Civil Liberties Fellow, Chairperson of the Black Allied Law Student Association and served on the editorial staff of the Journal of International Law & Politics. She is admitted to the bar in California, New York and New Jersey.