

**Ruth Hines, RN,ANP,MS**

A native of Boston, Massachusetts, Ruth Hines has been employed as a College Nurse at Roxbury Community College for close to twenty-five years. Her early part-time position at the College found her reopening Student Health Services and reinstating health education programs.

More than twenty years ago she initiated HIV/AIDS/STD education at Roxbury Community College and was determined to provide quality education for students. Since those early years, she has called upon the expertise of ABCD Health Services and many other community outreach organizations for assistance with health education, including sexuality discussions and AIDS awareness education. From that time to this day, Ms. Cheryl Hairston-Gomes of ABCD Health Services has provided quality HIV/AIDS/STD educational programs for RCC students.

She is a member of the Reggie Lewis Track & Athletic Center, where she has been the CPR instructor for the staff for more than ten years. She is also a member of the ABCD Boston Family Planning Committee and recently served as a guest speaker for the “Lower the Sound...Save your Hearing” sessions presented by ABCD Health Services and the National Pan Hellenic Council of Greater Boston.

She is the proud mother of Itora Eaton, a daughter who has journeyed with her throughout her nursing career.