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Sharon Croisant, MS, PhD, is a Professor in the UTMB School of Public and Population Health. She directs the Community Engagement Core for the Gulf Coast Center for Precision Environmental Health as well as the Baylor-Rice University Superfund Research Center, both of which were funded in recent years by the NIEHS. She has established long-standing, collaborative relationships with community stakeholders with a vested interest in using research findings to direct community-based intervention and outreach activities. Over two decades, her team has developed a consortium of university and community partners focused on understanding and improving community health, particularly in manmade or natural disaster situations necessitating environmental health risk and community resiliency assessments. To this end, she has been involved in research with and outreach to environmental and social justice communities across the Gulf Coast, including those impacted by Hurricanes Katrina, Rita, and Ike as well as those impacted by the Deepwater Horizon explosion and subsequent unprecedented oil spill. These efforts have led directly to ongoing Disaster Preparedness and Response Research initiatives focused on a Whole Community Approach to resilience.