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For nearly 20 years, Onjewel Smith has worked to help organizations and communities build their capacity for sustainable change. She is a nationally-recognized trainer, conducting sessions on grassroots advocacy, coalition building, and messaging.

Most recently, Ms. Smith served as the Deputy Director of the National African American Tobacco Prevention Network. She worked closely with communities throughout the country to reduce tobacco industry presence (products, marketing, and influence) in African-American communities. Ms. Smith also worked closely with local and statewide tobacco control networks, providing technical assistance to their efforts to reach out to and involve African-American and other communities of color.

Currently, Ms. Smith is a consultant to the American Nonsmokers' Rights Foundation providing technical assistance to communities throughout the South that are working on smokefree policies. Faith-based Advocacy: Galvanizing Communities To End Childhood Obesity initiative, providing coordination and technical assistance to the programs' twenty-two grantees. She also serves as a Technical Assistance Consultant to the American Nonsmokers' Rights Foundation's Southern States Regional Project.