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Dr. Taylor is the founder of the Children's Advocacy Project of Philadelphia (Cap4Kids) which is an online on-line resource directory for providers, child advocates and families to find resources in their community to help address various social determinants of health that can affect the health, safety, and long term outcomes of the children we serve. This site gets hundreds of hits daily and has been replicated in a dozen communities nationally.

Dr. Taylor is also a prolific writer and has authored over 80 articles for the Health and Science section of the Philadelphia Inquirer that focuses on the health of the most vulnerable populations we serve, as well as articles in JAMA, Contemporary Pediatrics and several other prominent journals.

Dr. Taylor speaks locally and nationally on issues that affect vulnerable populations especially those that have to do with children affected by poverty and violence.

Dr. Taylor also has garnered many local and national awards for his work including several teaching awards; awards from several of the organizations that he works so closely with in the community; the President's Award for Drexel University; the Pennsylvania Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics Pediatrician of the Year, and the Tenet Hero Award.

Dr. Taylor's passion is children and their families, especially those that are underserved, living on the fringes, and those most vulnerable. His impact on this population ripples throughout St. Chris, Philadelphia, and in the pediatric community nationwide.