

## **Dexter R. Voisin, Ph.D., LCSW**

Dr. Dexter R. Voisin is the Jack, Joseph, and Morton Mandel Dean in Applied Social Sciences at Case Western Reserve University. Voisin is a licensed psychotherapist with more than 30 years of clinical, research, teaching, and administrative experience. He earned his Ph.D. and master's in philosophy from Columbia University and his master's in social work from the University of Michigan.

Before joining Case Western in January 2022, he was Dean of the Factor-Inwentash Faculty of Social Work and the Sandra Rotman Endowed Chair in Social Work at the University of Toronto. He was on faculty at the University of Chicago for two decades where he was director of the [STI/HIV Intervention Network \(SHINE\)](#) and co-director of the [Chicago Center for HIV Elimination \(CCHE\)](#).

Voisin is an internationally recognized expert on how structural, racial, and structural inequalities influence health behaviors and outcomes among minoritized populations. He has secured more than \$16 million dollars as principal or co-investigator in extramural funding from the National Institutes of Health, and the W. T. Grant Foundation, among others. Voisin has authored more than 195 peer-reviewed publications. His book, *America the Beautiful and Violent: Black Youth and Neighborhood Trauma in Chicago*, was published by Columbia University Press in 2019. In 2020, he was recognized to be among the top two percent of scientists in the world within his field.

He is a frequent keynote speaker at national conferences. Numerous national and international media outlets have sought his expertise and cited his research findings. His research has informed public health policy in Illinois where he was appointed to two Illinois State boards by Governor Quinn.

Voisin is a Fellow of the Society for Social Work and Research and a former Board Member, a Fellow and Board Member of the American Academy of Social Work and Social Welfare, and President of the National Association of Deans and Directors.

