## **Sherry Turner**

For over two decades, Sherry Turner has served entrepreneurs — as Director of Small Business and Entrepreneurship with the Greater Kansas City Chamber of Commerce (from 2000 to 2005), as Executive Director of the Kansas City Women's Business Center (since 2005), as Co-Founder of the Women's Capital Connection (since 2008) and as the Founder of OneKC for Women Alliance (since 2009).

With a variety of experiences from corporate management to business development to entrepreneurship, Sherry Turner currently serves the Kansas City metropolitan area and the state of Kansas in leadership roles with the Women's Business Center, Women's Capital Connection and Women's Employment Network — all partners of the OneKC for Women Alliance. Mission alignment of these organizations creates financial independence for women through sustained employment, the advancement of women business owners in all stages of their business growth and creates access to capital for women-owned businesses. Ms. Turner is committed to making the Kansas City bi-state region a stronger entrepreneurial economy with a talented workforce by addressing the specific needs of women and strengthening the resources available to them.