



**Deborrha Armstrong**

*Deborrha Armstrong* has worked for Franklin County Children Services for 33 years overseeing community awareness and foster care/adoption recruitment initiatives including, Wendy's Wonderful Kids, Choose Your Partner Carefully and the All Kids Count campaign. In addition, she helped implement the agency's kinship care program which has expanded significantly. She holds a master's degree in journalism from The Ohio State University. As Communications Director, she handles agency media, community outreach and public relations efforts.

Having spent more than three decades in child welfare, her skills as an advocate for families and a journalist have served her well. *Deborrha Armstrong* has worked extensively with organizations throughout the community and has seen what can happen when we collectively decide to make the welfare of children a priority.

For ten years, she coordinated the One Church, One Child program in Columbus, Ohio. The object of the program was to encourage the faith community to provide temporary and permanent homes for abused, neglected and dependent children.

*Armstrong* served as the director of community outreach and associate director of communications for Franklin County Children Services until she was promoted to her present position in 2011.

She also serves on the Ohio State University-James Sickle Cell Advisory Council.