# **THE CORE CONNECTION**

### WELCOME TO THE TEAM

#### CHIEF OF STAFF

KIMBERLY BROWN, M.P.P.A., SKYLER BARNES, LPC





**CHIEF PROGRAM OFFICER** 

Please join us in welcoming the newest members of The CC's Executive Leadership Team!

Kimberly holds a Master's Degree in Public Policy Administration and is certified in Non-Profit Management & Leadership. Kimberly has 30 years of experience in Nonprofit Leadership. Her niche is in regulation compliance and organizational transformations. Brown is a Licensed Nursing Home Administrator, a recipient of the "Excellence in Health Care" Award, a graduate of CORO Women in Leadership, and a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority.

Skyler is a Licensed Professional Counselor. She brings years of field experience in community counseling with a focus on children and families, therapy in a residential facility catering to youth in State custody, and clinical and organizational leadership with a focus on elevating programs and services for youth.

### LATOSHA FOWLKES AMONG ST. LOUIS AMERICAN'S EXCELLENCE IN HEALTHCARE AWARDEES



In June 2023, The CC's President & CEO Latosha Fowlkes received St. Louis County Children's Services Fund's Excellence in Mental Health - Community Mental Health Provider Award. Congratulations to all the awardees! To read the St. Louis American's full feature, click <u>here.</u>





## THE CURRENT BUZZ

#### JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION AT THE HUB

**JULY 2023** 

The HUB at The CC, open Mon-Fri from 3:00pm-7:00pm for youth ages 10-19, hosted a Juneteenth Celebration. Thank you to the Red and Black Brass Band, Northeast Ambulance & Fire Protection Department, Brooks Family Entertainment, St. Louis County Library, and Kappa Lambda Chi Military Fraternity for coming out and celebrating with us!



#### THE LIBRARY'S GRAND OPENING

Volunteers from Altrusa St. Louis spent over 6 months volunteering closely with The Core Collective to renovate, restock, furnish, and decorate the library. We hosted a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony in May for the youth and volunteers to see the finished product. Thank you so much, Altrusa!



### <u>Kookin' for Kids with a</u> <u>Taste of the Bayou!</u>

KOOKIN, FOB KIDS

The 32nd Annual Kookin' for Kids is 32ND ANNU happening on Friday, August 11th, 2023 at The Ritz-Carlton in Clayton, MO from 6:00pm-10:00pm.

Sample mouthwatering Cajun/Creole dishes from some of St. Louis's finest eateries, bid on fantastic Auction items, and enjoy a Friday night filled with New Orleans style fun!

### **PURCHASE TICKETS HERE**