

## Terri Bennett



**Terri Holden-Bennett** has been a sickle cell supporter and volunteer since 1996 after the birth of her son, who was diagnosed with the sickle cell trait. She feels that even though the trait does not necessarily cause "crises" as with Sickle Cell Disease, learning how the trait is inherited helps those impacted to better understand what to expect. Awareness is the key!

Terri's professional career includes more than 20 years in state government, specializing in case management and administration. In addition to serving as a board member for the MSCF, she currently serves as the President Elect for the Mississippi Society of Certified Public Managers Program.

When not at work, she enjoys listening to various genres of music, traveling and spending time with her family.

Terri is a graduate of Callaway High School and Jackson State University. She currently resides in Florence, MS. She has two children, Chelsee' and Camron.

Terri is a member of Good Hope M.B. Church in Florence, MS, where she serves as the Youth Ministry Director. She also volunteers with various community activities and events within the Tri-County Area.