

## HEART OF OHIO FAMILY HEALTH

## **LEADERSHIP**



**Beth Whitted**Senior Director of Strategic Initiatives

Dr. Whitted's career began as a molecular biologist and she carries that training and experience of critical thinking and curiosity to her work in health care. She spent over 30 years at Planned Parenthood affiliates in Indiana, Texas, and Ohio in many roles including Director of Education, Director of Pubic Affairs, and as CFO. She worked for 5 years at PrimaryOne, a Central Ohio Federally Qualified Health Center, where she managed clinics in underserved neighborhoods. She and her team implemented behavioral health integration into the clinics utilizing various models and levels of integration. Through these integration projects, she collaborated with numerous behavioral health organizations in the Central Ohio area. She also successfully implemented Comprehensive Primary Care, an Ohio payment reform pilot. She provided consulting services in the area of healthcare for three years until joining Heart of Ohio Family Health as Senior Director of Strategic Initiatives.

She received her BS in Microbiology from Purdue University. While there, became a member of Phi Beta Kappa. She received her MA in Plant Physiology from Indiana University, researching algal genetics, her MBA from Notre Dame and her Doctorate in Public Health from the University of Texas. While encouraged to stay in academia to pursue research, she is passionate about incorporating evidence-based practices established through research into everyday medical care.