



Latweeta Smyers, Director of the Housing Choice Voucher Program (HCVP), manages a staff of 124 and a \$97 million budget to provide rental assistance in the private housing market for over 14,000 Cuyahoga County households. Experienced and highly qualified in HUD Public Housing Programs with a solid background in Asset Management and the Housing Choice Voucher Programs

Mrs. Smyers graduated from Florida A&M University in 2005 with a Master's of Social Work and an undergraduate degree from Florida State University in 2000. She has earned Housing Choice Voucher Certificate of Proficiency from Quadell, Section 8 Manager Certificate from NAHRO, Asset Based Financial Management for Non-Financial Staff from Casterline Associates, and UPCS Inspections Training from The Inspection Group.

With over 14 years of progressive management experience in the public housing industry at mid-to-large agencies and administering budgets up to 100 million dollars, Mrs. Smyers has developed a proven track record of results that focus on serving clients, increasing organizational efficiencies, building relationships in the local community as well as with the regulatory agencies that provide program oversight. She has consistently improved SEMAP and/or PHAS scores for the various agencies under HUD standards. She also has possessed a wide breadth of industry experience that includes "hands on" working knowledge of the Housing Choice Voucher Program, Public Housing Asset Management, and collaborated on Mixed-Finance deals from the initial start up to finish.