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Dr. Marvia Jones has worked in the areas of community health and development, behavioral health, and violence prevention for over 10 years. She earned a Master's of Public Health and Ph.D. in Community Behavioral Psychology from the University of Kansas. She has a passion for supporting the development of strong, healthy families and neighborhoods. Dr. Jones is the Director of the Kansas City, MO Health Department, where she is tasked with overseeing the City's efforts to improve the quality of life for KC residents. Dr. Jones was born and raised in Jacksonville, FL. However, she considers Kansas City, MO to be her beloved adopted home, where she resides with her husband (who is a KC native) and her two young sons.