

## **MACAA Welcomes New State Association Executive Director - Nicole W. Claiborne**



MACCA is pleased to announce that Nicole W. Claiborne joined us on July 1<sup>st</sup> as the Executive Director. Prior to joining MACCA, she was the Operations Director for Social Work p.r.n. and Divisional Social Services Director for the Salvation Army/Alabama, Mississippi, & Louisiana Divisional Headquarters.

Mrs. Claiborne has more than 26 years of experience in the nonprofit sector. She serves on the weatherization advisory council and was appointed as the low-income advocate representing the State of MS at LIHEAP Day in Washington, DC.

She earned a Bachelor and Master's Degree in Social Work from Jackson State University where she was a Minority Access to Research Careers (MARC-Alcohol, Drug Abuse, Mental Health Administration) scholar. She was a research fellow at the University of California Irvine.

She and her husband, Mark, are proud parents of two sons, Mark and Chandler.

*'Ms. Claiborne has brought 3 E's to the Mississippi Association of Community Action Agencies (MACAA) with her which include, but not limited to 'Experience, Enthusiasm, and Excitement' – Sheletta Buckley, Executive Director, South Central Community Action Agency, MACCAA President and SEACAA Board Member.*

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