



## 2021 Kansas Economic Policy Conference



### **Shannon Oury Executive Director Lawrence – Douglas County Housing Authority**

Shannon Oury (she/her) practiced law for 20 years before changing careers to follow her passion to provide affordable housing to low income families. She was appointed as the Executive Director of the Lawrence - Douglas County Housing Authority in January of 2011. She is a member of the Affordable Housing Advisory Board for Lawrence, Kansas, served on the Board for the Lawrence-Douglas County Public Health and is the convener for the Community Health Plan for the Safe and Affordable Housing initiative. She is involved in several nationwide organizations that promote affordable housing including as a governance committee member for the Housing Authority Insurance Group, and a founding member and Secretary of the Moving to Work Collaborative that represents housing authorities across the United States.