

Margaret Wright - Coordinator

In her role as coordinator of The Directors Council and its projects (including the One Economy initiative and the African American Leadership Academy), she works with partners, other consultants, and funders. She also serves as Coordinator of One Economy Financial Development Corp a sister organization to The Directors Council.

Margaret has served in leadership roles in public, nonprofit, and for-profit organizations. In the nonprofit and public sectors, she was a supervisor for the Dallas (Texas) Court Appointed Special Advocates, Bureau Chief of Child Welfare Services for the Iowa Department of Human Services, and Site Coordinator for the Annie E. Casey Foundation's Making Connections initiative in Des Moines. Corporate experience at Principal Financial Group included roles as an officer in Retirement Services, advisor to then CEO David Drury, and manager of administrative staff supports for Employee Benefits Sales Offices nationwide.

Margaret's involvement with the community includes serving as a President of King Irving Neighborhood Association, Pillars of Promise Board Member and Community Advisory Committee chair, Near Northside Neighbors, and volunteering in the Des Moines area to improve the lives of children and families.

Margaret holds a M.P.A from Drake University and B.A. degree in Business Management from Simpson College.