



Duana Patton

CEO, Ohio District 5 Area Agency on Aging, Inc.

Duana Patton is CEO of the Ohio District 5 Area Agency on Aging, Inc., a private nonprofit serving nine counties in Ohio. Ms. Patton is also the President and CEO of the Area Agency on Aging Foundation, which she co-founded in 2011. Ms. Patton has 30 years in the non-profit sector where she has held leadership positions in human resources, finance and compliance. Ms. Patton is responsible for all facets of the organization. She has a proven track record for growing business and developing teams. She has successfully lead the Area Agency through two successful levy campaigns and was instrumental in the of acquisition of a vacant property that the Agency's Foundation renovated. That location, now valued at four million dollars, is the home to the Area Agency.

Duana values people and community. She is a certified speaker and enjoys presenting on topics such as connecting and networking, board governance, customer service and leadership. Duana serves on several local and state boards, including, the Ohio Association of Area Agencies on Aging, Direction Home, LLC, and North Central State College Foundation.

Duana holds an MBA in Health Care from Western Governor's University.

Duana and her husband of 28 years live in Galion Ohio where they raised their now-grown twin daughters, Tara and Tiffany.