

WOMEN LEAD NC

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Erica Palmer Smith serves as the Executive Director of NC Child, where she leads a team that influences policy to support North Carolina's children and families. Prior to NC Child, Erica served as the Executive Director of Care4Carolina, a statewide coalition of more than 150 organizations, which was instrumental in closing the state's health insurance coverage gap. She also previously served as Government Relations Director for the American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network in Kentucky. She received her B.S. and M.A. in Political Science from Appalachian State University. Erica is also a proud mom to her 6-year-old daughter Alice.