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Vickey serves as the Director of Programs for South Memphis Alliance (SMA) by overseeing the development of SMA’s programs including the DCS Family to Family Initiative.

Vickey recently returned to her hometown of Memphis, TN after spending over 15 years in Houston, TX. She has also lived and worked in Washington, DC, and Tallahassee, FL impacting lives in those communities.

This former high-school teacher, journalist, and media/pr director and program director in higher education and non-profit sectors, carries valuable information that she wants to share with others. She has worked on Capitol Hill for a member of the U.S. House of Representatives, taught some of the brightest minds in the public school system, and even served as an AmeriCorps*VISTA for one year in an underserved community to help kids get involved in making a difference in their own communities.

Vickey is a graduate of Texas Southern University and a member of several national organizations including the Association for Women in Communications, American Association of University Women, AmeriCorps Alums, and Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., a public-service organization.