



**Vanessa Carey, M.Ed.
Executive Director, TN**

Vanessa is an experienced leader, manager, facilitator, and consultant with a successful track record of building and executing services and programs with skills from both a clinical and organizational perspective.

With a master's degree in counseling, Vanessa has served in both large corporate and nonprofit leadership roles. Most recently, she served as Vice President of Women's and Children's Services for Atlanta Mission. At Atlanta Mission she led transformational change for the organization in creating and executing their new service model utilizing evidenced based and data informed best practices. While serving in this position she received the annual President and CEO award.

Throughout her career Vanessa has been involved in individual, group, and alcohol and drug counseling with adults and adolescents. Her years of corporate experience span training and development, leadership development, succession planning, and organizational development. She leveraged her experience and education and counseling to move into training and development in the corporate environment, which provided opportunities to facilitate public and private training sessions for every size organization nationally and internationally.

As manager of Leadership Development at Cox Communication, Vanessa focused on development and succession planning for the top 400 senior leaders of the organization. Her corporate experience also includes the West Corporation where she was Director of Organizational Development and created and launched the company's first online employee training program, West University.

Vanessa has served as President of the Greater Atlanta Chapter of the Association for Training and Development and engaged in a variety of volunteer positions in missions and nonprofit organizations. She brings with her a great mix of skills in counseling, leadership, training, leadership development.

About Street Grace:

Street Grace is a faith-based organization that utilizes evidence-based demand reduction strategies to eradicate the commercial sexual exploitation of children (CSEC) through **prevention, protection, policy, and pursuit.**

CSEC is sexual activity with a child in exchange for something of value given to the child or a third person.