

## **Carrie Baker**

Carrie Baker has consulted for statewide nonprofit organizations and associations focused on complex issues such as child and family health care, human services, workforce development, insurance and education since beginning her career in public policy in 2001. Through her work at the Ohio Nurses Association, the Ohio Manufacturers' Association and other organizations, Carrie gained expertise in all aspects of advocacy and legislative affairs, including lobbying, marketing, public relations and grassroots coordination.

After managing independent clients as a part-time contractor for several years, Carrie founded Baker Nonprofit Management in April 2008. Clients included the Ohio School Based Health Care Association, Voices for Ohio's Children, Hope Street Kids and the Professional Insurance Agents Association (PIA) of Ohio. Most recently, Baker managed legislative affairs related to child welfare, child support, child care and children's health quality initiatives at the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services.

Baker has a bachelor's degree in political science from the Ohio State University and attained her Certified Association Executive (CAE) designation in 2007. Carrie and her husband Dan are licensed foster parents in the state of Ohio. They are the very proud parents of three young children, Anthony, Lucy and Emma. The Baker family lives in Pickerington, Ohio.