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My family has suffered a number of health issues and I’ve lost loved ones due to health disparities related to chronic disease morbidity and mortality. I consider it my honor to be in a position that allows me to positively impact programming, policy and systems change for the betterment of not just my family’s health and well-being, but for everyone disproportionately impacted by health disparities, and the social determinants that allow those disparities to persist.

Ms. Reina Sims joined the Leadership Council in September 2015. Ms. Sims is a current member and former Co-Chair for the Ohio Collaborative to Prevent Infant Mortality’s: Reduce Smoking Before, During & After Pregnancy Action Group as well as a current member and former Executive Committee Member for Ohio Partners for Cancer Control.

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