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Kellie Ann Coates was appointed to be Executive Director of the Missouri Women's Council in October of 2017. As Executive Director, Kellie Ann leads the council's efforts to support and advocate for women owned businesses in the state of Missouri.

Throughout her career, Kellie Ann has been an influential member of multiple civic and non-profit organizations, councils and committees. In 2006, she served as the first development officer for the MU Thompson Center for Autism & Neurodevelopment Disorders which led to her leadership role within MU Health Care in 2009 where she worked on multiple fundraising campaigns.

During her tenure at MU Health Care, Kellie Ann secured one of the largest single gifts in MU Health Care history from the David B. Lichtenstein Foundation which purchased a new mobile mammography van that travels across the state providing nearly 3,000 mammograms annually.

She holds a bachelor's degree in animal science from the University of Missouri.

It is the intent of the Missouri Women's Council to work closely with other agencies and community-based organizations to build awareness, educate, promote opportunities for, and enhance the lives and well-being of Missouri's women and families. The Missouri Women's Council is an organization within the Department of Economic Development that works to promote the economic success of Missouri women by connecting them to information and resources.