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The Council for Women and Youth Involvement is a state government advocacy agency within the N.C. Department of Administration that administers over \$12 million in state and federal grants for human trafficking, domestic violence, sexual assault and teen dating violence intervention services.

Mary earned a BS in Public Relations/Journalism from the University of Maryland, College Park, a graduate certificate from Georgetown University in Organizational Management, and recently completed the Advocate Institute Certificate Program from the NC Coalition Against Domestic Violence. She recently was named vice chairperson of the Wake County Commission for Women. She has a passion for service and devoted over 25 years working in the nonprofit sector as former Senior Vice President for the Triangle United Way, United Way of America and United Way of Central Maryland for many years and helped create the MLK Day of Service in the Triangle. She is a former board member of Leadership Triangle and was recognized in Cary Magazine in the Women Who Lead edition, 2010, for her volunteer role with the Center for Volunteer Caregiving. She also is an entrepreneur who helps raise funds to fight homelessness with Wines for Humanity in her spare time.

She lives in Cary with her husband and son and is a proud grandmother.