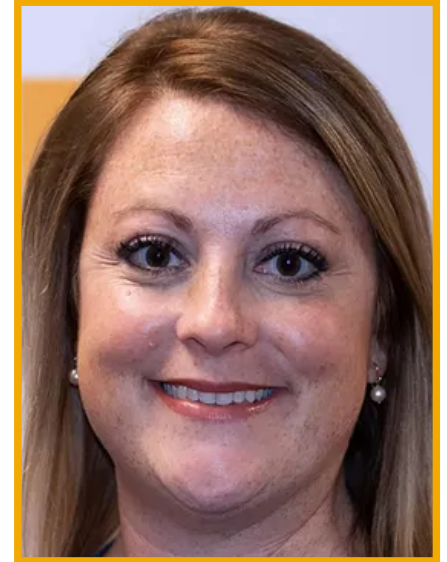


# JENNIFER WHARTON, MS, CHES, CTTS

## Program Manager, Delta Care-A-Van

Mrs. Jennifer Wharton joined NYITCOM at Arkansas State University in December of 2018 and serves as Project Manager for the Delta Care-a-Van program. With over 13 years' experience working in community education throughout Arkansas, Mrs. Wharton provides the Delta Care-a-Van program with an understanding of working with communities. She has worked in the private sector, non-profit, and educational institutions throughout her career as a Health Education Specialist.



Mrs. Wharton's career speaks to her passion of health improvement. She has been appointed to multiple Healthy Arkansas coalitions, provided expertise on grant review committees, and tripled health screening events for communities and industries in Northeast Arkansas to reach over 3,000 community members.

Mrs. Wharton has taught on the collegiate level at both University of Central Arkansas and Arkansas State University in Health Science, Health Promotion, and Healthcare Administration fields as well as being an ambassador to higher education since 2007.

Mrs. Wharton currently sits on the Southwest Committee for the American Heart Association and has been able to continue to positively impact the Delta by certifying over 500 individuals in CPR. She has helped to address tobacco use in Arkansas by co-creating and implementing two tobacco cessation programs as well as achieving her title of Certified Tobacco Treatment Specialist.

Mrs. Wharton earned her Bachelor's degree from Arkansas State University and continued her education to obtain a Master of Science in Health Science/Health Education from the University of Central Arkansas as well as a Master Certificate in Healthcare Administration from Arkansas State University.