## **Katie Towns**

After completing a Bachelor of Science in Sports Medicine/Athletic Training and later a Master of Public Health from Missouri State

University, Katie Towns has spent her career in healthcare related fields in non-profit, healthcare and government. Towns currently serves as Director of the Springfield-Greene County Health Department in Springfield, Missouri. In this role, Towns led the department through the COVID-19 pandemic and recovery. Towns is led by a vision to work across sectors to incorporate health as an element of developing Springfield's infrastructure and culture. Towns is the mother to two beautiful children, Cole and Maren, and loves spending time with them and watching them play soccer and basketball.

