Sherry Herzing – Executive Director



After learning that the shortcomings of the 911 system may have cost her husband Bob his life on the day he collapsed and died of a heart attack, Sherry Herzing vowed to make a difference. Dedicating herself to protecting others in rural communities from the risks that contributed to her husband's death, Sherry founded the Lake Gaston 911 Community Task Force in January 2019, rallied a strong force of volunteers, and quickly spread potentially lifesaving information throughout the community. In January 2020 she founded the 911 Rural

Community Task Force with an eye toward raising public awareness across America of 911 system deficiencies for rural communities and gaining government support for crucial elements plaguing 911 systems servicing rural communities across the nation.

Before retiring and moving to Lake Gaston, Sherry worked in medical management and consulting where she ran a busy vascular surgeon's office and medical billing company. Through her work with the Medical Management Consulting group, she helped other practices run proficiently to maximize revenue and give quality customer service.

Sherry's passion for community service is demonstrated in other areas as well. She organized and started Sisters in Siouan Shores to help promote neighbors helping neighbors, volunteered to help with communications for the Lake Gaston Ladies Club, Ebony Volunteer Fire Department, and served as President of the Siouan Shores Homeowners Association.