

## **Barbara Perez YWCA President/CEO**



Barbara Perez joined YWCA Greater Cincinnati as President/CEO in 2015. In her short tenure she has launched the local organization's advocacy efforts and has made a recommitment to the racial justice part of the YWCA's mission.

Barbara has more than 30 years of experience leading nonprofit organizations. She previously served as the Chief Mission Officer for the Arthritis Foundation serving a five state region and has also held leadership positions with the Butler and Hamilton County Mental Health Boards, Central Clinic and Cincinnati Behavioral Health. Throughout her career Barbara has developed and led numerous programs to serve the needs of children, women and families with economic, physical and mental health challenges. She has a deep commitment to inclusion and has chaired and participated in the Inclusive Leadership Committee for the Regional Chamber's Leadership Cincinnati program for over seven years.