



In 2017, Kerrie became the District Director for the Seattle District of the U.S. Small Business Administration where she is proud to serve the socially and economically diverse populations across Washington state and north Idaho in accessing SBA's powerful menu of programs and services, most notably Tribal Fishers to obtain the Paycheck Protection Program during the pandemic. Previously, she served as the SBA Deputy District Director in New Mexico and as an SBA Lender Relations Specialist in Boise, where she helped small businesses secure millions of dollars of financing annually and was actively involved with the community in efforts to finance emerging companies and commercializing technologies. As the previous owner of a loan brokering company, she understands many of the hurdles small businesses face when they try to access commercial credit, from both the lender and the business perspectives.

Kerrie, AKA Major Hurd, retired in 2014 from the U.S. Army Reserve where her final assignment as a Public Affairs Planner at U.S. Pacific Command capped her 25-year Reserve Component career that started in the Idaho Army National Guard band. She has a bachelor's degree from the College of Idaho and a master's of business administration from Boise State University. In her free time, Kerrie enjoys traveling with her husband, Mike, anywhere a plane can land safely.