

Governor's Social Services Policy Council

Executive Order 15-01

Biographies for Cabinet Agencies Secretaries:



As Secretary for the Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services (KDADS), Secretary Bruffett leads a \$1.6 billion dollar state agency. KDADS is a cabinet-level agency, employing 2,650 people. The agency is responsible for overseeing and administering the state's Older American's Act programs, behavioral health programs, home and community based services (HCBS) for older adults and persons with disabilities, the management and oversight of four state hospitals, survey and certification for adult care homes, and the distribution of

Medicaid long-term care payments.

Secretary Bruffett previously served as director of the Division of Health Care Finance at the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE). Prior to working at KDHE, Bruffett spent eight years as a Governmental Affairs Liaison at the University of Kansas Hospital, where she coordinated policy analysis and advocacy, represented the hospital and formed alliances with health care partners. Bruffett received her bachelor's degree in Communications and Journalism at Fort Hays State University. Secretary Bruffett was appointed by Governor Sam Brownback in May 2014.



DCF Secretary Phyllis Gilmore is a former Kansas state legislator who also served as the executive director of the Kansas Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board (BSRB), based in Topeka, for more than 11 years. The BSRB licenses and regulates most of the mental health professionals in Kansas. She served as a member of the Kansas House of Representatives from 1994-2000 representing Johnson County. Her private sector experience is primarily within the areas of adoption and health care. Secretary

Gilmore is a licensed specialist in clinical social work with a master's degree in social work from Washington University in St. Louis. She also holds a degree in secondary education from Peabody/Vanderbilt University.



Susan Mosier was confirmed as Secretary of the Department of Health and Environment in April of 2015. She serves as Secretary of the agency, the Director of the Division of Public Health, the State Health Officer and the Medicaid Director. Prior to becoming Secretary she was the Director of the Division of Health Care Finance since July 2014 and Medicaid Director at KDHE since March 2012. She was responsible for the implementation of KanCare Medicaid reform, operations and policy development. Prior to taking the role of Medicaid Director, she owned Mosier Eye Care in Manhattan, Kan. and also represented the 67th District in the Kansas House of Representatives from 2011 until February 2012, when she resigned the seat to become Medicaid Director. She earned her bachelor's degree from Kansas State University, and an MBA from The University of Texas at Austin, Red McCombs School of Business. She went on to receive her Doctor of Medicine at the University of Kansas and completed her residency at the University of Iowa.



Mr. Ray Roberts was appointed Secretary of Corrections by Governor Sam Brownback effective January 21, 2011.

Secretary Roberts was formerly the warden of El Dorado Correctional Facility, a position he had held since 2003. He joined the Kansas Department of Corrections as the deputy warden of operations at Lansing Correctional Facility in 1988. He began his career as a correctional officer at the Mississippi State Penitentiary in 1975. Since then he has served as a correctional counselor, staff development coordinator, deputy warden, director of faith-based ministry, warden of five correctional facilities and deputy secretary of facility management.

Secretary Roberts earned his bachelor's degree in criminal justice from the University of Southern Mississippi in Hattiesburg, Miss., and his masters of education degree in counseling and guidance from Delta State University in Cleveland, Miss.