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Jane Morgan Biography



Jane Morgan joined the Children's Bureau at the US Department of Health and Human Services as the National Adoption Specialist in 1999 and currently serves as the Director of the Capacity Building Division. Under her leadership, this Division coordinates the national initiatives for adoption, foster care and child welfare workforce development as well as training and technical assistance provided to States and Tribes to assist them in providing

quality child welfare services. She spent the first 23 years of her career with the Oklahoma Department of Human Services as a case carrying child welfare worker, supervisor, training coordinator and the state adoption program manager. She was a founding member of the National Association of State Adoption Program Managers and in 2002 she was named an Angel in Adoption by the Congressional Coalition on Adoption Institute. In 2005 she received the Administration for Children and Families Award for Exemplary Leadership for her work in promoting the Department's national adoption initiatives including launching the AdoptUSKids Project in 2002 and the National Adoption Recruitment Campaign in 2004. In 2009 she was honored by the North American Council on Adoptable Children with the Friend of Children Award. She received her Master of Social Work degree from the University of Oklahoma.