



Mikki Stier

Deputy Director and Medicaid Director

Mikki Stier was appointed to serve as Deputy Director of the Iowa Department of Human Services (DHS) on August 23, 2017. Ms. Stier assists in overseeing the more than \$6 billion umbrella agency programs administered and operated by DHS. Her focus is on the Iowa Medicaid program and data management functions at the agency. Mikki previously served as the Iowa Medicaid Director since May 27, 2015. She will continue to serve as the head of the Medicaid program until a new director is found via a national search.

As Medicaid Director, Mikki managed Iowa's \$5.6 billion Medicaid program and was responsible for providing day-to-day leadership and direction of the Iowa Medicaid Enterprise (IME). The IME processes over 53 million medical claims per year, contracts with over 39,000 providers and serves over 650,000 Iowans. On April 1, 2016, Iowa Medicaid transitioned the vast majority of Medicaid members to the IA Health Link managed care program. Mikki oversaw the implementation of this initiative, as well as others including the State Innovation Model (SIM) grant, implementation of the ACA, including the operation of the new Iowa Health and Wellness Plan, along with other projects.

Mikki brings to DHS more than 36 years of experience in the health care industry. Prior to joining DHS, Mikki was the senior executive responsible for external relations at Broadlawns Medical Center. This role included building an external network of business leaders and legislators to support the hospital's operations.

Mikki holds a master's degree in health administration from the University of Colorado, a bachelor's of science in occupational therapy from Colorado State, and serves on a number of local and national boards.