

# PHYLLIS L. GILMORE

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## ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

- Acting Secretary, Kansas Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services** 2012
- Directs a staff of more than 5,000 workers for the Agency
  - Serves on the Governor's cabinet
  - Oversees a \$1.2 billion annual budget
- Kansas City Regional Director, Kansas Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services** 2011
- Directed a staff of more than 500 for the Agency
  - Reviewed and revised internal processes such as hiring and new business management procedures
  - Managed a \$33 million annual budget
- Executive Director, Kansas Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board** 1999 – 2011
- Directed state licensing agency for 11,000 mental health professionals in Kansas
  - Created new processes for licensing procedures resulting in:
    - Reduction of licensure processing time
    - Elimination of regulatory back log
  - Instituted a consistent and fair investigative processes
  - Worked with an 11-member board
  - Managed a \$650,000 annual budget
  - Supervised a staff of eight employees
- Interim Executive Director, Advice and Aid Crisis Pregnancy Center** 1993
- Interim Executive Director, Olathe Medical Center Hospice** 1988

## SOCIAL WORK EXPERIENCE

- Social Worker, Olathe Medical Center** 1979 – 1989
- Assisted patients with wide range of medical issues and needs
- Social Worker/Student, St. Louis City Hospital** 1969 – 1971
- Selected for and served in a two-year clinical pilot program in the St. Louis city hospital system aiding indigent patients with acute tuberculosis, lead poisoning, substance abuse, mental illness and high-risk mothers and infants, working at medical facilities and in patients' homes
- Social Worker, Boys Town of Missouri** 1971 – 1973
- Social Worker, Private Practice** 1983 – 2011
- Performs adoption services for birth and adoptive families

## GRANT EXPERIENCE

- Grant Reviewer, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services** 2000 – 2001
- Selected for and served on a review panel making recommendations for abstinence-only grant awards for as much as \$1 million

**REACH Health Foundation** 2004 – 2006

**Sunflower Health Foundation Citizen Advisory Committee** 2005 - Present

Senate Ways and Means  
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## PUBLIC POLICY EXPERIENCE

<b><u>Representative, Kansas Legislature</u></b>	1995 – 1999
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Health and Human Services Committee</li><li>• Council of State Governments Health Committee</li><li>• Select Committee on Development Disabilities</li><li>• Chair: Task Force on Mental Health Providers Licensure Issues</li><li>• SRS Budget Committee</li><li>• Judiciary Committee</li><li>• Business Commerce and Labor Committee</li><li>• Interim Educational Committee</li><li>• Governor’s Coordinating Council on Early Childhood Education</li><li>• Chair: Joint Committee on Children and Families</li></ul>	

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

<b><u>Substitute Teacher, Blue Valley and Olathe School Districts, Johnson County, KS</u></b>	1973 - 1974
<b><u>Science Teacher, Parkway School District, St. Louis</u></b>	1967 – 1968

## COMMUNITY EXPERIENCE

<b><u>Board Member, Johnson County</u></b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Blue Valley School District Citizen Curriculum, Advisory</li><li>• Coalition against Pornography, Advisory</li><li>• Blue Valley Parents as Teachers, Advisory</li><li>• County Juvenile Detention, Advisory</li><li>• Parents as Teachers Consortium, Advisory</li><li>• REACH Healthcare Foundation, Trustee</li><li>• Sunflower Health Foundation, Advisory</li></ul>	1988 – 1992 1995 – 1999 1996 – 1998 1997 – 2001 1997 – 1999 2004 – 2006 2006 – Present

## EDUCATION

<b>Washington University, St. Louis</b>	1971
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Master of Social Work</li></ul>	
<b>George Peabody College/Vanderbilt University,</b>	1967
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• BS – Secondary Education/Biology</li></ul>	

## RECOGNITIONS

**Outstanding Public Service Awards From:**  
Kansas Association of Counselors  
Hearing Impaired Community  
Children’s Advocacy Council  
Kansas Association of Marriage and Family Therapists

**Lifetime Memberships:**  
Beta Beta Beta Honorary Biology  
Kappa Delta Epsilon Honorary Education