

Farah Hanley

**Acting Director, Michigan Department of Health and Human Services
Deputy Director, Financial Operations Administration**

Farah Hanley is acting director of the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services and deputy director of the Financial Operations Administration for the department.

Hanley was appointed as the department's acting director, effective Jan. 1, 2019, while also continuing in her role as deputy director of the Financial Operations Administration. As deputy director, she oversees the agency's budget, contracts and grants, finance and accounting, internal audit, organizational services and information technology support services areas.

Previously, she served as senior deputy director of Operations Administration for the former Michigan Department of Community Health (MDCH), where she oversaw all aspects of the MDCH budget, accounting, purchasing and audit areas.

Hanley also has served as manager of the MDCH budget within the State Budget Office at the Department of Technology, Management and Budget. In this role, she assisted MDCH in key decisions, including implementing the Healthy Michigan Plan. In addition, she served as a federal health and budget specialist within the State Budget Office.

Prior to that, she served as a senior Medicaid consultant for The Medstat Group, now known as Truven Health, where she developed analytic methods and supported policy analyses for state Medicaid programs across the country.

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