

# Steve Yager

**Executive Director, Children's Services Agency  
Michigan Department of Health and Human Services**

Steve Yager is executive director of the Children's Services Agency at the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services.

In that role, he oversees adoption efforts, foster care and measures to protect children from abuse and neglect.

Yager has more than 30 years of child welfare experience, including 27 years with the State of Michigan. He has worked as a frontline child welfare worker in Children's Protective Services, Foster Care, Juvenile Justice and Foster Home Licensing and held several supervisory positions. He also was the longest serving director of the Office of Family Advocate from 2000 to 2008.

Yager is a strong advocate for the well-being and protection of children and has experience working collaboratively with the state Legislature, community partners and other child welfare stakeholders.

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