



PATTI KILLINGSWORTH

Chief Strategy Officer



PROFILE

Patti is a dedicated visionary leader with a reputation for innovation, excellence, and results. She has nearly 25 years of Medicaid experience, most recently as the longstanding Assistant Commissioner and Chief of LTSS for TennCare, the Medicaid Agency in Tennessee.

She is a former Medicaid beneficiary, a lifelong family caregiver, and a nationally recognized leader and highly sought-after expert and adviser in:

- HCBS policy and programs,
- Managed LTSS,
- Value-based purchasing, and
- Initiatives to improve care for beneficiaries dually eligible for Medicare and Medicaid.

HER COMMITMENT

To support the continued advancement of the Medicare and Medicaid programs and the transformation of delivery systems to better meet the needs of those who need LTSS and their families—promoting the development and expansion of HCBS options and ensuring their voice and perspective is brought to bear in policy and program decision-making

CONTACT



WORK EXPERIENCE

Assistant Commissioner/Chief of Long-Term Services & Supports
State of Tennessee, Division of TennCare (Medicaid Agency)
2007–2022

Assistant Commissioner/Chief Administrative Officer
State of Tennessee, Division of TennCare
2005–2007

Director of Policy/Advocacy Liaison
State of Tennessee, Division of TennCare
2003–2005

Special Assistant to the Deputy to the Governor for Health Policy
State of Tennessee, Office of Health Services
2001–2003

Deputy Director
Missouri Department of Mental Health
Division of Developmental Disabilities
1998–2001

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Congressional testimony, drafting legislation and regulations
Collaboration with CMS on national policy initiatives and presentations
Support and technical assistance to states in advancing Medicaid programs and policies

EDUCATION

Missouri State University
Socio-Political Communication, 1997, *Summa Cum Laude*

PRIOR APPOINTMENTS

- National Quality Forum Home and Community Based Services Quality Committee
- MLTSS Technical Expert Panel, National Committee on Quality Assurance
- MLTSS Institute Advisory Board, Advancing States
- Secretary of the Board of Directors, Advancing States
- Vice-Chair, National Academy for State Health Policy Long-Term and Chronic Care Steering Committee
- Vice-Chair, Tennessee's Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementia Advisory Council