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Holly Holtzen, Ph.D.

State Director, AARP Ohio

Holly Holtzen, PhD, is the State Director for AARP Ohio where she leads the advocacy, communications and community outreach work of AARP on behalf of its 1.5

million members in Ohio.

She is the former Chief Operating Officer and Acting Executive Director of the Ohio Housing Finance Agency, where she led affordable homebuyer programs and multifamily rental housing development including the primary driver of affordable housing development, the Low Income Housing Tax Credit program.

Before moving to Ohio, she completed a post doctoral fellowship at the University of Texas Medical Branch, Sealy Center on Aging examining social factors associated with health outcomes among underserved populations in Mexico.

Holtzen received her Bachelor's Degree from Saint Leo University and her Master of Public Administration from Troy State University. She earned a Ph.D. in Health Services Research from Old Dominion University.



Katie White

Director, Age-Friendly Innovation Center, The Ohio State University College of Social Work **y** osucsw

Katie White is the Director of the Age-Friendly Innovation Center at The Ohio State University

College of Social Work. She has worked in nonprofit, government, and university roles while also serving on numerous boards to add the aging lens across the public and private sectors. She works to create opportunities to engage older adults and individuals with disabilities in making community improvements that benefit individuals of all ages and

White completed both her undergraduate degree in Gerontology and graduate degree in Social Work at The Ohio State University.



Ursel McElrov

Director, Ohio Department of Aging **У** OHIODEPTOFAGING

Ursel J. McElroy was appointed by Governor Mike DeWine in January 2019 to direct the Ohio Department of Aging and administer the State Plan on

Aging. McElroy represents the interests of older adults in Ohio's executive branch of government and oversees the coordination of long-term services and supports funded by the federal Older Americans Act, Medicaid, and other federal, state, and local dollars.

McElroy has more than 25 years of experience in local and state government, holding key positions at the Ohio Department of Youth Services, Ohio Department of Job and Family Services, and the Ohio Attorney General's Office.

She served as deputy director of education and policy at the Ohio Attorney General's Office for a decade, during which she managed education, policies, programs, and initiatives impacting victims of crime, such as domestic violence, sexual violence, victim notification, and crimes committed against children, older adults, and people with disabilities. She chaired the Attorney General's Elder Abuse Commission and managed the establishment of the Ohio Elder Justice Initiative.

Prior to joining the Ohio Attorney General's Office, McElroy was chair of the Ohio Coalition for Adult Protective Services, a supervisor and investigator for adult protective services, and a case manager for a senior services levy program. She is a leader and visionary in the field of aging, hosting and planning Ohio's first Summit on Aging, the state's first Elder Abuse Research Symposium, and the Elder Financial Exploitation Symposium. She has presented at prominent events such as the White House Conference on Aging, and is the recipient of the Ohio Coalition for Adult Protective Services Outstanding Service Award.

McElroy received a Bachelor's Degree in Psychology and a Master's Degree in Public Administration from The Ohio State University.

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HB616: Ohio's "Don't Sav Gav/ Don't Mention Race" Bill

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