

## Introducing the ACF Office of the Chief Medical Officer

As the Chief Medical Officer at the Administration for Children and Families (ACF), I am committed to promoting the relevancy of the Social Determinants of Health (SDOH) across ACF to augment ACF human services programs with evidence-based health information. As a human services agency working with populations facing the most significant social, economic, and health challenges, nearly all of our programming addresses the social determinants that affect health functioning and quality of life outcomes. My office is also leading coordination and communication of ACF's collective activities around implementation of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (ACA)-an important and historic effort. My goal is to provide leadership and expertise that positively impacts the populations ACF serves. Toward accomplishment of this goal, I am establishing an ACF

*Office of the Chief Medical Officer (OCMO) listserv*, which will serve as an important means for communicating up-to-date health information and ACA related news with the Department of Health and Human Services, other federal agencies, and ACF partners and stakeholders.

If you would like to be included on the OCMO listserv, please contact Kevin Powell at [kevin.powell@acf.hhs.gov](mailto:kevin.powell@acf.hhs.gov)

I look forward to sharing information with each of you.

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