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## **Breyne Announced As New Public Information Officer**

Topeka, Kan. -- The Kansas Health Policy Authority is pleased to announce Frances Breyne as the new Communications Manager and Public Information Officer. Breyne currently serves as the Director of Contract and Resource Development for the Kansas Department of Corrections. She was also the department's Public Information Officer for three years prior to that.

Breyne brings a wealth of experience to her new position with KHPA, specifically in the areas of media communications, marketing, community collaboration, and the judicial system. Prior to moving to the Midwest, Breyne had been an attorney for the Child Protection Division with the Louisiana Department of Social Services for ten years. She had previously worked as a trial attorney for the Orleans Parish Indigent Defender Board and served as the Child Abuse and Neglect Screener for the New Orleans District Attorney's Office.

Breyne earned her Bachelor of Arts Degree in Political Science from Loyola University of New Orleans and a Juris Doctorate degree from Loyola School of Law. She and her family moved to Kansas in 2004, after living in the New Orleans area a number of years. She will begin her duties at KHPA on March 3.

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