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Secretary of Aging Kathy Greenlee’s interest and involvement in aging issues started long before her appointment in January 2006 as Secretary of Aging.

Immediately prior to becoming Secretary, she served as State Long-Term Care Ombudsman. Before that, she served as Assistant Secretary of Aging, with the responsibilities of legislative liaison and chief budget officer.

Secretary Greenlee also served as general counsel at the Kansas Insurance Department. During her tenure at KID, she led the team of regulators who evaluated the proposed sale of Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Kansas. While there, she also oversaw the Senior Health Insurance Counseling for Kansas program, more commonly known as SHICK. That program is now part of the Department on Aging.

Secretary Greenlee served as Chief of Staff and Chief of Operations for Gov. Kathleen Sebelius.

Today, as Secretary, she heads the cabinet-level agency whose mission is “to promote the security, dignity and independence of Kansas seniors.”

With 192 full-time staff members and a total budget of \$495 million, KDOA is responsible for administration of Older American’s Act programs, distribution of Medicaid long-term care payments and regulation of nursing home licensure and survey processes.

In addition to heading KDOA, the Secretary also participates on a number of interagency boards and committees, including the Health and Human Services Cabinet Team, the Kansas Health Policy Authority Board of Directors and the KansasWorks board.

She is a graduate of the University of Kansas with degrees in business administration and law.

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