

Speaker Biographies

Alan Augustine is a Financial Operations Specialist working for the Administration for Children and Families, Office of Family Assistance Region II. Mr. Augustine primarily works on the TANF and Adult Assistance programs. He has also worked on most State existing grant programs, including the various Title IV-D, IV-E, CCDF, Developmental Disability and Low-Income Energy Assistance programs, as well as the former AFDC, Emergency Assistance, IV-A Child Care, JOBS, CCDBG and WIN Demo programs.

Tammie Brown is an audit manager with the Department of Health and Human Services, Office of the Inspector General (OIG), located in Kansas City, Missouri. She is responsible for managing the HHS/OIG/OAS/NEAR quality control review, peer reviews and CPA outreach functions. She also serves as the alternate Single Audit Coordinator for Health and Human Services. The NEAR staff is responsible for reviewing about 3,000 single audit reports annually.

In 2007, Ms. Brown received a joint PCIE/ECIE award in recognition for her contributions in assisting the PCIE National Single Audit project management team. She also served as the co-chairman on OMB for Revising the Single Audit Process. She was a committee member for the 2010 redesign of the CIGIE Single Audit Quality Control Review desk review and Quality Control review guides.

Ms. Brown is a Certified Public Accountant and a Certified Fraud Examiner. Ms. Brown is a member of the AICPA, AGA and ACFE.

Patty Fisher is a Senior Financial Management Specialist at the Region X, Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), Administration for Children and Families (ACF) Office in Seattle, WA. Patty has over 23 years of service with the Federal government. She works in the Office of Grants Management and oversees the Tribal and State Mandatory Program grants. She serves on national workgroups tasked with creating and implementing policy changes for ACF grant programs. Patty holds a B.S. in Accounting from Indiana University and has earned designations as Certified Government Financial Manager (CGFM) and DHHS Grants Management Professional Certificate - Level III (Grants Management Officer).



Dr. Earl Johnson is the Director of the Office of Family Assistance. Prior to joining ACF, Dr. Johnson was senior Policy Advisor to Oakland, California Mayor Ron Dellums, where he was responsible for helping set policy and program goals for the city in the areas of workforce, health, and urban affairs. He also worked with the White House Office of Faith-Based and Neighborhood Partnerships on fatherhood initiatives. Before serving in Oakland he had significant state and nonprofit sector experience, having served as Associate Secretary for Planning and Evaluation in the California Health and Human Services Agency, as Associate Director, Working Communities for the Rockefeller Foundation, and as Senior Program Officer for The California Endowment, a private statewide health foundation.

Dr. Johnson graduated from the American University in Washington and earned a Master of Arts in Public Policy from the University of Chicago and a Ph.D in Social Welfare from the University of California. He is widely known for his work in developing programs and policy on matters related to TANF and has authored articles on needy family issues. His areas of expertise include poverty and fatherhood, both high priority issues for the Administration and HHS.

Joseph Lonergan is the Director of the Division of Mandatory Grants in the Office of Grants Management, Office of Administration, Administration for Children and Families. The Division of Mandatory Grants issues over \$48 billion in grants throughout the fiscal year to States, Territories, and Indian Tribes. Grants issued by this Division are categorized as Entitlement, Mandatory, and Block Grants. Mr. Lonergan has a background in formulating budgets and outlays analysis. He was employed by the Health Care Financing Administration in the budget office from 1978 to 1980 where he had the responsibility for moving Federal positions under a trust fund from the Social Security Administration to the Health Care Financing Administration. Mr. Lonergan's Federal career began in 1973 with the Department of Education and he moved to the Department of Health and Human Services, Office of the Secretary in 1975 where he was involved with budget draw down of funds and accounting activities.

Anthony McHugh is a Fiscal Operations Specialist at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Region II. Mr. McHugh is currently working on Mandatory and Discretionary grants, with an emphasis on the TANF and Head Start programs. He is formerly a Systems Analyst at Calyon Financial. Mr. McHugh holds a Masters of Business Administration from Fordham University Graduate School of Business.

Manolo Salgueiro is currently working at the Administration for Children and Families as a Financial Management Specialist. He has been responsible for the financial management of the TANF program since FY 2009.

Robert Shelbourne is the Director, Division of State TANF Policy within the Office of Family Assistance, and the Acting Director, Division of Tribal TANF Management within the Administration for Children and Families at the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS). He began his employment with HHS in 1974 after working with the Illinois Department of Public Aid as a caseworker, supervising caseworker, and supervisory quality control specialist.

Julie L. Siegel is a program specialist in the Office of Family Assistance. Ms. Siegel works in the TANF State Policy Division, focusing primarily on policy relating to work activities, work participation rates, and caseload reduction credits. Before the creation of TANF with the 1996 passage of the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act, she worked for OFA on policy in the Job Opportunities and Basic Skills Training (JOBS) program. Prior to joining HHS, Ms. Siegel served as a legislative assistant to two members of the U.S. House of Representatives.