



Jean Slaybaugh

Chief Operating Officer

Jean Slaybaugh is currently the Chief Operating Officer and a deputy director for The Iowa Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

She was appointed Chief Operating Officer and Deputy Director of the Department of Human Services in October 2020, and previously held the role of DHS Chief Financial Officer for ten years. She is a finance and operations management professional with broad industry experience. Her background also includes extensive experience in strategic planning and business development. She has held key positions with large publicly traded federal contractors, has worked in the hospital and home health provider sectors, and has extensive experience in the health care management field.

In her current role, Jean leads the administrative activities of the agency, including fiscal management, information management, and corporate human resources. This includes planning and oversight of the agency's annual budget of nearly \$9 billion.

Ms. Slaybaugh holds a Bachelor's in Business Administration from Iowa State University and a Master's in Business Administration in Finance and Accounting from Regis University.