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Central Procurement Services
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Internal Audit
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System Integration
Linda Wittmuss, Deputy Director ..................... 471-7714

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Clinical Services Administrator
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DHHS Housing Administrator
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Business Performance & Analytics
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Population Health
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Health Services
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Home & Community Based Services
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Pharmacy
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Privacy & Compliance
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Financial & Business Operations
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Program Integrity
Anne Harvey.......................................471-1718

Medicaid Claims
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State Unit on Aging
Cynthia Brammeier................................471-9155

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Director and Chief Medical Officer............471-8566
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Strategic Advisor
Caryn Vincent.....................................471-1595

Division Financial Officer
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Interim Deputy Director Caryn Vincent........471-0928
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Emergency Health Systems, Health Disparities and Health
Equity, Community Health and Performance Management,
and Rural Health.

Health Promotion Unit
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Chronic Disease, Infectious Disease, Tobacco, Injury
Prevention, Comprehensive Cancer, Diabetes, Heart Disease &

Lifespan Health Services Unit
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Community-Based Services for Persons with Developmental
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Medical and Specialized Health, Rehabilitation and
Community Services, Nursing and Nursing Support;
Research and Policy-Board of Health, Credentialing Review.

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