

Arizona | Sheila Sjolander, MSW

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Sheila Sjolander is the Interim Director and Deputy Director of Public Health Services at the Arizona Department of Health Services. Sheila oversees the divisions of Prevention, Preparedness and Licensing, a team of more than 700 people working toward the vision of health and wellness for all Arizonans. Prior to her appointment as Deputy Director, she served as Assistant Director for Prevention Services for more than a decade. In her 22 years at ADHS, Sheila has been a dedicated leader in health improvement, strategic planning, and the state's work to reduce opioid overdoses. She earned a Master of Social Work degree from Temple University, and received the Outstanding Achievement in Rural Women's Health from the Arizona Rural Women's Health Association in 2016, and the CHW Champion Award from the Arizona Community Health Worker Association in 2017.

