



Julie Foster Hagan

Office for Citizens with Developmental Disabilities (OCDD), Assistant Secretary

Julie Foster Hagan has served as the Assistant Secretary for the Office for Citizens with Developmental Disabilities since July of 2018. Julie has worked for OCDD for more than 25 years in several leadership roles, including Deputy Assistant Secretary, Administrator of North Lake Supports and Services Center and Program Manager of the statewide OCDD Resource Centers.

She was a recognized honoree by the Louisiana Chapter of AAIDD for the 2000 – 2023 Louisiana Historic Recognition Project as a person who has helped to transform the intellectual / developmental disabilities field in Louisiana. Julie has served as a Member-At-Large on the Board of Directors for the National Association of State Directors of Developmental Disabilities since 2022, and she has been a member of the NASDDDS National Policy Workgroup since 2019. Julie was appointed as a Voting Member to the National Advisory Council for Individuals with Disabilities in Disasters in 2022.

Her drive is to foster quality improvements in the intellectual / developmental disabilities service delivery system that will help people to have more independent and meaningful lives in the community.

Julie obtained a Bachelor of Arts and a Master of Education degree in the field of Speech/Language Pathology and a Master of Business Administration in Health Care Administration from Southeastern Louisiana University in Hammond, Louisiana.

She is married to Darren and she has one son, four stepchildren, and five grandchildren.