

Abby Cox At Large

Abigail (Abby) Cox is the Director of the Department of Human Services, Division of Aging Services (DAS). In this capacity she administers a statewide system of services for older adults, their families and caregivers. She works closely with other aging agencies and organizations to effectively and efficiently respond to the needs of elderly Georgians. DAS meets the challenge of Georgia's growing older population through continued service improvement and innovation. Abby manages critical programs that keep older and disabled Georgians safely in their homes and communities such as home and community based services, Adult Protective Services and the Aging and Disability Resource Connection.

Before beginning her work with DAS, Abby was the Executive Director of the Georgia Gerontology Society (GGS), which is the largest state organization of multidisciplinary professionals in the field of aging. Abby began her career in Gerontology in 2005 with the Georgia Division of Aging Services. She has also worked with Care Improvement Plus as a Medical Social Worker and at the Georgia Council on Aging as an advocate at the State Capitol on behalf of aging issues.

Abby is an MSW. She received her MSW and Gerontology Certificate from the University of Georgia and her B.A. from Sewanee University. She is married with two daughters and lives in Atlanta, Georgia.