

Bobbi Jo Garber Bio

Bobbi Jo Garber is the Senior Director of Programs and Services at Advancing States (formerly known NASUAD). In her role she is responsible for overall project management to support best practices and innovation across a wide range of aging, disabilities, and caregiver programs and services administered by Advancing States' membership. This position is key to pursuing internal grants and projects that track trends, deliverables, and strategies for the organization and members to respond and support these efforts.

Prior to joining Advancing States, Bobbi Jo worked 25 years in Missouri in increasingly senior positions on issues including Aging and Disability Services, Adult Protective Services, Medicaid Waivers, State Plan services, and Managed Care. She was the Deputy Director of Missouri Division of Senior and Disability Services for 7 years and most recently the Missouri Managed Care Director with the state Medicaid agency for 4 years.

Bobbi Jo received a B.S. in Psychology and a minor in Criminal Justice from Central Missouri State University.