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Camille Dobson is the Deputy Executive Director at Advancing States. In that role, she provides executive leadership and policy guidance to state aging and disabilities agencies, focused on managed long-term services and supports and quality measurement. She manages a team of Medicaid experts that provide technical assistance to states on a whole range of HCBS issues, including stakeholder engagement, waiver management and quality measurement. She manages the MLTSS Institute, a collaboration between national MLTSS state and health plan leaders and is the co-author of the Institute's ten published reports.

Prior to joining Advancing States, she worked for 10 years at the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, focusing on Medicaid policy and operations. Her responsibilities at CMS included negotiating and monitoring section 1115 Medicaid demonstrations; managing a team of analysts who reviewed and recommended approval of managed care waivers and State plan amendments, and most significantly, serving as Senior Policy Advisor for Medicaid managed care. In that role, she served as the agency's policy expert on Medicaid managed care delivery system issues and directed the agency's regulatory and technical assistance efforts regarding managed care. She was the lead author of CMS' 2013 guidance to States laying out key elements for MLTSS programs, which has since been memorialized in regulation.

Before joining CMS in 2005, she spent twelve years working in Medicaid operations, policy and compliance with two Maryland-based Medicaid MCOs. She received her Bachelor's degree in International Affairs and Master's degree in Public Administration, both from George Washington University.