

# ADvancing States retains Kathy Greenlee as Senior Director



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ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA – ADvancing States, the association representing state aging and disabilities agencies, is pleased to announce that we have retained Kathy Greenlee as a Senior Director focusing on elder justice, guardianship, and adult protective services (APS). Ms. Greenlee previously served as the first Assistant Secretary for Aging and Administrator for the Administration for Community Living (ACL). In that role, she provided national leadership on the realities and prevalence of elder abuse.

After leaving Washington D.C., she has continued her work on elder abuse prevention and response at the national and regional levels. Prior to leaving for D.C., Kathy was the Kansas Secretary of Aging.

Martha Roherty, Executive Director of ADvancing States, stated the following regarding Ms. Greenlee joining ADvancing States: “I could not be more pleased to add Kathy to the growing ADvancing States team. She brings critical state agency experience as well as her national leadership building out and leading ACL. She is also a fierce advocate on elder abuse and has deep expertise on elder justice issues. The timing of Kathy joining ADvancing States could not be better – we continue to receive frequent requests from states for technical assistance around elder justice, particularly APS. We look forward to working with Kathy to support state agencies as they manage new APS funding and program improvement to protect the welfare and rights of older adults and persons with disabilities.”

States that are interested in contracting with Ms. Greenlee on elder justice issues can do so through ADvancing States. Interested parties should reach out to:

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## **About ADvancing States**

ADvancing States was founded in 1964 under the name National Association of State Units on Aging (NASUA). In 2019, the association changed its name to ADvancing States. Today, ADvancing States represents the nation’s 56 state and territorial agencies on aging and disabilities and long-term services and supports directors.

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