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Jeffrey L. Sedgwick has served as the Acting Assistant Attorney General for the Office of Justice Programs since January 3, 2008, and on April 23, 2008, President George W. Bush nominated him to serve as the Assistant Attorney General. In this capacity, Mr. Sedgwick is responsible for providing overall management and oversight of OJP, whose mission is to enlarge the nation's capacity to prevent and control crime, improve the criminal and juvenile justice systems, increase knowledge about crime and related issues, and assist crime victims. He also both guides the development of OJP policy and priorities and coordinates the activities of its bureaus and offices. Acting Assistant Attorney General Sedgwick oversees OJP activities related to major

Bush Administration and Department of Justice initiatives, including Project Safe Neighborhoods, Project Safe Childhood, the President's DNA Initiative, the Prisoner Reentry Initiative, and Helping America's Youth.

Mr. Sedgwick also presently serves as director of the Bureau of Justice Statistics, the statistical agency of the Department of Justice, a position to which he was appointed by President George W. Bush in January 2006. He was confirmed by the United States Senate in March 2006. Prior to his appointment, Mr. Sedgwick taught for 28 years at the University of Massachusetts - Amherst, a position from which he is currently on leave.

In his academic career, Mr. Sedgwick has taught and written on a variety of aspects of American Government including public finance, policy analysis and evaluation, criminal justice policy, and executive leadership. He is the author of *Law Enforcement Planning: The Limits of an Economic Approach* and *Deterring Criminals: Policymaking and the American Political Tradition*.

Mr. Sedgwick has directed or participated in a wide variety of international programs in the past decade including lecturing or teaching in countries as diverse as Kyrgyzstan, Armenia, Romania, Ukraine, Russia, Belgium, Germany and Trinidad/Tobago.

Mr. Sedgwick earned his A.B. from Kenyon College (1973) and his M.A.P.A. and Ph.D. from the University of Virginia (1975 and 1978 respectively). Mr. Sedgwick and his wife, Patricia Young Sedgwick, have two adult children: son Alexander of Brooklyn, New York and daughter Hilary of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.



**Eric Broderick,
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Rear Admiral,
U.S. Public Health Service
Deputy Administrator,
Substance Abuse and Mental Health
Services Administration

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**Rear Admiral, U.S. Public Health Service and Deputy Administrator
Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, U.S.
Department of Health and Human Services**

Rear Admiral Eric B. Broderick, D.D.S., M.P.H., currently serves as the Deputy Administrator (Chief Operating Officer) for the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA). As Deputy Administrator, RADM Broderick shares responsibility with the Administrator for providing executive direction and leadership to a staff of approximately 528 with a fiscal year budget of approximately \$3.3 billion.

RADM Broderick has served for 34 years in the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services as a Commissioned Officer in the U.S. Public Health Service. He has extensive experience as a clinician and in health program operations, health policy development, program assessment, and management. He has focused his career on addressing the health needs of American Indians and Alaska Natives.

After obtaining his bachelor's and doctoral degrees from Indiana University, RADM Broderick completed a General Practice Residency at the U.S. Public Health Service Hospital in Seattle, WA. He then accepted a position with the Indian Health Service (IHS) and worked in clinical settings in the western United States.

He was awarded a Master of Public Health degree from the University of Oklahoma and attained Diplomat status in the American Board of Dental Public Health in 1990. He has served as the Director of the Division of Oral Health and Acting Deputy Director of the Office of Public Health for the IHS. Between 2002 and 2005, he served as Senior Advisor for Tribal Health Policy in the Immediate Office of the Secretary, Health and Human Services. He joined SAMHSA in 2006, where he has served as Acting Deputy Administrator and Acting Administrator. He was appointed Deputy Administrator in May 2007.



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Services**

Randy Grinnell, a member of the Sac and Fox Nation of Missouri, is the Deputy Director of Management Operations (DDMO), for the Indian Health Service (IHS), an agency in the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS). Mr. Grinnell was selected for this position in August 2007.

As DDMO, Mr. Grinnell serves as Principal Advisor to the IHS Director for the management of IHS operations. He is responsible for providing management direction to the IHS program offices, including implementing agency goals and mission; providing overall organization management to improve agency performance; developing strategic plans; and planning, directing, and evaluating the operations of the headquarters' functions, authorities, and responsibilities in support of the Director.

Mr. Grinnell has served in a variety of environmental health program and management assignments in the IHS. He began his IHS career as a Commissioned Officer in 1976. From 1976 to 1988, he served in a variety of Environmental Health Officer field positions in the Alaska, Albuquerque, and Oklahoma City Areas.

From 1988 to 2006, Mr. Grinnell served in a number of management positions in the Oklahoma City Area. He served as the Assistant Director for Environmental Health and Engineering from 1988 through 1992, and again from 1998 to 2006. From 1992 to 1996, he served as the Deputy Area Director and from 1996 to 1998, as the Acting Area Director. While serving as the Acting Area Director, he provided overall management of clinical and administrative functions for a comprehensive health care system serving more than 300,000 American Indians and Alaska Natives and 44 Tribes in Oklahoma, Kansas, and southern Texas.

Mr. Grinnell served on numerous special projects and national IHS workgroups both as a member and as a Chairman. He was detailed for 1 year to chair and coordinate the Oklahoma City Area Redesign Task Force project. He also served as Cochair of the IHS User Population Workgroup and as a member of the IHS Internal Evaluation Team, the IHS Shared Services Workgroup, and the IHS Strategic Planning Workgroup. In 2001, he was selected and served a 4-year appointment as Chief Professional Officer for the Environmental Health Officer category of the Public Health Service. In this role, he provided leadership and was Senior Advisor to the Surgeon General and HHS on environmental health professional affairs.

In May 2006, Mr. Grinnell retired from the Commissioned Corps of the Public Health Service upon completion of 30 years of active duty service. His awards and recognitions include the HHS Secretary's Award for Distinguished Service, Indian Health Leadership Council Plaque, Public Health Service Distinguished Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, Outstanding Service Medal, Commendation Medal, Achievement Medal, Citation, Outstanding Unit Citation, two Unit Commendations, Special Assignment Service Award, Crisis Response Service Awards, and the Surgeon General's Exemplary Service Medal.

Mr. Grinnell earned a bachelor of science degree from East Central University, Ada, OK, and a Master of Public Health degree from the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center. He is a Registered Sanitarian with the Oklahoma State Department of Health.



Jerry Gidner
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Bureau of Indian Affairs, U.S. Department of the Interior

Jerry Gidner was named the Director for the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) by former Assistant Secretary, Indian Affairs, Carl Artman, in September 2007. In his capacity as Director, Mr. Gidner administers a federally funded nationwide bureau that includes Tribal programs consisting of 12 administrative regional offices that provide support to the 562 federally recognized Indian Tribes in the 48 contiguous United States and Alaska. He oversees BIA programs that encompass the Office of Trust Services, Office of Indian Services, Office of Justice Services, and Indian Land Consolidation Office. These offices provide direct service to Tribes and Tribal organizations through contracts, grants, or compacts. Mr.

Gidner's goal is to make the BIA the best organization in the Federal Government.

Previously, Mr. Gidner served as the Deputy Bureau Director for the Office of Indian Services, where he provided leadership for administrative and financial management for Tribal Services, Human Services, Indian Self-Determination, and Indian Reservation Roads. In this role, he helped secure additional resources within the budget to reestablish the Division of Self-Determination. He also identified the strategic goals within the Office of Indian Services.

Earlier in his career, Mr. Gidner served as the Chief of Staff to former Assistant Secretary, Neal McCaleb, and as Division Chief for the Environmental and Cultural Resources Management branch of Indian Affairs. He has also worked for the Environmental Protection Agency as an Enforcement Attorney, and he was employed as an Environmental Lawyer in the private sector. In addition, Mr. Gidner has been a Freelance Journalist, a park naturalist, a rock climber, a spelunker, and a Nordic ski instructor.

Mr. Gidner graduated from Michigan State University with a bachelor of science degree in zoology. In 1990, he earned a law degree and a master's degree in natural resources policy and management from the University of Michigan. He also holds a master's degree in business administration from American University. He is a published poet and a member of the Sault Sainte Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians. He and his wife, Amy, have two daughters.

Mirtha Beadle, M.P.A.

Deputy Director

Office of Minority Health, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Mirtha Beadle is the Deputy Director of the Office of Minority Health (OMH), U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS). Ms. Beadle serves as principal advisor to the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Minority Health in planning, developing, and implementing policies, programs, and activities to achieve the Secretary's goals for improving the health of racial and ethnic minorities, eliminating health disparities, and improving coordination of HHS' efforts related to minority health. She is also responsible for strategic planning, evaluation efforts, Congressional and White House Initiative reports, and overseeing the OMH budget, operations, and programs.

Prior to joining OMH, Ms. Beadle served as a Senior Policy Specialist in the Office of the Executive Secretariat, Immediate Office of the Secretary, HHS. Ms. Beadle ensured policy determinations and communications related to the work of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry, Indian Health Service, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, and Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration supported the Secretary's priorities. She also served as Team Leader for the Prevention and Health Services Team that had comparable responsibilities for the Administration on Aging, Administration for Children and Families, Health Resources and Services Administration, nine staff divisions within the Office of the Secretary, and activities related to Congressional reports, the HHS budget, and regulations. Ms. Beadle coordinated senior level briefings for the Secretary and Deputy Secretary and staffed the Deputy Secretary, Deputy Chief of Staff, and senior HHS officials about key matters pertaining to minority health, health disparities, disease prevention, health promotion, select agents and related bioterrorism activities (Patriot Act provisions), occupational safety and health, the Synar Amendment (youth tobacco control), HIV/AIDS, and special initiatives.

Ms. Beadle previously served as Deputy Director of the Special Projects of National Significance Program, the research and development arm of the Ryan White CARE Act. She had operational and program responsibilities related to the development, evaluation, and replication of projects addressing emerging issues faced by people affected by HIV/AIDS. She oversaw the national technical evaluation centers that were responsible for conducting cross-site evaluations and served as Program Editor for *Innovations*, an HIV/AIDS publication.

Ms. Beadle has extensive Federal grants experience, overseeing development, implementation, and management of grant programs and has served in other notable positions during her Federal and State public health career, including the areas of bone marrow donation, emergency medical services, and trauma care systems. While working for the Michigan Department of Public Health, she served as Project Manager for the Emergency Medical Services for Children Grant Program, awarded by HHS and implemented in collaboration with the University of Michigan, several hospitals, and EMS medical control authorities, and educators throughout the State. She concurrently served as the State Emergency Medical Services Training and Education Coordinator. Her focus on children and racial and ethnic minorities was shaped by her first civil service position as a Child Care Worker for a State psychiatric hospital for children and adolescents.

Ms. Beadle emigrated from Cuba at a young age and holds a Master of Public Administration from Western Michigan University and a bachelor of science in management systems from the College of Technology at Andrews University.

