

Janice P. Kopelman

Janice Kopelman was appointed Deputy Secretary of Health Promotion and Disease Prevention for the Pennsylvania Department of Health in January 2008. Her responsibilities include programmatic and fiscal over-site of the Bureaus of Drug and Alcohol Programs, Communicable Diseases, Health Promotion and Risk Reduction and Family Health.

Mrs. Kopelman was educated at universities in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. She received a Masters Degree from the University of Pennsylvania and a Bachelors Degree from Temple University.

Mrs. Kopelman's 32 years of professional social work experience include, 15 years as a public health official, 11 years directing hospital based programs, six years of consultative experience and seven years of graduate level teaching. In addition, she has served as an advisor to federal public health programs.

Mrs. Kopelman was the winner of the National Nicholas Rango award for leadership and advocacy in the fight against AIDS in 2002.

Mrs. Kopelman is a frequent public speaker at national, statewide and local conferences on topics related to public health, women's health and aging. In addition, she is a published author of professional articles.