

January Crane joined the California Department of Developmental Services (DDS) in September 2020 as the Assistant Deputy Director of the Federal Programs Division. Ms. Crane has experience in the developmental services field in non-profit, county and State delivery systems. From 2008-2020, she held various positions at a regional center contracted with DDS, including service coordinator, Medicaid waiver specialist, case management supervisor, training and information manager, risk mitigation and special incident manager, and manager of federal programs. In addition, she oversaw the AmeriCorps' Senior Companion Program, as well as agency efforts on diversity and equity initiatives.

Prior to her tenure at the regional center, she was the intake specialist for the State of Oregon's Children's Intensive In Home Services program, as well as a social worker in Napa County, Ca and in Clackamas County, Oregon. She began her career working with vulnerable populations as the chair of the Napa's Child Abuse Prevention Council and manager of the Answers Benefitting Children grant, coordinating in home visitation with at risk families.

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