



## **HR Professionals Conference**

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Megan O'Connor-Hebert, MSW, is OPWDD's Deputy Commissioner leading the Division of Quality Improvement. Ms. O'Connor-Hebert provides leadership and coordinates accountability for all quality management and improvement activities within OPWDD and its service system. Ms. O'Connor-Hebert's role is as key change agent to define and enhance quality improvement approaches for the state-operated and voluntary delivery and regulation of supports and services provided through more than 700 provider agencies. She is responsible for overseeing more than 6,800 residential homes and day facilities and various supports serving more than 126,000 people statewide. Prior to joining OPWDD, Ms. O'Connor-Hebert served as Deputy Director in the Adult Quality Assurance and Investigations Division for the NYS Commission on Quality of Care and Advocacy for People with Disabilities. Ms. O'Connor-Hebert began her career as a Direct Support Professional and has held various senior leadership and management positions at the Center for Disability Services/ROI.

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Sharon Devine currently serves as the Deputy Commissioner for Administration at the Office for People With Developmental Disabilities (OPWDD). Ms. Devine leads the Division of Workforce and Talent Management as well as the Division of Property Supports and Emergency Services. She began her government career in 1989 at the New York State Education Department, where she served in several fiscal and administrative capacities. Ms. Devine joined New York State Division of Housing and Community Renewal's (NYSHCR) Office of Financial Administration in 1998. She became the Deputy Commissioner for Administration at NYSHCR in September 2011, working to strengthen and transform existing services. She went on to serve as the President for the Office of Professional Services at New York State Homes and Community Renewal (HCR) where she oversaw HCR's administrative divisions prior to joining the Office for Temporary and Disability Assistance. Ms. Devine holds a B.A. from California University of Pennsylvania, and an M.P.A. in Public Finance from Atlanta University. She lives in Albany, New York with her husband and children.