



Santee-Lynches Regional Council of Governments

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Connie Munn is the Chief of Health and Human Services (HHS) and the Area Agency on Aging (AAA) Director for Santee-Lynches Regional Council of Governments (SLRCOG).

As the leader for the Health and Human Services department, Munn is responsible for planning, developing and implementing a regional service delivery program which addresses the needs of the older population. She ensures these plans are implemented in accordance with the guidelines of the Lt. Governor's Office on Aging, Long Term Care, the Older Americans Act and various legislation as brought forward from the State Legislature and Congress. In order to develop this plan, she interacts with local agencies and stakeholders to look for partnerships and other solutions to meet the needs of our older population. Munn is responsible for the direct administration and programmatic supervision of nine departmental staff, as well as the direct supervisor for all student interns from a number of colleges and universities. She is responsible for recruiting and procuring services required to implement plans consistent with state and local guidelines, as well as draft services agreements, requests for proposals and other similar documents which detail work statements, scope of services and cost estimates needed to develop contracts. Munn is responsible for the oversight of contract agreements with the various agencies in which the COG contracts to provide services in the region. Munn oversees the Regional Aging and Disability Committee, as well as works directly with the Health and Human Services Committee to the Santee-Lynches Board.

Additionally, Munn serves as an executive board member and the legislative chairperson for the Southeastern Association of Area Agencies on Aging (SE4A). This association serves 9 states in the southeast and is instrumental in offering a state of the art training conference every year.

Munn worked for the SLRCOG during the 80's and 90's for 8 years as the Aging Unit Director and returned 4 years ago to pursue her career with the SLRCOG as the HHS director. During her time away, she assisted her husband with the family business, but more importantly enjoyed the opportunity to stay home with her three young daughters.

Prior to working at SLRCOG, Munn worked for the Department of Mental Health. She earned her Bachelors of Art Degree in Social Work from Columbia College with a minor in child welfare, and her Masters of Social Work, from the University of South Carolina, where she specialized in geriatrics.

Munn grew up in Bishopville and moved to Sumter after graduate school to pursue her desire to become a social worker. She is married to Rhett Munn, a native of Sumter, SC. They have three daughters and are long time members of Trinity United Methodist Church in Sumter. Munn has taught Sunday School and served on numerous committees within her church, as well as serves on various boards in her community, such as Habitat for Humanities and Solomon's Home. Munn loves spending time with her family, especially their beach trips.