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Dia Taylor, MBA, is the Chief Human Capital Officer and Deputy Ethics Counselor for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR). In this capacity, she serves as the chief advisor on all human capital and resources management issues at CDC/ATSDR with responsibility for oversight and leadership of selecting, developing, training, and managing a high-quality, productive public health workforce.

Dia Taylor has more than 26 years of federal sector leadership experience with the Department of Interior – U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and several operating divisions within the Department of Health and Human Services including the Office for Civil Rights, National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, Financial Management Office, National Center for Injury Prevention and Control, National Center for HIV/AIDS, Viral Hepatitis, STD, and TB Prevention, and the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. She has significant experience in leading strategic operational change, public health policy/program development, business management and operations, employee development; organizational development and performance management (balanced scorecard), business process re-engineering, and developing effective service provision cultures.

Since joining the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) in 1990, Dia has held several senior-level administrative, policy, and management positions within the agency. Prior to assuming her current position as Chief Human Capital Officer and Deputy Ethics Counselor for CDC/ATSDR, she served as the Senior Management Officer for the National Center for Injury Prevention and Control and was responsible for improving business services, practices, and systems through effective and efficient strategic thinking, critical analysis, resource and performance management, change leadership, business policy development, communications and customer relations management. Preceding this role, she served as a Senior Advisor with oversight of nearly \$1 billion in American Reinvestment and Recovery Act (Economic Stimulus) investments funded by CDC. Prior to this position, she served as Management Officer in the National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion (NCCDPHP) with operational oversight and leadership for a nearly \$1 billion health promotion and disease prevention programs. Before accepting the position as Management Officer, she worked for 5 years as the Chief and Deputy Chief of the Program Services Branch of NCCDPHP where she played an integral role in leading strategic operational changes within the center in response to the President's Management Agenda and executing the Office of Management and Budget's (OMB) Program Assessment Rating Tool (PART) review of the chronic disease program portfolio. In this capacity, she also managed several business services consolidation and improvement initiatives; provided oversight for HHS de-layering and restructuring directives within the center and developed innovative management operations systems to increase service accuracy and efficiency.

Dia has a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science/Public Policy from Clark College, and a Master of Business Administration degree from Goizueta Business School at Emory University. She is also a graduate of the US Department of Health and Human Services' (HHS) Senior Executive Service Candidate Development Program, recipient of the 2006 Secretaries Award for Distinguished Service, was a member of the HHS/CDC team recognized for the 2007 Presidential Award for Management Excellence - President's Quality Award for Innovative and Exemplary Practices, and was recently recognized as a Pinnacle Leadership Award recipient by the Fortitude Educational and Cultural Development Center for her Government and Public Service accomplishments.