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Dear Colleagues,

It is a pleasure to announce that Brandon Skidmore has joined Sunflower Foundation as Program Officer.

Brandon has extensive experience in both health and public health systems, most recently serving as Director of the Bureau of Health Promotion at the Kansas Department of Health and Environment, where he has worked for more than a decade. His areas of expertise include managing grants that support expanded access to health care, prevention, chronic disease management, school health, access to healthy foods, and physical activity. Throughout his career, Brandon has worked to build partnerships in communities across the state. [Read Brandon's bio here]



At Sunflower, Brandon will oversee the foundation's *Health Care* program area, including the Integrated Care Initiative. The focus of this program area is on attainable and sustainable integration of primary and behavioral health care at the community and statewide levels. Brandon will also be working closely with Sunflower's two other key program areas: *Healthy Living & Active Communities* and *Advocacy & Policy*.

As partners and stakeholders in working to improve the health of Kansans, I hope you'll join me in welcoming Brandon.

Sincerely,

Billie Hall

President and CEO of the Sunflower Foundation