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Sarah supports and oversees the policy development and program management for all behavioral policy benefits including outpatient mental health, rehabilitative mental health, substance use prevention and treatment, targeted case management, applied behavior analysis, Certified Community Behavioral Health Centers, services specific for youth in specialized foster care, inpatient psychiatric services, as well as psychiatric residential treatment centers/facilities. She holds a master's degree in Marriage and Family Therapy from the University of Nevada, Reno in 2006. Following graduation, Sarah gained experience in the field of mental health through her work with children, families, and adults as a Qualified Mental Health

Associate. In this role she managed the rehabilitative mental health program at a local behavioral health agency while supporting the experiential development of other mental health professionals in the field for many years. Sarah has over 18 years of experience in the field of mental health.