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Social Services**



Shayla Holmes is the Director of Human Services and Public Guardian for Lyon County. It is the mission of Lyon County Human Services to enhance the well-being of individuals and families across the lifespan within Lyon County. As the Director she is blessed to lead a team of professionals that are innovative and passionate about addressing the needs of the communities they serve in a variety of topics such as aging and preventing institutional long-term care, preventing adverse childhood events, reducing parental stress, housing and homelessness, increasing financial stability, and enhancing behavioral health response across the lifespan. She earned her Bachelors of Science from University of Nevada, Reno in Human Development and Family Studies, her Masters of Arts in Grant Management and Program Evaluation from Concordia University of Chicago, as well have her Doctorate in Public Administration through West Chester University, Pennsylvania conferred in May. Her focus is on social equity and creating flourishing communities.