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Sedgwick County Director Appointed to NACo Board

(Sedgwick County, Kansas) –The National Association of Counties (NACo) has appointed Deborah Donaldson, Sedgwick County Director of Human Services, to represent the National Association of County Behavioral Health Directors on the NACo Board of Directors.

The current President of the NACo Board of Directors appoints ten county officials as at-large appointees to serve on the Board. Debbie Donaldson was one of four Kansans to be appointed to the Board.

NACo was formed in order to allow county officials to have a strong voice in the nation's capital. NACo ensures that the nation's 3,066 counties are heard and understood in the White House and the halls of Congress. NACo's membership totals more than 2,000 counties, representing over 80 percent of the nation's population.

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As Director of Human Services, Donaldson is in charge of the Sedgwick County Department on Aging, Department of Corrections, COMCARE of Sedgwick County and the Community Developmental Disability Organization (CDDO). These agencies provide a range of services for children, adults, older adults and families in Sedgwick County.

"We are very proud that Debbie has been appointed to represent not only Sedgwick County, but other Mental Health professionals on NACo's Board of Directors," said Sedgwick County Commission Chairman Tim Norton. "This appointment shows that Sedgwick County employs quality employees that are working very hard for our citizens locally, and nationally."

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