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**EXPERTISE**

The Kansas economic impact study and subsequent use of the study; the early care and education industry in global term; State government role in framing child care as economic development

**CURRENT POSITION**

Capacity and Resource Development Specialist, Kansas Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services. Coordinate early childhood professional development activities under the Child Care Development Fund quality initiatives in Kansas.

**PREVIOUS POSITIONS**

Former college instructor and a variety of responsibilities for state government from fiscal administration, to research and statistics, to writing state rules and regulations.

**EDUCATION**

M.A., Counseling & Personnel, C.P.M. (Certified Public Manager)

B.A., English Language & Literature



**SHORT BIO**

Sally Kahle coordinated the first Kansas Child Care Industry Study with Cornell University. This study pioneered economic impact methodology which has been used in subsequent state and local studies. Currently Sally is coordinating another pioneering study to look at the effect of informal child care on the economy.

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