



Anthony Trotman **Chief of Staff, Ohio Department of Job and Family Services**

Anthony Trotman is the chief of staff for the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services (ODJFS), a \$19 billion agency with nearly 4,000 employees. ODJFS is the largest agency in the state and is responsible for developing and supervising the state's public assistance, child protection, child support, Medicaid, workforce development and unemployment compensation programs. As chief of staff, Trotman oversees the Legal Services, Information Services, Services to Employers and Services to Families program areas.

Prior to joining ODJFS in March 2009, Trotman was assistant director and then interim director of the Franklin County Department of Job and Family Services, where he led a staff of 700 and managed a budget of \$145 million. Before that, he worked at ODJFS as assistant bureau chief and later assistant chief policy

and operations officer for the Office of Ohio Health Plans. While there, he coordinated policy development and operational activities within the Long-Term Care Facility, Health Plan Policy, Consumer and Program Support, Managed Health Care, and Plan Operations Bureaus. Trotman also served as project director of the Benefits Eligibility Network, a \$110 million Web-based enterprise architecture project for the Food Stamps, Child Care, Medicaid, Medicare Premium Assistance, Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF), Work Participation, Refugee Assistance and Disability Assistance programs.

Before joining the state, Trotman was client services director for the Core Management/Integrated Provider Network, where he orchestrated the successful start-up and profitable operation of a management services organization for Ohio Health's family practice, internal medicine and specialty practices. He directed the operational and financial efforts of 10 Ohio Health practices, including 41 physicians and 115 support staff. He also served as director of network operations for 16 family, internal medicine and pediatric practices in North Carolina. From 1986 to 1997, Trotman worked in the Intelligence Analysis and Intelligence Production branches of U.S. Air Force bases in Nebraska and Alaska.

In his spare time, Trotman serves on the boards of Community Research Partners, a nonprofit Columbus-based research center, and the Central Ohio Transit Authority Mobility Board. He also has served on the board of United Way of Central Ohio, was board president of the Livingston Avenue Collaborative for Community Development in Columbus, and was director of the Omega Scholarship Foundation in Columbus. He has served on the board of Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Nebraska and, while living in Omaha, was a Boy Scouts of America scoutmaster.

Trotman has a bachelor's degree in management from Bellevue University in Nebraska, a master's degree in health services administration from Central Michigan University, and a project management certificate from Boston University.