





Office of the Executive Vice President for Health Affairs

Additionally, we will work with Humana to identify key value based measures to ensure our members receive the appropriate level of care and length of placement across the continuum of care, including hospital and inpatient residential services. We see this laddering up to Medicaid's overall quality strategy.

**Community Based Partnerships**

The multiple strategies Humana is developing to address some of today's most complex health and social problems as well as their understanding of the issues at the local level is impressive. In particular, we are excited to hear of Humana's plans to partner with Face It to directly address the unacceptable incidences of child abuse and neglect in Kentucky and promote the adoption of best practices in child abuse prevention and intervention.

Through the model Humana is offering, we are very encouraged that the children in foster care and adoption assistance as well those who are involved with DJJ will receive the best care and the state will observe positive outcomes, including reduction in the number of children entering the foster care system.

I am available at [mark.birdwhistell1@uky.edu](mailto:mark.birdwhistell1@uky.edu) or 859-323-1629 for any questions. Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Mark D. Birdwhistell', written over a circular blue ink scribble.

Mark D. Birdwhistell  
Vice President for Health System Administration & Chief of Staff