

Audrey Shelto, MMHS, President

Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts Foundation

As a proven leader with 30 years of achievement in improving the delivery of health care and human services, particularly for low-income and vulnerable populations, Ms. Shelto assumed leadership of the Foundation in August 2013. She is widely recognized for her expertise in all aspects of health care and leads the Foundation's strategic agenda to broaden health coverage and reduce barriers to care through grants, research, and policy initiatives.

Prior to joining the Foundation, Ms. Shelto directed Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts efforts to develop a demonstration program for those dually eligible for Medicaid and Medicare. Previous positions at Blue Cross Blue Shield included Senior Vice President for Health and Wellness where she led the development of a new member-centered model of provider integrated health management designed to improve health care quality and affordability.

Ms. Shelto's other professional experience includes; Chief Operating Officer of Neighborhood Health Plan; Executive Director for the Boston Mayor's Advisory Committee on Health Care; Associate Commissioner of Massachusetts's Department of Mental Health; and, Assistant Budget Director for the Massachusetts Executive Office for Administration and Finance.

She holds a master's degree in management of human services from the Heller School at Brandeis University, and a bachelor's degree with honors from the University of Connecticut. Ms. Shelto serves on the board of the Justice Resource Institute, and Associated Grant Makers.