



Sammy Guillory

Office of Economic Stability, Executive Director

Samuel “Sammy” Guillory became a Food Stamp eligibility worker in 1987 at the Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) St. Landry Parish office in Opelousas, Louisiana. Following this, he worked his way up through numerous positions at DCFS, eventually becoming Deputy Assistant Secretary of Family Support in 2008. After serving in that role for 12 years, he retired with 33 years of service in 2020, before returning as Assistant Secretary of Family Support in 2024.

Due to the “One Door” legislation, the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) was transferred from DCFS to the Louisiana Department of Health (LDH) to streamline services coming from one sole agency. Utilizing his prior experience, Sammy became Executive Director of LDH’s new Office of Economic Stability, assisting the Undersecretary in directing and administering the programs that were previously in the DCFS Division of Family Support, which includes the Family Independence Temporary Assistance Program (FITAP), and the Kinship Care Subsidy Program (KCSP) in addition to SNAP.

Sammy was born and raised in Ville Platte, Louisiana, and is a proud graduate of Sacred Heart High School in Ville Platte and McNeese State University in Lake Charles. He and his family now live in Breaux Bridge, Louisiana. In his free time, he enjoys hunting and fishing.