

## Marianne Grace, Executive Director, Delaware County

Marianne Grace was appointed Executive Director of Delaware County in 2001, after serving as Director of the Human Services Department and Administrator for Mental Health/Mental Retardation since 1998. She joined County Government in 1990 as Associate Drug and Alcohol Director, became Planning and Programming Director for MH/MR the following year, and was named Deputy Administrator for Behavioral Health in 1997.

As Executive Director, Marianne is directly responsible for the operations of various departments as outlined in the Home Rule Charter, the Administrative Code or as assigned by County Council. The Executive Director appoints directors with the concurrence of Council to head each department under her supervision, authorizes the expenditures of County funds for executive departments, and prepares the annual County operating and capital budgets.

Prior to joining the County Human Services staff, she was Program Director of the HIPID Outpatient Clinic, in Upper Darby, where she had overall responsibility for operation of the drug and alcohol outpatient treatment center.

Marianne received her Bachelor's degree from Temple University and received a Master of Science degree in Health Education from St. Joseph's University, as well as a Master in Public Administration degree from Widener University.