

BIOGRAPHY OF NAN FEYLER

Nan Feyler was appointed Chief of Staff of the Department of Public Health in Philadelphia, Pa. in April 2008. She oversees programs devoted to: maternal and child health; chronic disease prevention; childhood lead poisoning prevention; disease surveillance and control; environmental management services, and air quality management. She also manages a network of eight community-based health care centers and the City's public health lab.

Prior to joining government service, Ms. Feyler spent over twenty years in the non-profit sector as lawyer and agency director. Most recently she was the executive director of Nationalities Service Center, a multi-cultural, multi-lingual non-profit agency that provides legal and social services and English as a Second Language classes to the Philadelphia region's immigrant and refugee population.

From 1993 until 2000, Ms. Feyler was the Executive Director of the AIDS Law Project of Pennsylvania, a non-profit public interest law firm serving people in Pennsylvania living with HIV and AIDS. She created programs focusing on family law and guardianship, immigration, prisoner and ex-offender health care access, housing, civil rights and public benefits. She was selected one of Philadelphia's top lawyers by *Philadelphia Magazine* in 1996.

After receiving her Masters in Public Health from Columbia University Mailman School of Public Health in 2002, she consulted with the City of Philadelphia and the Pennsylvania Department of Public Welfare to develop projects to improve health insurance and Medicaid access for low-income Philadelphians, including immigrants, individuals of limited English proficiency, pregnant women, and individuals released from jail needing drug treatment and/or mental health services. She also created Medicaid revenue enhancement strategies for community health care centers.

Ms. Feyler graduated from New York University School of Law in 1985 where she was named a Root Tilden Scholar based on her academic record and history of public service. She has taught courses on the legal aspects of HIV and AIDS at the University of Pennsylvania School of Law, Bryn Mawr College Graduate School of Social Work, and at the City University of New York School of Law. She has served on several boards including Community Legal Services, the Philadelphia Chinatown Development Corporation and Prevention Point, Philadelphia's sterile needle exchange program.

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