

**Carol A. Kraus, CPA**

Ms. Kraus is a licensed public accountant and started her career in public accounting specializing in state, local government and nonprofit auditing and consulting in 1992. She has served in many capacities in state government starting in 2000.

During her tenure as the Chief Financial Officer at the Department of Human Services, Ms. Kraus served as the Co-chair of the Management Improvement Initiative Committee which was responsible for streamlining the administration of awards and grants for the State's 5 Human Service agencies. This Initiative was very successful and ultimately led to the passage of landmark legislation to implement statewide grant reforms with the passage of the Grant Accountability and Transparency Act (GATA).

Currently, Ms. Kraus is serving as the Director of the Grant Accountability and Transparency Unit which is responsible for leading the effort of implementing GATA - establishing uniform policies and procedures in a collaborative effort between grant making agencies and grantees to remove redundancies, duplication of effort and streamlining processes while increasing accountability and transparency throughout the entire grant life cycle.