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Audrey Gough, BSN, RN

Ms. Gough graduated from Truman State University in 1985 with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing. She has been working for the Shelby County Health Department for the past 31 years, and has been the Administrator for the last 23 years. She also continues to work and oversee the community/home health nurses within the organization.

Ms. Gough has been involved in numerous projects and groups with the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services over the past 31 years, serving as chairperson for the Director's Advisory Council and working on the Core Public Health funding formula work group. She has been involved on various committees with the Council of Public Health Nurses, is a member of the Maternal, Child Health (MCH) and Women, Infants and Children (WIC) contract committees, and is currently the Chair of the Missouri Association of Local Public Health Agencies (MoALPHA).

She graduated in Cycle V of the Public Health/St. Louis University Leadership Institute. She also serves as a board member for the Northeast Missouri Area Health Education Centers. Ms. Gough is a member of Sigma Theta Tau International Nursing Honor Society. She is also currently chair of the Northeast Missouri County Healthcare Network.

Ms. Gough worked diligently within the community to pass a tax levy increase in 2000 that resulted in the completion of the new 4800 sq. ft. Shelby County Health Department.

Ms. Gough has worked and has been involved in all aspects of public health over the years and enjoys seeing changes to the image of public health within her community.