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Ms. Anderson is a graduate of the University of Missouri-Columbia. She began her career in healthcare at Capital Region Medical Center (formerly Memorial Community Hospital) in 1985, and gained experience in hospital program management and administration, serving in various capacities as Director of Senior Services, Director of Corporate Health and Community Health, and Director of Clinic Operations.

In 1995, Ms. Anderson became the Executive Director of the Missouri Agricultural and Small Business Development Authority, and was responsible for oversight of the financing of various agricultural and rural economic development projects.

From 2000-2006, she served as the Manager of the Missouri Diabetes Prevention and Control Program. She was recognized with the Governor's Shining Star Award for her efforts in convening stakeholders to develop Missouri consensus guidelines for screening for diabetes.

From 2006-2012, Ms. Anderson served as the Deputy Director and from 2012 to 2017 as the Director for the Center for Local Public Health Services at the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services.

She is now retired and in addition to serving on the Transforming the Future of Public Health Steering Committee, she is a member of the Missouri Public Health Association Board and the Missouri Institute for Community Health Board of Directors.