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Lisa Marie Shekell is the Director of Legislative Affairs and Communications for the Georgia Department of Human Services (DHS). In this role Ms. Shekell leads the departments legislative goals and agenda through the development and implementation of legislative strategies for the divisions of family and children services, child support, aging services, residential child care, and strengthens relationships with key policymakers. She provides oversight in the resolution of constituent issues and concerns, the operation of DHS call centers, the Limited English and Proficiency Sensory Impairment (LEPSI) program, and the internal and external communications strategies through public and media relations, and marketing.

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