



## **Dr. Kimberly Johnson**

Director, Center for Substance Abuse Treatment, Substance Abuse and  
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Kimberly A. Johnson, Ph. D., began her tenure as Director of the Center for Substance Abuse Treatment in February 2016 and leads the center's activities to improve access to, and promote high quality, effective substance use disorder treatment and recovery services. Dr. Johnson's broad experience in and contributions to the behavioral health field ensure the center's programs are appropriately focused and strategically support SAMHSA's mission.

Prior to coming to CSAT, Dr. Johnson worked as a scientist at the University of Wisconsin, Madison where her projects included studies on mobile apps for behavior change, quality improvement in care development and acting as the co-director of the national coordinating office of the Addiction Technology Transfer Centers, and as co-deputy director of NIATx. She has also served as the state of Maine single state authority for substance abuse, and as the executive director of a substance abuse treatment agency. In her early career, Dr. Johnson was a child and family therapist and managed treatment and prevention programs.

Dr. Johnson's dedication and contributions to the behavioral health field earned her numerous awards and she is a highly-regarded thought leader. She has authored a variety of publications on topics important to addiction and recovery. Dr. Johnson holds a MEd in Counselor Education, and MBA with a focus on healthcare finance, and a Ph.D. in population health.