Director Connie Munn was confirmed by the South Carolina State Senate as Governor Henry McMaster’s appointee to lead the state’s Department on Aging on January 22, 2020.

As Director of the South Carolina Department on Aging (SCDOA), Mrs. Munn is responsible for the direct administration and programmatic supervision of the agency’s department heads, and she also interacts regularly with agencies and stakeholders to seek partnerships and develop solutions to meet the needs of South Carolina’s rapidly growing senior population. A native of Bishopville, she earned her Bachelors of Art Degree in Social Work from Columbia College and her Masters of Social Work from the University of South Carolina, where she specialized in geriatrics.

Prior to her appointment as Director, Mrs. Munn served as the Chief of Health and Human Services (HHS) and the Area Agency on Aging (AAA) Director for the Santee-Lynches Regional Council of Governments. As the leader for the Health and Human Services department, she was responsible for planning, developing, and implementing a regional service delivery program that addressed the needs of the senior population, as well as complying with the guidelines of the Older Americans Act and related legislation. She was also responsible for recruiting and procuring services required to implement plans consistent with state and local guidelines, in addition to drafting service agreements, requests for proposals, scope of services, and cost estimates for contract development and oversight.

Mrs. Munn is a past Vice Chair for the Southeastern Association of Area Agencies on Aging (SE4A), an organization that serves nine states in the southeast and is instrumental in offering a state-of-the-art training conference every year. She also serves on various boards and committees in her community, such as Habitat for Humanity and Solomon’s Home.