Division of Aging and Adult Services (DAAS) has a new director, Nels Holmgren. Holmgren has worked in the area of aging policy since 2006, when he became the Assistant Director. He is familiar with the needs of vulnerable adults in Utah and actively participates in addressing the needs of baby boomers and others as they turn 60.

"I appreciate the opportunity to continue to serve Utah's seniors," said Holmgren. "Over the past two years I have had the privilege of working closely with the Area Agencies on Aging and look forward to continuing to maintain and improve these and other important partnerships."

Lee Ann Whitaker, long-time employee of DAAS, is very pleased with the recent appointment. "I think it's great!" said Lee Ann. "He has been wonderful to work with and is a people-type person."

Holmgren has a Master's of Business Administration and has served on the Board of Utah's Urban and Rural Specialized Transportation Association, the Department of Human Services' Comprehensive Review Committee and various community-based coalitions and partnerships.