

## Bria Scudder

Bria Scudder is the Director of Government Affairs for the Midwest region at AbbVie, where she manages state and local related issues in twelve states. She previously served as First Assistant Deputy Governor for public safety, infrastructure, environment, and energy in Governor JB Pritzker's administration. In her role in the governor's office, she helped manage more than ten state agencies, and implemented the administration's top policy initiatives. During the COVID-19 pandemic, Scudder spearheaded response efforts, including securing medical supplies for front-line workers, and planning the transition to work from home for over 50 state agencies and boards.

Prior to serving in the governor's office, Scudder was the Senior Government and Community Liaison at the Illinois Attorney General's Office. There, she developed strategies to advance the office's legislative agenda and worked with communities on critical issues. Prior to this role, she worked for five years on campaigns and legislation in the Illinois House of Representatives.