

Brian Cherry
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**Brian Cherry** serves as director of information security at BlueCross BlueShield of Tennessee, which has 6,000 employees and serves more than 3.4 million members in the state and across the country.

In this role, he is responsible for establishing and maintaining appropriate components of an enterprise-wide information security program to ensure information assets are adequately protected and information risks are managed appropriately.

Mr. Cherry's work at BlueCross also focuses on developing and leading the governance and risk management programs and directing information security education and awareness operations.

He joined BlueCross in 2017. Prior to this, he served as senior information technology (IT) security consultant with Eminere Group, where he provided IT security risk assessments and remediation strategies and tactics to clients in the health care, finance, and technology industries.

Mr. Cherry is a member of the Information Systems Audit and Control Association (ISACA) and Information Systems Security Association (ISSA) and holds certifications of CISSP, CISA, CISM, and CRISC.

