



BIO:

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David has served for 15 years with the Department of Children and Families in Circuit 18. After retiring from a 22-year career in the U.S. Army, David joined the Department, beginning his second career, as a Public Benefits Specialist. The first 10 years of this career he worked primarily in the Adult Specialized Case Unit in Brevard County as an eligibility specialist for the Medicaid Waiver, nursing home, and other specialty cases for senior and disabled adult clients.

In the Community Liaison position David works to build collaborations with community organizations that will provide customers additional resources to connect to the Department's benefits application process. David works with community and faith-based organizations in Brevard and Seminole counties to ensure information about the Department's application process, eligibility information, and program benefits are shared with as many agencies as possible to assist in keeping the public informed and easing the path for customers who need and apply for assistance.

David serves on the leadership team of IDignity Brevard, a collaboration of individuals from various community organizations focused on providing opportunities and assistance for residents in need of official, State ID to obtain the identification card without cost to the individual. He also serves on the Brevard Homeless Coalition's Executive Board and the Governance Committee.

David has a Bachelor's degree in Psychology, with primary focus on the study of Diversity and Race Relations. He has earned certifications in various subject and skill areas such as, Florida ACCESS Leadership Program, Organizational Effectiveness and Consulting, as an instructional trainer, small group facilitator, and as a practitioner of Neuro-Linguistic Programming, among others.

In his limited free time he is a doting grandfather of a 3 year old grandson and enjoys playing with his two pound-rescue dogs, enjoys cooking, reading, and movies. He has lived in Satellite Beach since 1992