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**OVERVIEW of PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

**Assistant County Health Department Director** August 2015 - Present  
Florida Dept of Health –Pinellas

- Provides operational leadership to the Disease Control and Health Protection Division, as well as the Preparedness, Communications and Overdose Prevention Offices.
- Acts as the delegated authority for the current CHD Director.
- Provides Contract and Budget Management for programs totaling over \$9.9 million.

**Disease Control and Health Protection Division Director** April 2013 - August 2015  
Florida Dept of Health -Pinellas

- Along with the duties below, coordinate and manage the Disease Control Division.
- Including: Immunizations, Hepatitis, HIV/AIDS, & STD Programs.
- Provides Operational Leadership to these programs.

**Environmental Health, Epi and Preparedness Division Director** 2008 - Present  
Florida Dept of Health -Pinellas

- Coordinate and manage all Environmental Health Programs.
- Provide Operational Leadership to Epi & Preparedness Programs.
- Provide Contract and Budget Management for programs totaling over \$4.7 million.

**Public Health Preparedness Officer**, Pinellas County Health Dept. 2003 - 2008

- Provides strategic direction for disaster preparedness for the Pinellas County Health Department and Emergency Support Function 8.
- Provides budget, staffing and general management for the office.
- Coordinate deployments and operations for disaster preparedness.

**Preparedness Planner**, Pinellas County Health Dept. 2002 - 2003

- Complete Bioterrorism and Smallpox plans for Pinellas County, to include multiple training sessions for staff and community partners.
- Implement Syndromic Surveillance for hospitals in Pinellas County and identify triggers for response.

**Environmental Specialist II**, Pinellas County Health Dept. 2001 - 2002

- Coordinate and conduct foodborne illness investigations for Pinellas County; to include HACCP principles.
- Coordinate West Nile Virus and other Environmental Epidemiology functions for Pinellas County.
- Conduct regulatory inspections under the Community Environmental Health Programs.

**Environmental Specialist I**, Pinellas County Health Unit 1991 - 2001

- Conduct regulatory investigations to include (but not limited to); mobile home parks, food hygiene inspections, childcare facilities, assisted living facilities, nursing homes, public and private schools, sanitary nuisances, foster homes and group homes.
- Conduct foodborne illness and indoor air quality investigations as requested.

**Senior Laboratory Assistant**, University of Tampa, Microbiology Section 1989 - 1990

- Prepare media for classroom experiments and Conduct review of water quality of the Hillsborough River.

### **HIGHLIGHTED EDUCATION and TRAINING:**

<b>Franklin Covey 7 Habits</b>	Completion, 2018
<b>Six Sigma Yellow Belt</b>	August 2015
<b>Environmental Public Health Leadership Institute</b>	Graduation, 2010
<b>Public Health Leadership Institute</b>	Graduation, 2005
<b>Emergency Management Academy</b>	Completion, 2004
<b>Incident Command</b> , Varied classes and experience to include:	2001-present
• Region 4 All Hazards Incident Management Team (Finance Chief)	
• Plans Chief, Resource Unit Leader & Documentation Unit Leader	
• IS-700/IS-800/IS-100/IS-200/G-300/G-400/G-449/G-402	
<b>Master of Public Health</b> , Epidemiology, University of South Florida, College of Public Health	1997
<b>Bachelor of Science</b> , Biology, University of Tampa	1990

### **PERTINANT PROFESSIONAL and ORGANIZATIONAL AFFILIATIONS:**

<b>FEHA</b> -Florida Environmental Health Association	Current
<b>APHA</b> -American Public Health Association	Current
<b>FEPA</b> -Florida Emergency Preparedness Association	Current
<b>APIC</b> - Association for Professionals in Infection Control and Epidemiology	Current
<b>FLPIC</b> -Florida Professionals in Infection Control	Current

### **COMMISSIONS, COUNCILS and BOARDS:**

<b>211 Tampa Bay Cares</b>	2019-Present
<b>Domestic Security Coordinating Group</b>	2019-Present
<b>Pinellas County Opioid Task Force (PCOTF)</b>	2017-Present
<b>Zero Pinellas Community Collaboration</b>	2017-2020
<b>Region 4 Health and Medical Coalition</b> -Senior CHD Leadership Position	2014-2017
<b>EMSAC</b> -Emergency Medical Services Advisory Council	2007-Present
<b>DOH SWG</b> - Department of Health State Working Group-Member:	2007-2011
• Planning and Community Preparedness	
<b>MMRS</b> -Metropolitan Medical Response System	2002-2010
<b>SWG</b> -State Working Group-Member:	
• Operations and Training Subcommittees	2002-2010
<b>RDSTF</b> -Regional Domestic Security Task Force-Member	2001-Present

### **CERTIFICATIONS & AWARDS:**

Certification in Infection Prevention and Control	2021-Present
Registered Environmental Health Sanitarian	2011-Present
Regional Training Coordinator-Area 4	2002-2010
Hazardous Waste Operations Level Certified	2001-Present
Employee of the Month	May 2002
Food Certification Training	1999-Present

### **DEPLOYMENTS/DUTIES:**

Varied recent disease outbreak operations including Ebola, Zika, Hepatitis A, COVID-19 and Monkeypox

Varied DOH responses for Special Needs Shelter Operations

ESF 8 Desk Officer-Irma	9/2017
Plans Section-ESF 8-Hurricane Katrina	9/2005
State EOC-ESF 8-Hurricane Dennis	6/2005
Community Health Assessment Team-Hurricane Jeanne	9/2004
Community Health Assessment Team-Hurricane Charley	8/2004

**References:** Available upon Request