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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:

Franklin Covey 7 Habits	Completion, 2018
Six Sigma Yellow Belt	August 2015
Environmental Public Health Leadership Institute	Graduation, 2010
Public Health Leadership Institute	Graduation, 2005
Emergency Management Academy	Completion, 2004
Incident Command , 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	
Master of Public Health , Epidemiology, University of South Florida, College of Public Health	1997
Bachelor of Science , Biology, University of Tampa	1990

PERTINANT PROFESSIONAL and ORGANIZATIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

FEHA -Florida Environmental Health Association	Current
APHA -American Public Health Association	Current
FEPA -Florida Emergency Preparedness Association	Current

COMMISSIONS, COUNCILS and BOARDS:

211 Tampa Bay Cares	2019-Present
Domestic Security Coordinating Group Proxy	2019-Present
Pinellas County Opioid Task Force (PCOTF) Facilitator	2017-Present
Zero Pinellas Community Collaboration	2017-2020
Region 4 Health and Medical Coalition -Senior CHD Leadership Position	2014-2017
EMSAC -Emergency Medical Services Advisory Council	2007-Present
DOH SWG - Department of Health State Working Group-Member:	2007-2011
• Planning and Community Preparedness	
MMRS -Metropolitan Medical Response System	2002-2010
SWG -State Working Group-Member:	
• Operations and Training Subcommittees	2002-2010
RDSTF -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 and COVID-19

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