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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 Communications, Preparedness and Overdose Prevention functions.
- Acts as the delegated authority for the current CHD Director in his absence.
- Provide 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, child care 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.
- 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

Masters 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-Present

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:

Registered 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