

Vitae for

Felicia D. Reid

Currently serve as the Director of Nursing/ Program Manager for Community Health Services for the Guilford County Department of Health and Human Services (Division of Public Health) (GCDPH). I have served in a Public Health role twenty-six years. I received my undergraduate degree in nursing from North Carolina A & T State University and my Masters in Nursing with a concentration in Nursing Administration from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro.

My nursing career started in hospital nursing at Wesley Long Community Hospital where I worked for 3 years prior to becoming employed in Public Health Nursing in 1986. After the Child Health Program at GCDPH was outsourced in 1991, I returned to hospital nursing at the Women's Hospital of Greensboro as a charge nurse in the central nursery and on the mother baby unit. I returned to Public Health nursing in 1996. I have held various positions within the agency in Home Health, Child Health, Women's Health, and Health Promotions. Although I received invaluable experience in the hospital-setting, my true love is public health nursing. In 1999, I was promoted to Nursing Services Supervisor for Health Promotion, Breast and Cervical Cancer Control Program (BCCCCP), and Wise Woman programs. During this time, I received certification in Physical Assessment of Adults from UNC-Chapel Hill to perform assessments on women in this program.

In 2006 I was promoted to Director of Nursing/Program Manager for all Community Health Service programs. In this position, I direct, manage, administer and evaluate all phases of the Community Health Service Unit. The program employs 126 professional and paraprofessional staff, and has an annual budget of approximately 11 million dollars. The position is responsible for overall programmatic, personnel, supervisory and fiscal decisions of the unit. Responsible for coordination with other Health Department units as well as other private and public providers of like services. Community Health Service programs include; School Health Nursing, Child Care Nursing, Universal Newborn Home Visit (Guilford Connects), Case Management Programs for Pregnant Women, Children with chronic health problems and developmental delays, Disabled seniors and children (CAP). I provide direct and indirect leadership and guidance to one nurse manager, and administrative support person and nine Nursing Service Supervisors assuring safe and efficient service delivery to Guilford County residents. I report directly to the Health Director.

I am a member of Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing, Gamma Zeta Chapter. I have served as President, Chair of Arrangements, Regional Representative, and various other leadership positions on the board of the North Carolina Association of Public Health Nurse Administrators since 2006. Currently serving as Regional Representative, and Chair of the Health and Wellness Committee. I also serve on the NCPHA Nursing Section executive board as Chair of Communications. Serve on the board of directors for Partners Ending Homelessness and as chair of the Allocations Committee from 2013-2016. Currently serve on the Board for Triad Adult and Pediatric Medicine as Secretary. North Carolina Future of Nursing Leadership Task Force, North Carolina Organization of Nurse Leaders and various other Community Advisory Committees including, Cone Health Congregational Nurses, Guilford Community Care Network, and past board member of Greener Pasteur's for Seniors. I am married with two sons, one daughter and a grandson. I love to travel, work in my flower garden, serve in the church and spend time with friends and love ones.