



Bill retired in 2013 after a 44-year career in public service working with the Florida Department of Health and Sarasota County Government. Additionally, he spent 28 years in the US Army in both active duty and reserve capacities.

In his working years in Sarasota County, he was privileged to be a part of a dynamic community that is very collaborative and forward thinking in its approach to health and human services and he learned much from his experiences as an active participant and leader in many community organizations and initiatives.

Similarly, Bill was fortunate to work with both Sarasota County Government in leading their health and human services and as a deputy county administrator and with the Sarasota County Health Department, under the Florida Department of Health, as its administrator. Both organizations offered the opportunity to lead and learn during some very challenging and exciting times.

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His military experience provided important lessons on organization, leadership, alignment to mission and purpose, and dedication and commitment. His formal education, with an MBA and MPH, enabled him to apply business principles within the multi-faceted discipline of public health with the goal of helping foster a healthy and prosperous community.

Following retirement, Bill has continued to work in the community assisting non-profit agencies, local government, state government, and local foundations with a focus on leadership, strategic planning, community engagement, and project management. The goal of his work with organizations is improving leadership and planning, aligning their work to community values and expectations, facilitating connections and collaborations with a broader community network that shares their vision of the future and developing strategies and plans to achieve community focused outcomes.

Bill enjoys spending time with his wife, Barbara and their family of three children and their spouses and with their grandchildren in Sarasota, Jacksonville, and Asheville. He and his wife travel frequently, love the beaches of Florida and mountains of North Carolina and are grateful for the opportunity to explore new places with family and friends.