
RONALD D. HENDERSON

Ronald Henderson has served the state of Florida in the public health arena since 1989, beginning his public health career as a health services representative with the Leon County Health Department. In 1999, he was selected to serve as the statewide minority AIDS coordinator with the Bureau of HIV/AIDS in the Florida Department of Health.

As the statewide minority AIDS coordinator, Mr. Henderson coordinates a variety of minority-focused prevention, care and early intervention projects and activities and has taken a very active part in the following successful projects: the Black Leaders Consultation, the Latino Leaders Consultation, the Black MSM Consultation, the Black Leadership Conference on HIV/AIDS, the Hispanic Summit on HIV/AIDS, the "Church as a Change Agent" seminar, capacity-building trainings. He oversees nine regional minority AIDS coordinators located throughout the state to implement and coordinate HIV/AIDS prevention, early intervention and treatment programs in Florida minority communities. He is also co-author of *Man Up: The Crisis of HIV/AIDS Among Florida's Men*

Mr. Henderson currently serves as an advisor on the Florida Comprehensive Planning Network and with the Local Community Planning Partnership and Consortia. He also serves on the Florida HIV/AIDS Minority Network, Since his appointment as the statewide minority AIDS coordinator in 1999, there has been a thirty percent decline in HIV cases among blacks.

Mr. Henderson is a graduate of Florida Agricultural & Mechanical University, with a Bachelor's of Science Degree in Business Economics. He is highly respected among his peers and possesses a great spirit of compassionate involvement in his work with minority-focus HIV/AIDS initiatives.