
THOMAS M. LIBERTI

Thomas Liberti currently serves as the Chief of the Bureau of HIV/AIDS in the Division of Disease Control, within the Florida Department of Health.

Mr. Liberti has served the state of Florida in the public health arena since 1974, beginning his public health career with the STD programs in Dade and Monroe counties. During the 1980s, Mr. Liberti was the STD and AIDS regional director for Tampa Bay. In 1990, he moved to Tallahassee to work with the AIDS program and in January 1997, he was appointed the Chief of the Bureau of HIV/AIDS.

Mr. Liberti has worked closely with other public health officials and community representatives to design and implement effective HIV prevention programs and, as a result of his leadership qualities, has developed one of the nation's most comprehensive programs for HIV/AIDS surveillance, education, prevention, early intervention, counseling, testing, care and treatment. Mr. Liberti also administers the overall functions of the Hepatitis Program within the Bureau of HIV/AIDS. Mr. Liberti is also clinical assistant professor in the Department of Medical Humanities, College of Medicine at Florida State University.

At the national level, Mr. Liberti serves as a member of the Executive Committee for NASTAD, the National Alliance of State and Territorial AIDS Directors. He was appointed by the former HHS Secretary, Donna Shalala, to the HRSA AIDS Advisory Committee where he still serves. Mr. Liberti was awarded the Nicholas Rango Leadership Award for his national and state involvement and recently was given a leadership award by Florida's AIDS Education and Training Centers where he is a member of the Management Committee.