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Kevin Beckner Appointed to Children's Board of Hillsborough County's Board of Directors



Tampa, FL – On Thursday, Jan. 28th, Kevin Beckner was appointed as the newest member of the Children's Board of Hillsborough County's Board of Directors.

In his new position, Beckner will work to drive the Board's mission of helping children and families in Hillsborough County through prevention, early intervention and school readiness.

A native of Michigan City, Indiana, Beckner was elected to the Hillsborough County Commission in November 2008. In 1993, he graduated from Indiana University where he earned a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice with minors in Business and Psychology. While attending college, he also graduated from the Indiana Law Enforcement Academy and worked as a police officer.

Beckner's professional background includes ownership of a musical entertainment business and now as a Certified Financial Planner. He has served as President, Leadership Tampa Bay, Class of 2006; was a member of Ybor City Chamber of Commerce; and has supported various human rights' organizations throughout the Tampa Bay region.

Presently, Commissioner Beckner serves as Vice Chair of the EPC, serves on the Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council, the MPO, the Juvenile Justice Board, HART Board, Florida Association of Counties' Public Safety Policy Committee and Hillsborough Kids Healthcare Foundation among others.

The Children's Board of Hillsborough County serves as the leading voice and advocate for children and families in our community. The board is the only organization of its kind in Hillsborough County that generates revenue to help children and families. The Children's Board is recognized nationally for its contributions to best practices in policies and programs aiding children and families. Citizens may visit www.childrensboard.org to learn more about the board's programs.

