Hartley Sappington

Biography

Personal:

Born in Warrensburg, Missouri

Came to Brownsville, Texas in 1945 and lived there until graduation from high school in 1957

Married to Barbara Ann Taylor Sappington; 2 sons, one foster daughter, and four grandchildren ages 7, 12, 18, and 21

Education:

Texas Christian University, B.A.

University Of Tennessee, M.S.W.

Professional Experience:

Gatesville State Schools for Boys as Psychiatric Social Worker (facility of Texas Youth Council) 1964-1966

Methodist Children's Home Waco, Texas as social worker and supervisor of social workers 1966-1971

Permian Basin Community Mental Health and Mental Retardation Center as Program Director 1971-1973

Texoma Regional Mental Health and Mental Retardation Center as organizer of center and first Executive Director 1973-1974

Assistant Deputy Commissioner Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation 1975-1985

Director of Mental Health Services Tarrant County Mental Health and Mental Retardation Center 1985-1986

Director of Community Services for City of Georgetown 1986-1997

Private Sector experience with Waste Management, Inc., Sitel Corporation, and Charles Schwab, Inc. before retirement in October 2003.

Volunteer Work:

Williamson Country Mental Health Advisory Board

Past Member of Georgetown United Way Board

Past Member of Georgetown Chamber of Commerce Board

Past President of Georgetown Public Library Foundation

Active Fund Raiser for various social service non-profit organizations in Georgetown/ Williamson Co.

Chair of Feasibility Study Group for Bluebonnet Trails Community Mental Health and Mental Retardation Center

Vice Chair of Bluebonnet Trails Community Mental Health and Mental Retardation Center Board of Trustees

Second Vice President of Texas Council of Community Mental Health and Mental Retardation Centers

Chair of Public Policy and Legislative Committee of Texas Council of Community Mental Health and Mental Retardation Centers

Chair of Futures Committee of Texas Council of Community Mental Health and Mental Retardation Centers