Born, raised, and educated in Milwaukee County. I worked for Milwaukee County Health and Human Services, Welfare Department as a Social Worker Assistance and later as a Social Worker Assistance Supervisor, retiring with 25 years of service. After a short time in retirement I returned to the work force with Milwaukee Public Schools as a Social Worker Assistance, again retiring with 20 years of service

With my strong commitment to service and health initiatives I was asked to start and chair the Mildred Leigh Gold Health Ministry at Calvary Baptist Church, my church. With my involvement with the American Heart Association, American Cancer Society, and the Alzheimer's Institute, I was able to bring health programs and initiatives into the church. As a commissioner, not only could I be more of a service my church family, I could be a service to my older aging adults in the community.