

## **Daniel Brady, Ph.D.**

Daniel Brady has been an active participant in South Florida's efforts to meet the needs of the frail older adults, the mentally ill and homeless populations for over a 30-year span. During that period of time he has served as the Executive Director of the Dade County Mental Health Board and since 1980 as the Executive Director of the Douglas Gardens Community Mental Health Center, an affiliate of the Miami Jewish Home and Hospital for the Aged. During his tenure the Center developed a full range of community mental health services for the Miami Beach Community and implemented a regional "Geriatric Residential and Treatment System (GRTS)" for seriously and persistently mentally ill older adults.

Dr. Brady also served as Executive Director of Florida PACE Center's, Florida first and at this time only operational PACE Organization in Florida. In additions, as part his responsibility as a member of the Miami Jewish Home's Senior Management Team (Chief Community Program and Government Affairs Officer) he has oversight and development responsibility for a variety of home and community based services for the elderly including: Channeling (a highly successful Nursing Home Diversion Program), Project Independence at Home (the DOEA long term care diversion program) and the State of Florida Local Community Care for the Elderly Lead Agency.

Dr. Brady left the employment of the Douglas Gardens CMHC on December 31, 2015.

Throughout his career Dr. Brady has served on a wide variety of community organizations of both a local, statewide and national basis. He has served on the Board of Directors of several local provider groups, the Florida Council for Community Mental Health, the South Florida Behavior Health Network, and the South Florida Hospital and Healthcare Association. In addition, Dr. Brady had served on the Executive Board of the South Florida Council of Boy Scouts of American and is active in several environmental groups in Miami Dade County. He currently serves on the Florida Commission on Ethnics and the City of Miami Shores Recreation Advisory Board.

Dr. Brady has a BSW and MSW from Florida State University, a MBA from Florida International University and a Ph.D. from Barry University.