



SENIOR COLLABORATIVE  
INDIAN RIVER COUNTY

# **BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING**

June 18, 2019



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# **Mission**

To improve the quality of life of all Indian River County Seniors through a community collaboration of service providers, funders and advocates.



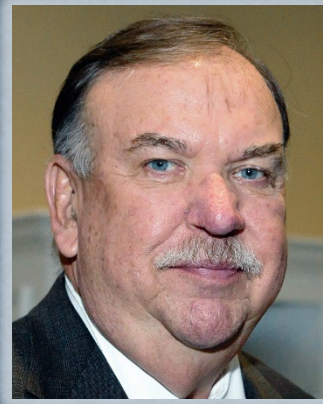
# Purpose

- To improve the quality of life of the aging
- Assist their care givers and families in making informed decisions of services available
- Alliance of senior service providers, funders and advocates
- Coordinate a community partnership able to reach a broader audience of policymakers, service professionals, caregivers and older adults

# EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



SENIOR COLLABORATIVE  
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**Randy Riley**

# EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE



**Karen Deigl**  
Board Chair  
– Senior Resource Association



**Beth Mitchell**  
Board Vice Chair  
– Sebastian Chamber Retired



**Meredith Egan**  
Treasurer  
– United Way of Indian River County



**Abby Walters**  
Secretary  
– AARP Retired

# BOARD MEMBERS

- **Theresa Baxter** – Gifford Youth Achievement Center
- **Patricia Brier** – John’s Island Foundation
- **Peggy Cunningham** – Alzheimer & Parkinson Association
- **Eric Flowers** – Indian River County Sheriff’s Office
- **Darlene Forage** – Area Agency on Aging
- **Randee Gabriel** – 211 Palm Beach Treasure Coast
- **Miranda Hawker** – Florida Department of Health
- **Louise Hoblitzell** – John’s Island Community Service League
- **Paul Minotty, M.D.** – New Vision Eye Center
- **Eileen O’Donnell** – Coastal Concierge Services Home Care
- **Kathy Orton** – VNA of the Treasure Coast
- **Trudie Rainone** - Advocate
- **Vicki Soule** – Treasure Coast Community Health
- **Reverend Michael Ward** – St. Marks Anglican Church



# THANK YOU TO OUR FUNDERS:



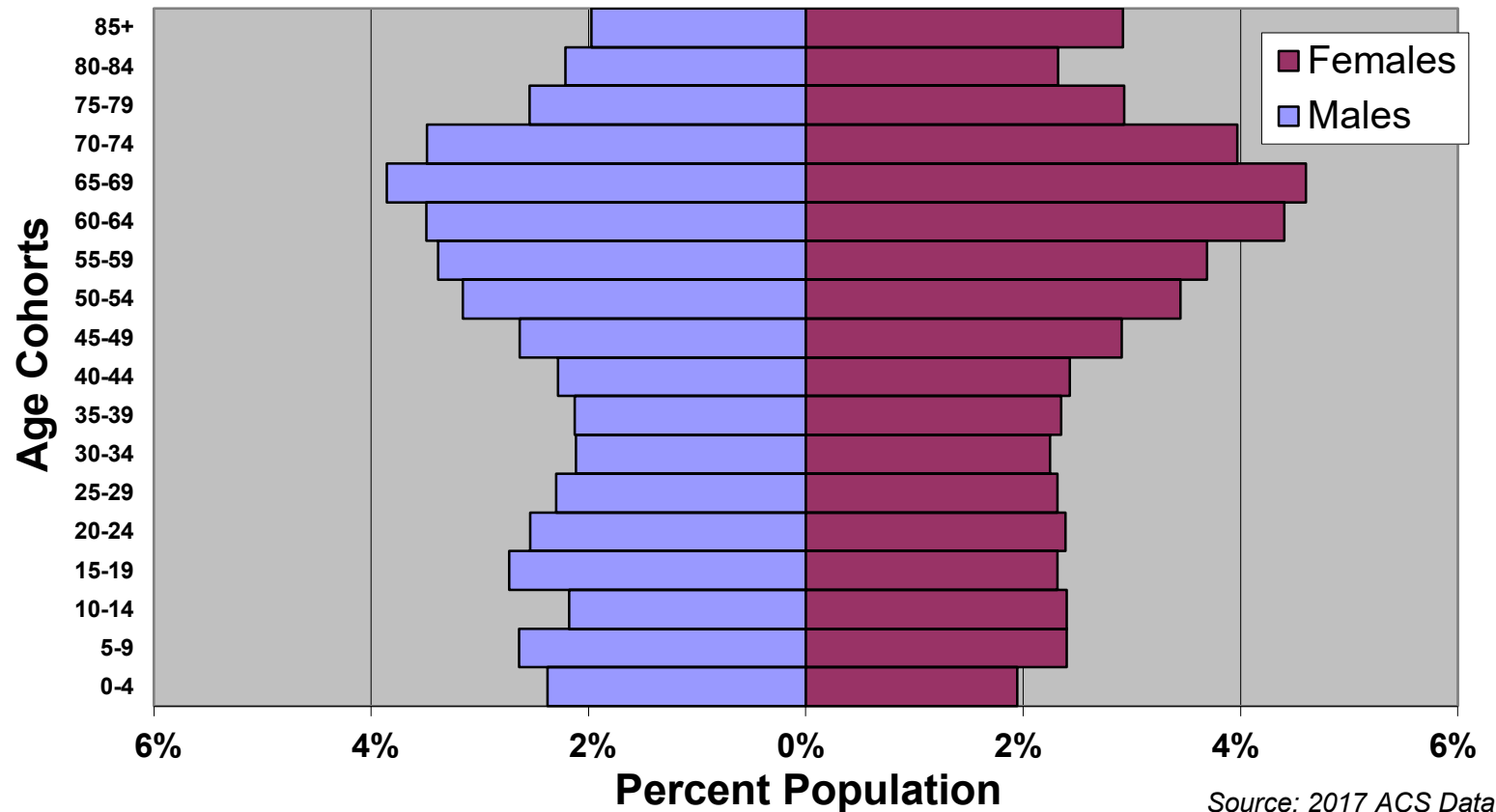
# DEMOGRAPHICS 65+ POPULATION

- Median age of Indian River County is 52.2 (6<sup>th</sup> in FL – 77<sup>th</sup> in U.S.)
- 65+ population is 31.81% (19.4% FL #1 in U.S.)
- 14.3% probable Alzheimer cases (13.3% FL)
- 23.3% veterans (12.2% FL)
- 16.1% below 150% of poverty level
- 29.3% below 200% of poverty level (29.4% FL)
- 67.9% homeowners (64.1% FL)
- 24.8% living alone (24.6% FL)



# POPULATION PYRAMID

## Indian Rivery County Population Pyramid, 2017



Source: 2017 ACS Data





# VISION AND GOALS

- Website
- Senior Connection Center
- Age Friendly Livable Communities



# **RICHARD PRUDOM**

**Secretary, Florida Department of Elder Affairs**

30 years in executive leadership with the State of Florida. Since 2011, he has served at the Department of Elder Affairs as Deputy Secretary, Chief of Staff, and Chief Financial Officer.

During his time at DOEA, Prudom also led several initiatives, including the Dementia Care and Cure Initiative (DCCI) and the revitalization of the Communities for a Lifetime Initiative.

Mr. Prudom also leads the Department's efforts to make Florida an Age-Friendly State in close partnership with AARP and their Network of Age-Friendly Communities.

Prudom received his Bachelor of Arts from the University of Kent in the United Kingdom. In September 2014, Prudom took the oath to become an American citizen and now enjoys dual citizenship with the United Kingdom.

