

**Kathleen L. Farrell, PhD.**  
**Curriculum Vitae**

**EDUCATION**

B.A., honors, University of Tampa, 1970

M.A., Rehabilitation Counseling, University of Cincinnati, 1974

Ph.D., Clinical Psychology, 1982

Classroom/Dissertation: University of Cincinnati

Internship: Harvard University affiliate McLean Hospital, Waltham, Massachusetts

Dissertation: "The Identification of Psychological Pathologies Associated with the Behavior of Shoplifting," basis for co-authored book: Farrell, Kathleen and Ferrara, John, Shoplifting, The Antishoplifting Guidebook, Praeger Publishers, 1985

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

April 1999 to present

Pinellas Park, Florida

As a gender therapist: counsels transgender individuals and couples, their significant others and families as well as working with parents who have children experiencing gender dysphoria. As a consultant: facilitates groups for WestCare Florida's COPE program.

February 1992 to April 1998

AIDS Service Association of Pinellas, Inc. dba AIDS Community Project of Tampa Bay (ACP), Clearwater, Florida

As Executive Director: responsible for planning, staffing, organizing, directing, monitoring, controlling, supervising and evaluating operation of agency within guidelines established by the Board of Directors. Prior to 1992, ACP had volunteer staff, a budget under \$40,000.00, and four programs; in 1997, there were 30 staff, including 10 Americorp\*VISTAs, and an approved budget of \$875,000 including Ryan White grants for adolescent, asymptomatic and pediatric case management, Medicaid Waiver case management, foster care for pediatric AIDS, food bank, thrift shop, 24-hour hotline, and an expanded education initiative with two teen peer educators. In 1998, conceived, orchestrated and assisted ACP to become an affiliate organization of The Hospice of the Florida Suncoast (the largest Hospice in the world).

July 1988 to April, 1993

King of Peace Metropolitan Community Church, St. Petersburg, Florida

As director of counseling department: recruited and supervised counselors; started support group for transgenders, administered counseling program of newly diagnosed HIV positive individuals referred through Pinellas County Public Health Unit. As a psychologist: counseled GLBT individuals, couples and families; evaluated adjudicated GLBT individuals for Pinellas County Courts.

March 1984 to July 1988

Farrell/Ferrara Consultants, St. Petersburg, Florida

As a psychologist: counseled GLBT individuals and couples; worked with shoplifters referred by the courts. As a consultant: surveyed and made recommendations to retailers to combat shoplifting, conducted upper management seminars, operated Anti-Shoplifting Network. As a co-author: wrote Shoplifting, The Antishoplifting Guidebook.

September, 1982 to March, 1984

Counseling Associates, St. Petersburg, Florida

As a psychologist: counseled individuals and couples; completed psychological testing for Pinellas County Courts; counseled first identified AIDS patient in Pinellas County; counseled transgender individuals diagnosed with HIV/AIDS.

### **BOARD MEMBERSHIPS**

Advisor and founder (1988), StarBurst, the first transgender support group in Tampa Bay

Founding member, The Line, GLBT crisis, information and referral hotline for Tampa Bay

Founder, Amanda's College Promise, a scholarship foundation for children affected by AIDS

Former member/officer of the following: AIDS Memorial Bells, Inc.; AIDS Partnership, Inc.

President; Benedict Haven, Inc. President; Pinellas County Solcial Action Funding Board

(commission appointee); City of St. Petersburg Social Action Funding Board Chair

(mayoral appointee); Diabetic Charitable Services Secretary; FORGE (Florida Gender Equality Project, a statewide for gender equality coalition); Margareta Van R.

Schuyler and William B. Anderson Foundation, Inc. (foundation that provided grants to the GLBT community; Metropolitan Charities, Inc. Community Services (AIDS service organization); Tampa Bay Arts, Inc; True Expressions (GLBT youth group)

### **HONORS**

Recipient of Soroptimist Women Honoring Women for Human Services

Recipient of Virginia Slims Legends of Women's Music and Tennis, local 'Legend' award

Installed into the National Women's Hall of Fame in Seneca Falls, New York

Tampa Bay Annual GLBT Community Awards, nominated in four categories, finalist in two, honored as Education Contributor

Honored by Hospice of The Florida Suncoast for work in HIV/AIDS

### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Community Activist for TGLB issues

Consultant to British documentary film maker, Celia Lowenstein, on subject of kleptomania

Short story, Maggie Becoming Mark, published in Trangender Tapestry

Interviewed for CBS 48 Hours' Trapped

Article, The Power of One Little Pronoun, published in Trangender Tapestry

Keynote speaker National Tri-Ess S.P.I.C.E. conference