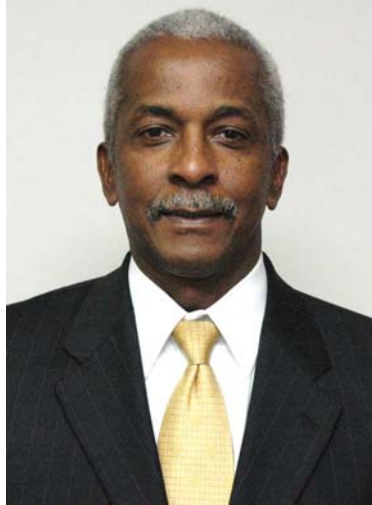




## NC A&T SU RALEIGH/WAKE ALUMNI CHAPTER

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#### **Name/Title:**

Mr. Jackie R. Sheppard / Assistant Secretary for Long Term Care and Family Services in the N.C. Department of Health and Human Services.

#### **Birth/Family:**

Mr. Jackie R. Sheppard was born October 21, 1950 and raised in Kinston, NC. He is the youngest of four children to Daniel and Willie Sheppard. Mr. Sheppard graduated from Adkin High School, Kinston, NC in 1968. He is married to Mrs. Gloria Sheppard for 30 years. Mr. and Mrs. Sheppard have one daughter (Pablita Davis) and one grandchild (Daryis). Mr. Jackie Sheppard is a member and teacher in Children's Church at Church on the Rock in Raleigh, NC.

#### **Education/Training:**

Mr. Jackie Sheppard received his Bachelor of Science degree in Economics (Magna Cum Laude) from N.C. A&T SU in 1971.

#### **Employment History/Professional Experience:**

Mr. Jackie Sheppard has served 35 years in different capacities with NC State government. Currently he is the Assistant Secretary for Long Term Care and Family Services and has served in that capacity since August 2003. He oversees the efforts of six divisions (the division of Aging and Adult Services, Child Development, Services for the Blind, Services for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing, Social Services and Vocational Rehabilitation) and four offices (the Offices of Education Services, Economic Opportunity, Long Term Services and Supports and Council on Developmental Disabilities).

Mr. Sheppard represents the department on various interagency task forces, commissions and workgroups, including the Governor's Crime Commission, the State Advisory Council on Juvenile Justice, the Safe Schools Advisory Council, and the North Carolina Study Commission on Aging. Mr. Sheppard also chairs the department's children services committee that is comprised of representatives from the DHHS divisions serving children and also the Disproportionate Minority Contact subcommittee of the Juvenile Justice Committee of the Governor's Crime Commission.

#### **Awards, Honors & Recognitions:**

Mr. Jackie Sheppard has received several awards including Employee of the Year, Secretary's Award for Excellence and American Red Cross Spirit of Excellence Award for Outstanding Volunteer Commitment.

**Memberships/Associations:**

Mr. Jackie Sheppard is a Teacher, Children's Church, Church on the Rock, Raleigh; Member, Church on the Rock, Raleigh

Mr. Jackie R. Sheppard has made a major contribution in paving the path to success. We honor and salute your many accomplishments.