

**Rayme L. Nuckles, MS**  
**Chief Executive Officer**  
**Homeless Coalition of Hillsborough County, Inc.**

Rayme L. Nuckles serves as the Chief Executive Officer of the Homeless Coalition of Hillsborough County. He assisted in the development of Tampa-Hillsborough's "Places for People", the 10 year plan to end homelessness. He has been instrumental in advocating for local and state funding for homeless programs. Rayme has served on the board of the Florida Coalition for the Homeless since 2003. He also serves on several local non profit boards in Tampa-Hillsborough and is a member of the Council on Homeless as a representative of the Florida Coalition for the Homeless.

Prior to his work with HCHC, Rayme served as the Leasing & Occupancy Manager at the Housing Authority of the City of Tampa. Before moving to Tampa, he was the Executive Director of a Conglomerate of Housing Authorities in Iowa, a pilot project with the Department of Housing & Urban Development, which lead to a new federal program. He has served as the President of the Iowa Chapter of Housing and Redevelopment Officials, the President of the Domestic Violence Center and he has been very active with many non-profits as a board chairperson or board member. He has created non-profits which work with an array of human service needs which include: children's programs, adult self-sufficiency, homeownership and HIV/AIDS. He was appointed to the Iowa Governor's Task Force on Housing. In 2001 Rayme received the Gold Seal Award from the Iowa Coalition Against Domestic Violence. While under his direction as the Executive Director of the Housing Authority in Iowa his agency received over 15 National Awards of Merit and 5 state awards in Housing and AIDS. Rayme holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Organizational Studies and a Bachelor of Arts degree in Human Development. His Masters Degree is in Organizational Management and Leadership. He has committed himself to advocating for those who are less fortunate in order to strengthen the character of local communities.