

Gordon Walker

Board Member, Here to Stay in Wintergreen

Moderator of the HSW Caregivers Support Group

Gordon Walker was the Chief Executive Officer for the Jefferson Area Board for Aging (JABA) from 1982-2012, an area agency on aging conducting business in the greater Charlottesville, Va., area. This organization provided a continuum of services including health care, housing, intergenerational community centers and assisted living. During his tenure, JABA received numerous national awards for its planning and service delivery initiatives. In 1995 and 2005 he represented the State of Virginia at the White House Conference on Aging. During the 1990's he served as President of the Virginia Association of Area Agencies on Aging.

He was an adjunct professor in the School of Nursing and the School of Education at the University of Virginia. He has served as president of several local and statewide organizations and was Chair of the Albemarle County School Board.

Currently Gordon serves on several non-profit boards in the Charlottesville area; is co-founder the Lindsay Institute for Innovations in Caregiving and co-editor the magazine Senior Navigator; serves on the editorial board of the Journal, published by the Society for Certified Senior Advisors and a trainer for the AARP-Virginia Livable Communities Initiative.

Prior to working at JABA, he was associate director of the Gerontology Center at Georgia State University, the deputy director of the Vermont Office on Aging and a legislative aide to the U.S. Senate Committee on Aging.

Gordon has a MS Degree from San Diego State University in City Planning and Urban Studies and a BA in Public Administration and a graduate certificate in gerontology from Georgia State University. –*October 2021.*