



Ronald Morton, MPA, CBHE, Advisory Board Member, has over 30 years of experience in health care and human services in both the public and private sectors. Mr. Morton is the current Vice President of the Healthcare Division with The Meyers Group, a national executive search and consulting firm specializing in healthcare, behavioral health, and human services.

With a background in business and public administration, Mr. Morton has been highly successful in leadership roles including chief financial officer, chief operating officer, and chief executive officer. Prior to joining the The Meyers Group, Mr. Morton was the chief executive officer of Centerpoint, a public/private local management entity in North Carolina. In that role, Mr. Morton lead the organization through its transition from county agency to a public managed behavioral health entity. He also had significant leadership roles in professional associations in North Carolina

Professional Highlights

- Vice President of the Healthcare Division of an executive recruitment firm
- Chief Executive Officer, Centerpoint Human Services
- U.S. Marine Corps officer

Over his career, Mr. Morton has earned a reputation as an innovative leader in both management and provider organizations. Mr. Morton's success in operations is matched by his insight for

Areas of Expertise

- Leadership development
- Public policy development and implementation
- Management of public/government health and human service organizations
- Staff development and retention
- Organizational innovation

systems and public policy development as evidenced by his productive relationships with governing boards and a myriad of community, regional, and state stakeholders. Mr. Morton has experience in engaging public and private (non-profit and for-profit) organizations in the management and provision of behavioral health, disability, rehabilitative and primary health care services.

His practice with the Meyers Group focuses on executive searches, succession planning, and recruitment of key clinical, administrative, and financial leaders. During the past five years, Mr. Morton has facilitated leadership transition plans that include the creation or clarification of governance models, Board roles and responsibilities, Board/CEO relationships and alignment of CEO/organization performance with Board adopted plans and goals. In addition to his work with individual organizations, Mr. Morton has led education and training events on these topics for state provider associations, Mental Health Corporations of America, and The National Council for Community Behavioral Healthcare.

Prior to his current role, Mr. Morton served as the chief executive officer of a health and human service organization and also served as an officer in the United States Marine Corps. Mr. Morton is an alumnus of Ball State University, the University of Idaho, and the United States Naval Academy.