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Flagler Community Services Director named NFCAA 'Volunteer of the Year'

August 27, 2018 – The Northeast Florida Community Action Agency named Joe Mayer, Flagler County Community Services Director, a “Volunteer of the Year,” along with the agency’s other Executive Committee board members.

Mayer, who was appointed to the executive board in August 2014, was recognized at the National Florida Community Action Agency’s fifth annual Awards and Recognition Luncheon held earlier this month in Jacksonville.

“Mr. Mayer has been a viable addition to the NFCAA’s governance structure. I am impressed with his innovative ideas, passion for anti-poverty work, and genuine desire to improve communities and transform lives,” said Berneitha McNair, NFCAA Executive Director. “He is our policy guru that ensures NFCAA follows all the rules and regulations.”

Mayer oversees the agency’s \$8 million budget that provides assistance to more than 18,000 low-income individuals each year within a seven-county service area that includes Flagler County. Services include:

- assisting families with payment of utilities bills;
- providing training opportunities and summer employment for youth;
- helping families obtain and maintain stable housing to prevent homelessness;
- providing a Family Self-Sufficiency Program that connects families to education and training resources with the goal of leading to employment; and
- weatherizing homes to reduce energy bills.

Additionally, Mayer serves as NFCAA’s Parliamentarian and Personnel Committee Chair. He worked on the agency’s Strategic Plan, Bylaws, Risk Assessment, and Personnel Policies and Procedures.

Charles Ericksen, Jr.
District 1

Greg Hansen
District 2

David Sullivan
District 3

Nate McLaughlin
District 4

Donald O’Brien, Jr.
District 5

“Joe Mayer definitely embodies the spirit of hope by dedicating his time and talent to advocating for at-risk and vulnerable families,” McNair said.

Within Flagler County, Mayer oversees all community services, including the Public Library, Veterans Services, Human Services, Senior Services, and Adult Day Care. He is also Human Resources Director.

“Joe is passionate about his work and helping people improve their lives in any way he can,” said County Administrator Craig Coffey. “I am not surprised by this award. Joe does great things for us in Flagler County as well.”

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