

North Carolina Substance Abuse Professional Practice Board interviews Phil Mooring, Executive Director of Families in Action.

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Phillip A. Mooring, Executive Director

Phil Mooring, a Certified Substance Abuse Prevention Consultant and Certified Clinical Addictions Specialist, was Director and Chief Executive Officer of the Walter B. Jones Alcohol and Drug Abuse Treatment Center, Greenville, NC, a 77 bed psychiatric hospital specializing in addiction treatment, for twelve years prior to assuming his current position as Executive Director of Families in Action in July 2001.

He currently serves on the Steering Committee of the newly created NC Association of Substance Abuse Prevention Providers, was a member of the NC Institute of Medicine's Substance Abuse Task Force, has served as president of the Addiction Professionals of North Carolina, as a director of the NC Foundation for Alcohol and Drug Studies, and is on the Board of Trustees of Emmanuel College.

A graduate of Emmanuel College (Franklin Springs, GA), Atlantic Christian College (Wilson, NC) and East Carolina University (Greenville, NC), Phil completed the Duke University Certificate Program in Nonprofit Management in 2002. He has served as a reviewer for the US Department of Education, the US Department of Health and Human Services, and the Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse.

A recipient of numerous awards for his work in substance abuse prevention and treatment and for his work to strengthen families, including a WRAL-TV (Raleigh, NC) recognition for volunteer drug prevention work, Phil is a recipient of a National Service Award from the Parent's Resource Institute for Drug Education (PRIDE), the Addiction Professionals of North Carolina's Art of Prevention Award, the Eastern Region State of the Art Outstanding Substance Abuse Professional Award, and the Norbert L. Kelly Lifetime Achievement Award.

Phil and his wife, Avis, live in Wilson, NC where they are active in the community and attend Peace Church. They have two adult sons and three grandchildren.