

Vickie Causby



VICKIE'S STORY

Dr. Vickie Causby is a native of Morganton, North Carolina and has devoted the predominance of her thirty-year career path to social work education, specializing in family and children's needs. She graduated with a bachelor's degree in Social Work from East Carolina University, and a Masters and Ph.D from Florida State University.

Dr. Causby's teaching experience includes time spent at Florida State University, East Carolina University, and Fayetteville State University. Academia provided her the opportunity to serve as Associate Dean of the Graduate Program, Lead Professor of Families and Children curriculum, and Coordinator of Field Instruction. Her responsibilities included curriculum planning and development, implementation of new education models, program assessment and community development.

In terms of service to North Carolina communities, Dr. Causby was a consultant to the North Carolina Department of Human Resources, Division of Family Development, and Family Preservation. As a board member of Kellogg Foundation Statewide Advisory Committee, she contributed work regarding adolescent parenting, child health and mental health as well as wrap around services for rural families.

Her international work includes the honor of presenting research at Oxford University regarding foster care within family systems. Also serving as a consultant for 13 years to the Minister of Social Welfare for the Turks and Caicos, led to working with the United Nations for their Rights of the Child focus in the Caribbean.

Since retirement from academia, Vickie has pursued art as a watercolorist. She has exhibited her work in numerous galleries across North Carolina. Her work was also accepted at the Italian American Museum of Art in New York. Currently in support of the Worker's Legacy, Vickie is doing

portrait studies of the children working in mills at the turn of the century. The images come from Lewis Hines photography in the Library of Congress.