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Ms. Lois Taylor is the Executive Community Health Nursing Director at the Department of Health, Children's Medical Services in Tallahassee, Florida. During her sixteen year career with the Florida Department of health she has also served as Nursing Consultant to the Department's Newborn Screening Program Nursing Consultant, Regional Perinatal Intensive Care Centers Program, and Multiple Handicap Assessment Team.

Ms. Lois played a key role in expanding the number of screening disorders tested in Florida from eight to 35 disorders. Currently, Florida screens for 29 of the recommended disorders by March of Dimes. She also participated in the 2007 APHL steering committee for the Newborn Screening and Genetic Testing Symposium meeting in Minnesota. Ms. Lois is also involved with the HRSA funded Southeastern Regional Genetics Group (SERGG) Laboratory and the Emergency Preparedness Workgroups.

Ms. Lois Taylor received her Bachelor of Science in Nursing at the Florida State University in Tallahassee. She was also awarded the nationally recognized Certified Public Manager certification.

She lives in Tallahassee, Florida with her husband Andrew Taylor. She has two grown children. Lois and Andrew have a Boxer named Angel who lives up to her name. Ms. Taylor is very proud to say that she is a multi-generational "Floridian" considering there aren't too many left. She enjoys reading, puzzles, and surfing the net. One day she will be able to say that she has set foot on all seven continents.