

## **MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Our Kids Friends and Family

**FROM:** Michael Williams, Acting President and Chief Executive Officer

**DATE:** August 24, 2018

**SUBJECT:** Farewell to George H. Sheldon

We are very saddened by the recent passing of George Sheldon. He was surrounded by loved ones at Mount Sinai Hospital, Miami Beach.

This is a devastating loss for all of us; and a time for us to mourn together our good friend, George.

Below, please see a statement from George's family and friends:

George H. Sheldon

George H. Sheldon, an attorney, long-time Florida public servant and president and CEO of Our Kids of Miami-Dade/Monroe, a child placement agency, died Thursday, Aug. 23, at the age of 71, his family announced.

Mr. Sheldon's public service included appointments as Florida Deputy Attorney General, Secretary of the Florida Department of Children and Families, and Assistant Secretary at the United States Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families. He also served as a member of the Florida House of Representatives.

He died peacefully at Mt. Sinai Hospital in Miami Beach surrounded by family and friends following post operative complications due to a neck injury he sustained while exercising.

A statement by the family said: "George was beloved as a brother and uncle and we are greatly saddened by his loss and we will miss him dearly."

Arrangements are pending.