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Guy Cooley, Executive Director of Coordinated Child Care of Pinellas, Inc. retired Friday January 20, 2012 after thirty years of dedicated service to children and families and steadfast leadership to the organization.

Mr. Cooley began his tenure in December 1981, becoming the Executive Director of CCC in 1983. Mr. Cooley soon became recognized statewide for his unwavering commitment to improving the lives of children & families, making a positive impact in early childhood education and always valuing the important work performed by child care providers.

Among his many other accomplishments, Mr. Cooley served in leadership roles with many State and Local Boards, Early Education and Care Groups, including appointments to the Statewide Coordinating Counsel for Early Childhood Services by two Governors. Mr. Cooley's many areas of expertise included social service management/administration, leadership, grant writing, clinical social work/ mental health, and teaching and mentoring.

When asked, Mr. Cooley's colleagues, friends and staff best describe him as a man of "great integrity", "principled and ethical", "compassionate and thoughtful", "clever and intuitive", "humble and witty" ... but more importantly and plainly stated, "*Simply the Best*".