**Paul W. Danforth**

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**Education:**

B.A. Drake University Des Moines, Iowa

MSW University of Nebraska Lincoln, Nebraska

**Professional Experience**:

Over 54 years of Professional and Clinical Social Work Experience

Child Welfare Worker Polk County Department of Social Services

Supervisor Iowa Department of Social Welfare

Marriage and Family Counseling Private Practice

Contract Practitioner Polk County Department of Mental Health

Assistant Administrator Polk County Department of Mental Health

Developed Social Work Practicum Programs for local colleges, Drake University, University of Iowa

Practitioner/Counselor Eyerly Ball

46 years of delivering Therapy and Group Therapy services

**Other Professional Experience**:

Adjunct Instructor at Drake University for 15 years teaching Marriage and Family and Interpersonal Relations courses

Also served as an Adjunct Instructor at GrandView University and the University of Iowa Graduate School of Social Work

**Community Service:**

**African American History Museum of Iowa Cedar Rapids, IA**

Board Member, and Former President of the Board

**Visiting Nurses Association and Services Des Moines, IA**

Board Member and Former President of the Board

**Planned Parenthood of the Heartland Des Moines, IA**

Board Member

**American Friends Service Committee Des Moines, IA**

Board Member

**Joshua Christian Academy Des Moines, IA**

Board Member

**St. Paul AME Church Des Moines, IA**

75 Years of Membership

66 years of service as a Trustee and Steward