

Meet Mark Sieben



After working as a youth and family counsellor for a non-profit agency, Mark Sieben joined BC's Public Service as a front-line social worker in what was then the Ministry of Social Services and Housing. Over thirty-three years, Mark has compiled a varied set of experiences and skills ranging from, front-line service delivery, to policy, program, and legislative development. Mark has been responsible for service delivery operations, as well as serving as a senior government administrator.

Among other roles, Mark served as the Provincial Director of Child Welfare and Assistant Deputy Minister for Regional Operations, Assistant Deputy Minister of Integrated Policy and Legislation and Associate Deputy Minister/Chief Operating Officer for the Ministry of Children and Family Development.

A Deputy Minister for thirteen years, Mark was Deputy Minister for Ministry of Social Development (with responsibility for Community Living British Columbia), Ministry of Children and Family Development, and Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General. Mark's last year in government was as Deputy Minister, Policy and Coordination, in the Office of the Premier.

Board experience includes time with Victoria Hospice Society and government appointment to the boards of CSSEA and ECOMM. Mark is currently a member of the Board of Commissioners at BC Housing.

Mark has a Bachelor of Arts (Sociology) and a Bachelor of Law degree, both from the University of Victoria.