



HALL OF FAME CLASS OF 2022

ALICE B. SIMS ASSISTANT SECRETARY

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE

Florida Department of Juvenile Justice's (DJJ), Assistant Secretary for Prevention Services, Alice Sims, is a 25-year veteran in state, city, and county government. She began her public safety career with DJJ, Formerly Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services. Assistant Secretary Sims has served as a probation officer, director of volunteers, contract manager, contract administrator and director of health and medical services.

Sims has extensive experience and expertise in designing and implementing juvenile justice delinquency prevention and early intervention services. Some projects include: I.M.P.A.C.T. (Inspire, Motivate, Prepare, Appreciate, Connect, and Thrive) Experience, S.O.A.R (Students with Opportunities to Achieve and Rise), FIT (Focused & Inspired for Tough Love) Families, Youth and Law Enforcement G.A.A.P (Gaining Appreciation by Adjusting Perspectives). Sims is very involved in her community as the co-founder of the Capital City Christian Cruisers Track Ministry and has served thousands of youths since the early 1990s. She is the chair of the Ernie Sims Big HITS Foundation which provides scholarships and sports camps to underserved youths and the President-Elect for the Florida Council on Crime and Delinquency.

Sims has received numerous awards including Tallahassee Community College Outstanding Women of Today Award, Kids Incorporate Champions for Children Award, Florida Commission on the Status of Women and Girls Outstanding Achievement Award, Florida State University's Champion Beyond the Game Hall of Fame, Governor Rick Scott's Champion of Service Award, Girl Scouts Women of Distinction Award, FCCD Distinguished Service Award, Florida Track and Field Hall of Fame, Sanford Seminole High School Hall of Fame, and Tallahassee Democrat's 25 Women You Need to Know. Sims and husband of 39 years, Ernie have four children and four grandchildren. She was a Two-Time National Champion and 7-Time All-American in track and field at Florida State University.