

# **Les Becker, MBA**

Les Becker, Deputy Director joined Harris County Public Health (HCPH) as the Chief Operating and Finance Officer in 2009. In 2013 he was promoted into the dual role of Deputy Director/ Director of Operations and is responsible for the Operations and Finance Division. His responsibilities include Human Resource, Finance, Operations & Logistics, and Project & Business Technology for all nine of the health department's divisions and offices. His experience in each of these areas and brings a unique level of breadth and understanding to the organization and his role as Deputy Director. He is experienced in building collaborative relationships and directing people, processes, and tools to align with the strategic directives of the organization.

Prior to this current role as the Deputy Director/Director of Operations he spent 6 years at the Harris County Flood Control District, where he was responsible for developing a project management office for the Districts capital improvement projects. In 2006 he was promoted to Division manager of the Support Services Division and had responsibility for the Districts Human Resources, Finance, Office Services, Information Technology and Project Management Office.

Mr. Becker is a member of the Texas Medical Center's (TMC) Chief Financial Officer Council and a member of the governance workgroup for the National Health Security Preparedness Index being developed by the Association of State and Territorial Health Officials (ASTHO)

Mr. Becker received his Bachelors of Business Administration in 1999 from LeTourneau University and Masters of Business Administration with a concentration in Finance from LeTourneau University in 2002. He was also certified as a Project Management Professional in 2005.