



### **Waverly Pierce's Biography**

Waverly Pierce joins us as a Retired Annuitant (RA) and will assist OHE with personnel matters.

During her extensive state career, she worked for a number of Departments and Programs including, but not limited to the Department of Motor Vehicles, Department of Education; Toxic Substances Control Division; Environmental Management Branch, Office of Safe Drinking Water; Chronic Disease and Injury Control Division; Epidemiology and Investigation Service (CalEIS); Epidemiology and Health Promotion Program; Office of Family Planning, Community Challenge Grant Program; and after 37 years of service, retired from Women, Infants & Children (WIC) Program in 2013 as a Health Program Specialist.

Prior to retiring, she helped in the development of a statewide MD-WIC Network, to improve communication between physicians and dietitians for improved access to maternal and child health nutrition services. Waverly loves to assist others with their health and nutrition questions and is thrilled to work as a RA with OHE.

She believes we are all unique and our differences should not cancel our need for equity in health care and that diversity is the team that makes the dream work. Waverly enjoys traveling and spending time with her family, has three children, 14 grandchildren and eight great grandchildren. She also loves to read and spend time in nature.