



## **Cheryl Wilson, RN, MA, LNHA**

**Chief Executive Officer**

**St. Paul's Senior Services**

*Leaders In Senior Care*

Cheryl Wilson has worked in the healthcare field for over 40 years. She has been Chief Executive Officer of St. Paul's Senior Services since 1990, and has been responsible for creating and providing many innovative services and programs for the communities throughout San Diego County.

Her previous experience has been a broad spectrum of caring for Children, Seniors and also teaching. She was pediatric clinic supervisor for Multi-Specialty Group; taught nursing administration for the R.N.C. examination for Med-Ed and American Nurses College and nursing students in New Guinea; and worked in acute care hospitals as a critical care/operating room nurse. As a consultant, she has designed and built, opened and operated skilled nursing facilities, surgical centers, retirement communities, and other programs and services to serve community health care needs.

She is an active member of CalPACE, the National PACE Association, LeadingAge (National), LeadingAge California, the Institute for Senior Living, and is a board member of Global Ageing Network (formerly, IASHA).

She is a board member of the Doris A. Howell Foundation for Women's Health Research, the founder and chair of the San Diego Senior Alliance, a member of the Coordinated Care Initiative (CCI)/Cal MediConnect Advisory Committee for the County of San Diego. She served as the Mayor's appointee to the Senior Affairs Advisory Board from 2006 - 2013, and has served on the Scripps Mercy Hospital Chula Vista Board of Advisors, and the Jewish Federation of San Diego County-Jewish Seniors Services Council. As a member of the San Diego Rotary Club, she chairs the Senior Services Committee; and is Rotary District 5340 chair of the Don't Wait Vaccinate Committee.

She is the recipient of many national, state and local awards both for her community work, and her work on behalf of seniors.

She is a tireless advocator on behalf of senior issues, traveling to Sacramento, California and Washington D.C. several times each year.

She received her RN at Prince Henry Nursing School in Australia, and her BA and MA from University of Redlands. She also is a Licensed Nursing Home Administrator.