



Maurice joined AID Upstate in 2003 as Prevention Services Director. Through his leadership and expertise in HIV/AIDS medical care, Maurice has helped transition the prevention team through many changes. This had included the expansion of prevention services screenings and rapid HIV testing options.

Maurice received his BA from San Diego State University and graduated from the Medical University of South Carolina, Physician Assistant program in Charleston, SC. He specialized in HIV/AIDS medical care at Grady Memorial Hospital in Atlanta during the mid-1980's when most healthcare providers shunned infected patients. In 1991, he established and developed Southside Healthcare Infectious Disease Clinic in Atlanta. Maurice returned to his native Greenville, SC in 2000 and opened Community Beauty & Barber Supply store in conjunction with heading the American Red Cross HIV/AIDS program. Maurice Adair is a veteran of the US Navy.

**Q:** What do you enjoy doing in your free time away from the office?
A: During my free time, I enjoy helping others and bestowing wisdom on my 5 grandchildren.

## Q: What do you hope visitors will take away about our organization?

A: That AID Upstate staff is client-focused and genuinely care about clients and their health. We are actively listening to clients and we use our knowledge and skills to help empower clients to meet their needs and goals. For not only does AID Upstate strive to add years to patients' lives, but to add life to patients' years.