Biography:

Will Evans
Chief of Programs, Changing Homelessness, Inc.

With more than 30 years of experience in nonprofit and government services. Will Evans has dedicated his career to strengthening communities and building systems that create lasting impact. A graduate of the University of West Alabama, LaSalle University Graduate School, and The Harvard School of Government, Will combines academic excellence with decades of hands-on leadership in public service.

Will is a Founding Board member of Changing Homelessness, Inc., formally known as the Emergency Services & Homeless Coalition, where he played a pivotal role in shaping the region's response to homelessness. Throughout his career, he has been instrumental in spearheading and developing the system of care for the Northeast Florida Continuum of Care, helping align service providers, local governments, and community stakeholders around coordinated, data-driven strategies to prevent and end homelessness.

In recognition of his leadership and impact, Will was honored as a "Champion of Change" by the National Alliance to End Homelessness - a distinction awarded to leaders demonstrating innovation, collaboration, and measurable progress in the fight against homelessness.

Beyond his professional accomplishments, Will's story is rooted in hard work and community. He began working at just six years old in his father's restaurant and nightclub, where many patrons humorously mistook him for a little person as he navigated the business with confidence well beyond his years. He also proudly grew up in the historic American Beach community, a legacy that continues to shape his commitment to service and opportunity.

When he's not leading systems of change, you can likely find Will on the golf course. As he likes to say, "I don't play golf to feel bad – I play bad golf, but I feel good!"