

Sharon Copeland enjoyed a long career in social services. Holding a Master's in Social Work from Rutgers University and as a licensed social worker in New Jersey, she previously worked in the areas of substance abuse, domestic violence, child welfare and developmental disabilities. Most of her career was in program administration and development. The work involved strategic planning, fund development, financial and personnel oversight as well as providing training and presentations. She served on various policy committees and boards. Her last position for 15 years before retiring was the Chief Executive Officer of Enable, Inc.

Retired in 2017, Sharon now is involved as a volunteer in social and racial justice. She is committed to increasing awareness about personal and systemic racism and how to accountably take action to address it; advocating for ending the oppression of vulnerable populations; and promoting and practicing multiculturalism. She also joins in efforts to address climate change, hoping individual, national and global action will make a difference.

She loves gardening and has nearly finished her certification as a Master Gardener in New Jersey; stays physically active; sews and quilts; and is involved in the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Princeton.

Sharon's biggest delight is spending time with her adult children, their partners and four grandchildren and her husband while living in West Windsor.