

William C. Bell, Ph.D.
President and CEO, Casey Family Programs

William C. Bell became president and chief executive officer of Casey Family Programs in January 2006. He chairs the Executive Team and is ultimately responsible for the vision, mission, strategies and objectives of the foundation.

He also has served as a trustee for America's Promise Alliance, on the governance committee of the Executives' Alliance for Boys and Men and Color, and on the board of directors of the Campaign for Black Male Achievement; Philanthropy Northwest; United Way of King County; Grantmakers for Children, Youth & Families; the National Council on Crime and Delinquency; the Council on Social Work Education; and the Marguerite Casey Foundation. He served as co-chair of the board of directors of the Jim Casey Youth Opportunities Initiative, and as chair of the board of directors of the Association of Black Foundation Executives.

A native of Mississippi, Dr. Bell was recognized in 2017 by the Mississippi Senate, House of Representatives and governor with a Senate Concurrent Resolution for his life of service to the nation's children and families. In 2016, Dr. Bell received the Special Contribution to the Judiciary Award from the King County Washington Women Lawyers for his service to children and families, including those in the child welfare system, and for making our judicial system more accessible to all, regardless of economic status. In 2015, Dr. Bell received the Orgullo de la Comunidad (Pride of our Community) Award from the Coalition for Hispanic Family Services.