

A Brief Biography of Mr. Truong P. Tran

Mr. Tran is a refugee from Vietnam. He and his family arrived in the United States in 1975, after the collapse of the South Vietnamese government. First, they resettled in Alexandria, Virginia. Later, they moved to Massachusetts after Mr. Tran had accepted an employment opportunity with the US Department of Health and Human Services, Region 1.

During the Vietnam War, Mr. Tran served with the Regional Forces (RF) of the South Vietnamese Army. He was wounded in action and later discharged from the Army as a disabled veteran. After the Army, he joined with the Agency for International Development (AID) and served as a Community Development Officer. In 1976, he joined with the US Department of Health and Human Services, Region 1, and served as the Regional Coordinator for the Indochinese Refugee Assistance Program (IRAP), and later as a Refugee Program Specialist when the Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR) was created under the 1980 Refugee Act. In 1988, the Regional functions of the Refugee Resettlement Program was transferred to Central Office, Mr. Tran remained in Boston and was re-assigned to work for the Administration for Children and Families (ACF) Region 1. He has served as a Program Specialist for various programs such as the Aide to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC), the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF); and the Child Support Enforcement (CSE). Currently, he serves as a Program Specialist for the Office of Child Support Enforcement (OCSE) Region 1 in Boston.

Mr. Tran and his family have lived in Sharon since 1985.