



Cheryl has made the Treasure Coast of Florida her home since 1987. During her time there, she successfully home educated her four children and now takes great pride in being a grandmother to six. Cheryl is married to Glen Deal and actively supports him in caring for his two adult children with special needs. She is also a member of Christ the King Presbyterian Church in Vero Beach.

With extensive ministerial and professional counseling experience, Cheryl is a licensed marriage and family therapist who previously owned and operated her private practice, Olive Branch Counseling, in Port St. Lucie. Inspired by the significant life changes she witnessed through biblical counseling at Women's Refuge, Cheryl joined their counseling staff in 2007. After dedicating 15 years to this role and counseling hundreds of women and their families, she retired as the Director of Counseling Services. Throughout her tenure, she also facilitated support groups, lectured at seminars, developed an online program, and trained new counselors.

Cheryl remains deeply passionate about the mission of the Women's Refuge and currently serves on the Board of Directors.