

Mia Burroughs Bio

Mia Day Burroughs spent her childhood in suburban Philadelphia and then moved to the Triangle in 1979 to attend Duke University. After receiving her B.A. in political science and Spanish in 1983, Mia moved to Washington, DC where she served as a Legislative Aide for U.S. Representative Bob Edgar. Since that time, Mia has worked with numerous local, state, national, and international nonprofits that serve youth and improve access to reproductive health. She is now a Senior Advisor for Ipas, an international women's health agency working in over 20 countries around the world and headquartered in Chapel Hill.

Mia, her husband Scott, and their daughters, Melissa and Emmy, moved to Chapel Hill in 1995. After volunteering in her girls' classrooms for ten years and serving as the Chair of the Estes Hills School Governance Committee, Mia was elected to the Chapel Hill Carrboro Board of Education in 2007 and in 2011. She served twice as Vice Chair and once as Chair. She was elected to the Orange County Board of Commissioners in 2014 and has served as liaison to numerous boards and committees including the Orange County Board of Health and the Orange County Partnership for Young Children.