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THE NEWSLETTER OF THE COLORADO FAMILY SUPPORT COUNCIL

Our Mission: Training the Colorado Family Support Professional Since 1974. The Colorado Family Support Council is a non-profit corporation whose purpose is to update and train individuals and agencies on the laws and procedures related to child support establishment and enforcement.

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Hello out there in the wonderful world of Child Support!

I am so excited and honored to be your 2019 Colorado Family Support Council President. This year I am challenging each of you to open your mind, think outside the box and "Be the Change".

Change can sometimes be both scary and uncomfortable. But change can also be great and much needed. Ultimately, change can makes things work better, right? If you change the oil in your car, it runs better. If a lightbulb goes dim and you change it, you get better lighting. You get my point, change can be a good thing.

Consider this, each of you make a lasting impression, good or bad, on the people we serve daily. You can be either a resource or a barrier to those who walk through our doors. You can show compassion and understanding, or stick to status quo because that's the way you've always done it. What would happen if you tried something different? You might get a better result.

I challenge each of you to learn something new this year. Schedule a trip to a neighboring county. "Be the Change" for the people and families in your county. Remember, any and all change starts with YOU!

Sabrina Montoya, 2019 CFSC President

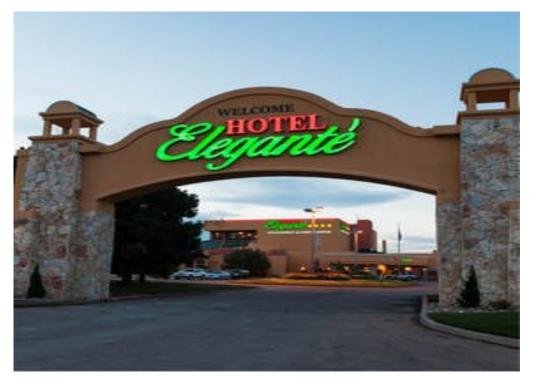
IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT!!

Do you ever tell yourself when you're packing your bag for conference, why do we have to wear slacks and dress shoes, aren't we going to be sitting around in class learning stuff all day? Well we were thinking the same thing. This year we want you here to learn. No worrying about what does business casual mean? Put on some nice jeans, some tennis shoes and have your thinking caps on. This means business casual dress WHAT has been thrown out. Yes, you heard us right. Keep a lookout for other event dress requirement suggestions, but while you are learning... jeans are allowed. So keep this in mind when you are packing to come to the Hotel Elegante' in Colorado Springs!!



CSFS Scholarships

Last year we had such a huge response to the scholarships that the State is offering to sponsor it again!! The 2019 conference will be held at the Hotel Elegante' in Colorado Springs. The scholarship covers the \$250.00 registration fee for the conference and your county will be responsibly for the hotel, mileage and per diem. Please keep in mind that the registration does cover a lunch, dinner and a brunch. If you have any questions, please contact Lupe Abeyta, 303.678.6320, labeyta@bouldercounty.org Kathy or Marcantonio, 720.523.2625, kmarcantonio@adcogov.org. You must have supervisor approval to be considered for a scholarship. Please be on the lookout for ACSES email for more information.



Awards:

Keep an eye out for announcement for when the awards will be due. Start thinking of that special worker in the office who goes above and beyond. You can go into http://www.cfscinc.org/awards.html, it will give you the definition of each award. If you have any questions you can contact Lupe Abeyta, 303-678 -6320 or labeyta@bouldercounty.org or you can contact Kathy Marcantonio at 720-523-2625 or kmarcantonio@adcogov.org

A GREAT BIG SHOUT OUT To everyone for your great big hearts and donations for our 2018 charity !! All of your generosity raised \$12,311.72 for the Clothes to Kids of Denver In their thank you letter they stated:

"We are all <u>amazed</u> by how much you raised at your conference-WOW! Thank you for making back-to-school brighter for our shoppers!"

Please be thinking of an organization to nominate for our 2019 Conference! Watch for an ACSES email in the near future to nominate onell WWW.CFSCINC.ORG

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