THE NEWS LETTER OF THE COLORADO FAMILY SUPPORT

CFSC In-Basket

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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.

A Letter From the President

Greeting CSS Professionals!

Welcome to our first edition of the In-Basket. As the CFSC Board president, I would like to express what an honor it is to be part of such a great group of people who continuously work hard all year long in planning and administering the annual conference for the State's child support professionals. With this year's location set in the beautiful

mountain village of **Vail**, we're hoping everyone can come enjoy the warmth and tranquility of the colorful Rockies. "Soaring to the Summit in Child Support Services" is the 2017 conference theme. You can count on a wonderful mountain resort experience.

As with each year, the goal of the CFSC board is to provide not only a fun and exciting conference, but also one that's productive and beneficial for all child support professionals. We will be exploring new ideas for the session agenda and conference events, while creating a fresh and innovating atmosphere. We will be soliciting your ideas and suggestions in the next several months so be on the lookout for ACSES emails and a Survey Monkey request. Your input is welcome and appreciated. We hope that you take the time to share your thoughts with us.

We look forward to the CFSC conference being back in the mountains and seeing all of you this summer in Vail.

Soaring to the Summity Vail 2017



2017 CFSC CONFERENCE

Date: 06/05/17 - 06/07/17

Location: Vail, Colorado

The 2017 CFSC Conference will be held in beautiful Vail. Colorado!

Surrounded by breathtaking natural beauty and boasting luxurious amenities, Vail Marriott Mountain Resort is the nation's premier destination here in Colorado.

Full Conference Registration Fee: \$250 per person

Looking forward to seeing each of you there!



SAVE THE DATE

Colorado Family Support Council

2016 - 2017 President: Shelbie Sundeen

CONTEST TIME!



National Anthem Contest!!

Be on the lookout for upcoming announcements about CFSC's *FIRST EVER*..... auditions to sing the National Anthem at the Vail 2017 conference!! Warm up those golden pipes, people!

All entries will be due November 30, 2016

Soaring to the Summit Logo Contest

It's that time of year again!!

"Soaring to the Summit" is our theme and we need your artistic touch

We will be sending details on where to send your logo submission for CFSC 2017 conference.

All entries will be due November 30, 2016

THERE WILL BE A PRIZE!!

Colors are: Purple, Yellow, and White





We can't wait to see
everyone at the beautiful
Marriot Resort in Vail for
the conference this year!
Stay tuned for more
announcements and get to
know your CFSC board
members with new bios in
each edition

Board Member Bios



Shelbie
Sundeen
Summit
County

Hi, I am Shelbie Sundeen, IV-D

administrator for Summit County. I've been in child support services for over eight years, all in Summit, and currently serving my 5th year on the CFSC board. I'm originally from eastern Kansas (Jayhawker at heart) and after several ski trips to Copper Mountain, I decided to make the move to the mountains permanently. This was over 10 years ago and I'm still skiing on the greens. I've been blessed with three wonderful children, four beautiful grandchildren, two very ornery cats and one awesome husband. My passions in life are camping and traveling, and am lucky enough to have a boss who totally gets the need to flee every now and then. I'm excited to be part of yet another great CFSC board that is dedicated in putting together an outstanding conference for 2017. Hope to see you all this summer in Vail!



Brandy
Davis
Denver
County

Hey party people! I'm Brandy Davis. This is my 3rd year on the CFSC board and I'm excited to continue to serve. I'm an Agency Trainer and ACSES Liaison for Denver County – it's a huge job but always interesting. I started with child support in JeffCo in 2011 and transitioned to Denver in 2015. In my spare time I host wine-tasting fundraisers and I love it! I have a 75 lb black lab named Phoenix (like the mythical bird, not like the city). I'm married and I live in Lakewood. Please take a minute to introduce yourself to me at conference! I'd love to meet all of you!





Anna Perez
Adams
County

Born and raised in Denver, CO. Grew up in

what was formally called The Highland, now known as the LoHi. Went to North High School and have a BS in Criminal Justice out of Metropolitan State University. I enjoy playing soccer and love going to music shows. Ran my first marathon in May of 2014 (the Colfax) and am contemplating jogging/crawling another marathon in 2017, just to make sure I don't like marathons. Hey, You have to have to try something twice to make sure you don't like it, is my philosophy. I have 3 exciting and loving children. One is adopted, his name is Max. Adopting him was one of the most rewarding and challenging things I've done in my life. And I challenge anyone to step up and adopt a child. It is one of the best things you can do for yourself and that child. I look forward to making this upcoming conference another memorable one. See you all there.

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Cheryl Curtis <u>Arapahoe</u> County

I have been with Arapahoe **Child Support**

for 3 years. My first year with Arapahoe I was in Enforcement and for the past 2 years, I have been on the Interstate Team. Prior to Child Support, I worked as a Paralegal for 17 years and 1 ½ years in SNAP. I am a Jersey Native and moved to Colorado 3 years ago after losing my home in Hurricane Sandy. I have been married to my husband for 22 years and we have 3 wonderful boys who are extremely active in wrestling. I enjoy exploring Colorado, hiking and cheering for my children while they wrestle. This will be my 2nd year as a Member of the CFSC and 1st year as a co-chair for the Awards Committee. I look forward to meeting you at the 2017 Conference.



Donna Gibbs Jefferson County

I have been a member of the Colorado **Family Support** Council off and

on for approximately 5 years, and Grant, the Parent Opportunity last year being President, which was an honor. I have been with Jefferson County Child Support going on 17 years. I am a native of Colorado (kind of) came here when I was 3 years old with my parents who immigrated from Poland through Germany (came over on the boat). I am widowed and have two step-children, a daughter who is a Petroleum Engineer and a son who is a Civil Engineer, who got their smarts from their dad. I enjoy gardening and working on my house. I also enjoy traveling and plan to do some of that next year. I am looking forward to the conference in 2017 as it looks like it is going to be another success.



Sabrina Montoya State Office

Meet Sabrina Montoya your **CFSC** Secretary.

Sabrina began her child support journey in 2005 in the El Paso & Teller County office. She worked her way through all aspects of the program, from an admin assistant to supervising multiple programs to include, the Administrative Team, the Military

Program, Community Outreach, and Teller County CSS (yes, all at the same time). She continued her journey in Arapahoe County in 2012 and is now Grant Manager for the Behavioral Interventions in Child Support (BICS) grant and the Project Manager of the CSS 2Generation Initiative at the CSS State office. Sabrina loves her family. She has a wonderful husband named Ben. Three children, Jozious 18 yrs old, Mallena 16 yrs old and Reuben 14 yrs old. And, we can't forget her 3 loving doggies, pitbull sisters Rosie and Bella and the ruler of them all Jazmine the little chuwinnie (dachshund and chihuahua mix). Sabrina is excited to be apart of CFSC and is ready to make our next conference one of the best.



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