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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.



Greetings CSS Professionals,

As we move in to a New Year, I would like to take the opportunity on behalf of the entire CFSC Board to wish you and yours a Happy and Peaceful New Year! I'd also like to share with you a few items the board is currently working on to prepare for this summer's conference.

The Agenda committees are currently working on revamping the overall schedule by changing some of the session lengths and times. We're excited and confident the new schedule will be a great enhancement to the overall conference experience.

The Entertainment committee has also been very busy creating yet another fun-filled theme for Monday night's festivities. We'll be roaring back to the "20's", Speakeasy style, with flapper dresses and pinstripe suits galore! So, start rounding up those "Roaring 20's" costumes, along with learning those "Roaring 20's" dance moves, such as the Charleston, Fox Trot and the Shimmy. It's going to be one roaring good time!

We've concluded our CFSC Logo and National Anthem contest, and would like to thank all who participated. The Logo contest is a difficult vote, as we receive so many great entries. This year's winner of the CFSC Logo contest is **Susan Palmer, Jefferson County!** We were pleasantly surprised to receive 5 fabulous entries for the first annual Nation Anthem contest, which was also a very close vote. I hope all participated will do so again next year. The winner of the 1st Annual National Anthem contest is **Daniel Shea from Denver County!** Congratulations to Susan and Daniel, and thanks again to all who submitted your entries!

I would again like to thank everyone for working so diligently in assuring our children are receiving the financial security to better their quality of life. I would also like to thank the CFSC board for working so hard in preparing for an outstanding 2017 Conference.

Thank you,

Shelbie Sundeen, CFSC Board President

Remembering the 2016 CFSC conference charity

The Gathering Place

We wanted to take a moment to share some fantastic results from the 2016 CFSC Conference in Loveland. This figure is directly from the 2016 conference charity,

The Gathering Place

“Thank you for the recent \$7,022.86 donation made to support the services and programs at The Gathering Place. —My co-worker Juliette Lee, was very happy to join you during the conference and she said that your auction was impressive. Our thanks go to everyone involved with getting the auction items and bidding on them too!”

THANK YOU CSS PROFESSIONALS!!

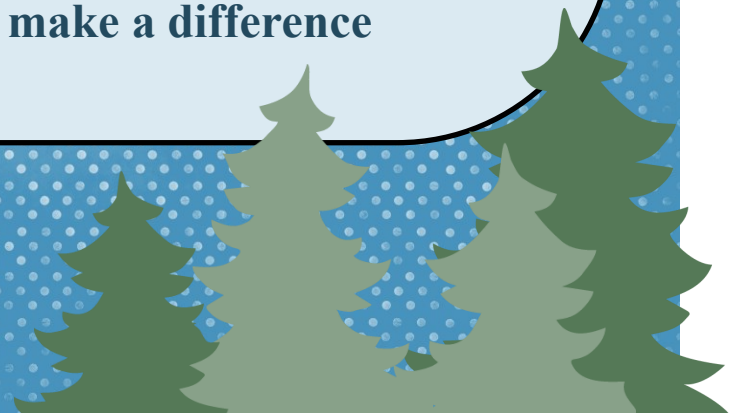
While the annual conference is a great training opportunity and the chance to meet with professionals across the state, please remember that your generosity and contributions DO make a difference

For more information on

The Gathering Place

please visit

www.tgpdenver.org



Introducing... the 2017 CFSC LOGO!



This GORGEOUS logo is brought to us by Susan Palmer from Jefferson County!! It will look great on our CFSC swag!!!

A BIG thank you to everyone that submitted entries. It's great to see our child support professionals showcase their skills!

The CFSC Entertainment Committee
***PROUDLY* presents**



ROARING *Twenties*

AT EVENING IN THE STACKS

An Evening to remember!

**This won't be just any party. You'll need to know the
password to get inside.**

**Once you arrive you'll be taken back to a time of
flapper dresses and pinstripe suits! Time period
treats and bootlegged liquor!**

**Start gathering your best 1920's attire and we'll see
you on the inside. No wardrobe? I bet we'll have a
little something for everyone.**

Stay tuned for the latest updates!

Board Member Bios Round Two!

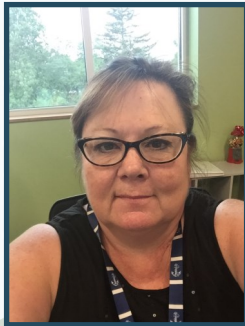


**Lupe
Abeyta
Boulder
County**

Hello, I am Lupe Abeyta, Supervisor

with Boulder County CSS. I've been in child support for 24 years and have been with CFSC Board for many of those years. This year I am the Northwestern Vice-President. Each year the Board puts their creativity together to come up with a conference that not only gives you great training but we try to add some fun in the mix. This year I am the Co-Chair for the Awards Committee and we are working on some changes; especially on the questionnaires. The Awards Committee is working hard to get these done by the end of January so that we can start bugging you all to think of that special someone in your office that goes above and beyond and who you feel deserves recognition. I encourage you all to nominate that special someone, as we all know this not an easy job. When you have that certain person who not only does their job well, but goes out their way to excel and really shine, they should be recognized.

I like to spend time with my grandkids in my spare time, go to the theater and symphony and watch football (go Cowboys) and baseball (go Rockies). Hope to see many of you at the conference in Vail. Remember if you have any questions or ideas please contact anyone that is on the board.



**Kelley
Gibler
Boulder
County**

Hey, I am Kelley Gibler

and I work in Boulder County. This will be my 6th year on the CFSC board. I was born and raised in Colorado. I am married to an awesome guy and have the sweetest daughter and son-in-law ever! I have 5 fur babies and 4 feathered babies. I love to travel and spend time with my family. My child support career started in February 1994 when I started with the 18th Judicial, District Attorney's office as an intake technician. I have been in Boulder County since April 2013. Looking forward to

seeing many of you in Vail! Peace out!



**Stacy
Williams
Denver**

Hi! I am your current attorney

representative. I have been with the Denver City Attorney child support services for three years, after many years of working in the family law arena. This is my third year on the CFSC board and I am excited to be back with such a great group. A little bit about me --- I am a Colorado native. I have 2 large black dogs named Bruce and Lola, a cute cat named Pepper, and three beta fish, Jaws, Red and Pearl. I love reading, cooking, gardening, walking my dogs and traveling.



...Can't Forget These Folks!



Jennifer Matthews **El Paso County**

Hi! I'm Jen. Originally from Kailua, Hawaii, I moved to Colorado in April of 2011. I have been working in child support at El Paso County for four years. My caseload is entirely Department of Corrections, Parole/Community Corrections and Bureau of Prisons (in state, out of state and all in between). Between the facility visits and giving an undesirable caseload a chance, it turns out I love what I do and find a lot of enjoyment in my work. When I'm not working I love hiking including the prestigious 14ers of Colorado (11 successful summits so far!), indoor rock climbing, working out and the when Orange is the New Black returns I'll bury myself in that! I have an 11 year old daughter who is smart, cute and funny and also a pre-tween so middle school has been quite the challenge. She is my adventure buddy and we are both looking forward to season changes and winter activities like snowboarding, skiing and snowshoeing. This is

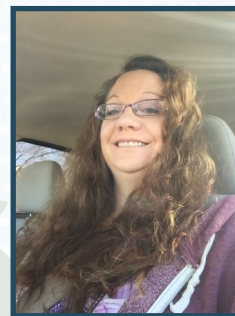
my first year on the board and am excited to be a part of the planning for the 2017 conference, it's sure to be a great one! See you there!



Gene Ramirez **State Office**

Hey CSS people! Gene Ramirez was born and raised in Denver and has been in Child Support for a little over 4 years now (yep going 3rd person). Starting as a customer service rep at Denver County he then moved on to supervising the customer service team then the Intake team before transitioning to the State office where he has been for about a year and a half on the FSR team. This is Gene's first year on the CFSC board but his enthusiasm and quick wit has immediately endeared him to the rest of the Board (I'm just guessing here). Outside of work Gene enjoys lifting heavy things and putting them down over and over again. He has been a coach at CrossFit Elevation for the past

two years and just competed in his first Olympic Weightlifting competition earlier in the year taking 1st place! (Full disclosure, nobody showed up for my weight class but I'm sure that was because they were afraid of facing me). Gene is looking forward to seeing everyone at conference this year, it's going to be LIT! (I think that's what the kids are saying now).



Kathy Marcantonio **Adams County**

My name is Kathy Marcantonio. I have been with the Adams County Child Support Establishment Team since September 2013. Prior to Adams County I was a paralegal for a Family Law Center for ten years. I have worked in the area of child support for almost 15 years. I am a Colorado native - born and raised. I am married and have one son, Sam who, is 9 years old.

...Last But Not Least!



Tracy Rumans State Office

Tracy Rumans is the Policy and Evaluation Supervisor for the Colorado Division of Child Support Services. Tracy started her career in the child support world as a IV-D attorney for the

El Paso and Teller delegate child support units with the firm of Belveal & Eigel, LLC (later Belveal, Eigel & Rumans, LLC), contracting with Policy Studies, Inc. She continued to represent those child support units with Young Williams Child Support Services beginning in 2011, later becoming the Deputy Project Manager. In 2015, Tracy joined the state office as the lead for the Policy and Evaluation team, and then become supervisor in 2016. She earned her bachelor's degree from the University of Kansas (**Rock Chalk Jayhawk!**), and her law degree from the University of Colorado at Boulder. Tracy has been on the CFSC board for the past several years, and is very excited to be serving as President-Elect. The board is putting together another excellent conference for June of 2017!



Trelene Keegan Larimer County

Oh hello!! I am Trelene Keegan and I am an enforcement tech in Larimer County. I will hit 4 years in child support in February 2017. This is my second year on the board. I

am co-chair on the entertainment committee and (with help from everyone) I throw this lovely newsletter together! Before this I was a paralegal and youth advocate at Crossroads Safehouse. I am a native of Fort Collins, born and raised! Well, mostly raised here. Was a military kid. I recently got married in August 2016 and I have two fur babies. My 7 year old pup, Bear Dogg, and a crime-fighting kitten named Rocko. Our tiny family loves anything outdoors. We like to hunt and shoot and play in the mountains. Diehard Broncos fan but I do enjoy playing and watching just about any sport. Also a big fan of local breweries and some solid patio time with friends and family. I like to cook and sometimes wonder if I should have been a chef! I enjoy meeting new people so feel free to say hi if you see me out and about or at the conference!





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