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A Letter From the President

It's time again to start putting our thoughts together for the 2016 conference which is being held at the Embassy Suites in beautiful Loveland Colorado. The conference rooms are spacious and all on the same floor. All of the hotel rooms are suites.

Each year the Board tries to ensure that the conference meets all of your expectations in learning new ways of doing your job and how to de-stress and have fun at work.

The agenda committee is working hard to make that happen. The entertainment committee is working on making a fun evening for all of the attendees. If you have any ideas that you think might be of interest to be presented at the conference, I encourage you contact one of the board members. Also, consider joining the board, this can be done by adding your name to the member-at-large list at the conference to be voted on at the general business meeting at the conference.

The theme this year is "UNITED WE STAND", and the colors are red, white and blue. If you have an idea about a logo, send your idea in JPG format to Shelbie Sundeen in Summit County by end of November, so it can be voted on at the December meeting. You can win \$50.00 if your logo is chosen. When we all work together we get a lot more accomplished in our daily lives.

Since the hotel is centrally located we are hoping that many of you will be able to attend the conference set for June 6th, 7th and 8th. Look for more updates in subsequent In-Basket publications and ASCES e-mails that will be sent throughout the year. Look forward to seeing many of you in June 2016.

Donna Gibbs
CFSC President
2015-2016





2016 CHARITY NOMINATIONS by Gina Tyler

This's that time of year to nominate a charity for the 2016 CFSC conference in Loveland, Colorado. Keep in mind that the charity you are nominating must be a non-profit 501 (C) (3) organization that is dedicated to helping children and families. Please be sure to include the name of the organization and if possible a website address. Submit your nominations to gina.tyler@co.laplata.co.us. All nominations must be received no later than the close of business on Friday, November 20th. The final vote will take place at the December 4th board meeting. Thank you all in advance for taking the time to nominate.

2016 CFSC at Embassy Suites Loveland

For those of you who attended the 2013 CFSC at Embassy Suites in Loveland, you should remember that it was a great conference. The venue was so wonderful and the staff was very accommodating, that we are back again for this upcoming 2016 conference! Hope to see you there! In the meantime, enjoy this crossword puzzle!

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BLUE, EMBASSY, ENTERTAINMENT, FRIENDS, FUN, JUNE, LOVELAND, MEALS, NETWORK, RED, STAND, SUITES, TRAINING, UNITED, WHITE

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Board Member Bios

Cheryl Curtis-Arapahoe County

I have been with the Arapahoe County Child Support Office since December 2013. I started on the Enforcement Team and transferred to the Interstate Team in February 2015. I moved to Colorado from the Jersey Shore in August 2013. While living in New Jersey, I worked for 17+ years as a paralegal and then 2 years with Ocean County Human Services SNAP Department.

I am both a Giants and a Chargers Fan. My husband and I have been together for 27 years and have been blessed with 3 wonderful children. I enjoy spending time with my family and attending my sons wrestling events.

I look forward to meeting more of you and am honored to be part of the CFSC board!

Shannon Adams-Garfield County

Hi, I am Shannon Adams and I have been with Garfield County CSS for almost 5 years.

Before my life in child support I was an elementary special education teacher. I loved teaching but decided to give it up and follow my husband from Fort Collins to the Western Slope. His family has been ranching in our valley for over 30 years. So when I am not spending my days arguing with ACSES, I am chasing cows and riding horses. We have a beautiful 3 year old boy who is full of life and energy and constantly keeps us on our toes.

I am looking forward to meeting more of you out in CSS land and am honored to be part of your board.

Randa Alshami-Arapahoe County

I have been with Arapahoe county for 8 years-4 of which have been with Child Support. This is my second year on the CFSC board, and I have enjoyed it very much.

I am a lover of all animals-I don't discriminate. My favorite place to visit in Colorado is Glenwood Springs, and I especially enjoy the Hanging Lake hike. I have a deep appreciation for other cultures and plan on traveling to many different countries and submerging in their customs.

I look forward to this year's conference in Loveland. I have nothing but fond memories of the CFSC conference held there in 2013. Looking forward to seeing many of you there!



NOTE FROM THIS YEAR'S BOARD

Feedback/suggestions welcome

We continue to welcome input and ideas about what you all think would make a fun and productive conference this year.

Each committee is working hard to put on a conference that we hope you will all enjoy. If you have ideas about entertainment night, or anything else, please don't hesitate in making your voice heard!

FUN FACTS ABOUT THE BOARD

Question: When was the first board established and who were the members?

If you know the answer, send it to Donna Gibbs and the answer will be in the following newsletter

2016 CFSC LOGO CONTEST

It is once again time for the annual CFCS conference logo contest! This year's theme will be 'United We Stand' sporting the colors of 'red, white and blue'. The winner will not only receive a \$50 gift certificate, but also the pleasure of seeing their artwork all over the 2016 conference in Loveland! How's that for bragging rights?! Please submit your entry to Shelbie.sundeen@state.co.us by November 20th! Final vote will take place at the December 4th CFSC board meeting. See you all this summer in Loveland–Shelbie





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THEME -
United We Stand

COLORS -
Red white and blue

2016 CONFERENCE EMBASSY SUITES LOVELAND

The Colorado Family Support Council Conference will be held in beautiful Loveland. It promises to be another wonderful conference. Your board members are working hard to bring you the training sessions that will keep you excited about child support and let you take with you a wealth of information. All the members of the board look forward to seeing you in Loveland next year!

-Your 2016 CFCS Board Members