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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.

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THE NEWS LETTER OF THE
COLORADO FAMILY SUPPORT COUNCIL

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A Letter From the President

It is that time of year when folks are thinking about the CFSC Conference, and the board is looking at the time left to do all the finish touches to ensure that all goes well for everyone.

This year we are doing a couple of different changes; for one we are going to do more giveaways. Who knows when your name will be called, Opening Session, Lunch, Banquet or Brunch? Even at the President Reception? This year with weather permitting we will be doing the President Reception outside, so we can enjoy the view that that Steamboat Springs has to offer. I hope many of you will come by and say hi. It will be held Sunday, June 7, 2015 @ 6:00 p.m.

It is so hard to believe beginning August 2014, this board began putting ideas together, getting suggestions from all of you child support workers. Now have those ideas in place. This year it has been amazing how a board from different counties manage to collaborate to put these ideas in

place, and really did some “out of the box thinking” to try something different. Planning this conference does not happen overnight, it takes months and months of planning and getting in touch with good trainers to provide the best sessions. If you ever wonder what happens, and how this is put together, I would suggest thinking about joining this amazing group. Especially if you have one of those creative minds and enjoys meeting different people from different counties. This is what this board is made up of, small, medium, large counties and including folks from the State and partner vendors. If you like to see other counties, this is it; we try to visit each of the Counties the board members represent. Now you ask “how I can do this, I am busy?” Well, we also do telephone conference calls, so you can call in if you are unable to make every meeting. We meet the first Friday of every month. If you chose to be part of this amazing group, you must have supervisor approval. If you are attending the conference this year, come by the registration desk and ask or look for any board member to find out

what it is like. I encourage any child support worker to join, it’s a learning experience and you are able to see how all that hard work comes together at the conference. Remember, this conference is for all of child support workers from all of 64 counties. Where else can you sit and meet and collaborate with other county workers and even get that once a year hugs from someone you only see at the conference.

I would like to take this time to give the CFSC Board huge THANK YOU, for their support, their patience with me in learning and willing to do something different. We have had our hills to climb, but we did it together and I so much appreciate all of the hard work they have done and will be doing.

I am looking forward in seeing familiar faces and new ones. See you in Steamboat!

Lupe Abeyta
CFSC President
2014-2015



CFSC REGISTRATION BY AUDREY SLORF

Conference is just around the corner! The annual CFSC conference will be held in beautiful Steamboat Springs, June 7- 10th 2015. Registration for the conference opened March 1, 2015. Early bird registration ends on May 1, 2015 at which time an additional late registration fee of \$10.00 will apply. So get your registrations in early!

Conference registration fees:

All days \$250.00

Monday \$125.00

Tuesday \$125.00

Wednesday Free with Tuesday purchase

After May 1, 2015 add additional \$10.00 to the above prices.

Hotel registration is available now by accessing the link below. Hotel costs are \$99.00 a night per room with a \$10 resort fee per night.

A personalized Web site for Colorado Family Support Council occurring (June 7, 2015 - June 10, 2015) has been created for you to register for a hotel room. Guests can access the site to learn more about the event and to book, modify, or cancel a reservation.

Below you will find the appropriate link(s) for your participants to access the site:

Colorado Family Support Council (OR copy and paste the following link into a web browser)

<https://www.starwoodmeeting.com/StarGroupsWeb/res?id=1412117215&key=1D4DA492>

Large counties will need to Contact John Stonitsch, with the hotel at john.stonitsch@sheraton.com to set up their room blocks.

Hope to see you there!

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Casino Night by Shannon Adams

For entertainment night we have hired casino Party USA to come and do a casino night. They will be providing a couple of professional dealers, but we will be needing volunteers to be dealers as well. We need to see if people would be willing to deal for an hour at one of the tables. Professional training will be provided and there will be a pit boss to help with any questions. We will have a craps table, a roulette table, 5 blackjack tables and 1 Texas Hold 'em table. We will need the volunteers for Blackjack and Texas Hold 'em. The training will be provided one hour before the event. If someone would like to commit to dealing, they can send me an email at sadams@garfield-county.com and I will get them on the list.

Entertainment night will begin at 7:00 and will last until 10pm. Each guest will start out with \$500 in gaming chips at no cost. For every \$100 in gaming chips, they can trade in for 1 drawing ticket. These tickets will be used in a drawing for a prize at the end of the night. If people run out of money while gambling, they can obtain more chips for a donation to the charity. I am hoping to be able to do a few door prizes throughout the night as well, but that will depend on the volume of donations received.

Speaker Bio

Shawn B. Young, M.A., M.F.A.
Founder of the Financial Health Institute

Recognizing the strong relationship among money, stress and health, Shawn B. Young created the Financial Health Institute. Shawn has devoted the last 7 years to delivering educational programs, seminars and workshops focused on life skill development, specifically targeted at helping people lead healthier lives.

In his effort to help people make changes to their financial and health behaviors, Shawn founded the non-profit organization Frontier Asset Building (2007), created the Colorado Asset Building Coalition (2008) and created the Bootstraps Asset Building Education Program (2009). He is the author of the Bootstraps Asset Building Education Financial Stability Workbook (2013), the Bootstraps Workbook for TANF (2013) and the blog "Meaningful Consumerism." He has also worked with Joanne McLain to develop the Bootstraps Facilitator Training Program and the recently released Bootstraps Case Manager Training.


Over the last 6 years, Shawn's organizations, programs and efforts have helped over 40,000 people across the United States. He has been a featured presenter for the AARP Colorado, the National Head Start Association and the Colorado Conference on Poverty. He has also been featured on two occasions at Forbes.com

Shawn and his organizations have been contracted or funded to create numerous curricula on topics like, Financial Literacy for Public Schools (State of Colorado), Finances and Health (Kaiser Permanente), Finance, Stress and Relapse Prevention (Salvation Army). He sits on several Boards for organizations focusing on personal economic development and has served as a consultant to many organizations working on life skills/financial education development.

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Visit our Facebook page to see pictures from last year's conference, connect with fellow child support workers and get the latest info from CFSC.

THEME -
Back to the Future

COLORS -
Blue and Silver

2015 CONFERENCE *JUNE 8 THROUGH JUNE 10* *STEAMBOAT SPRINGS*

The Colorado Family Support Council Conference will be held in beautiful Steamboat Springs. It will be June 8 through June 10. It promises to be one of the best conferences ever. Your board members have been working very hard to bring you new and exciting training sessions based on recommendations you all have made! All the members of the board look forward to seeing you in Steamboat Springs in June!!!