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CFSC *In-Basket*

THE NEWS LETTER OF THE
COLORADO FAMILY SUPPORT COUNCIL

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A Letter From the President

It is so hard to believe that 2015 is just around the corner. Which means the 2014 CFSC Conference will be fast approaching. The Board has been in contact with the Steamboat Hotel to begin preparations for the conference June 7th through the 10th. Please keep your eyes open for many updates that will be posted in ACSES and also be sent to the IVD Administrators. This year the board is going to be doing come changes one of them being doing more giveaways. If there are any questions or ideas that

anyone would like to offer please contact me or any of the board members. With the theme this year being “Back to the Future”, we will be looking at what it was like and what child support can be in the future. For those of you remember the good old days of carbon copies, where we did APA’s on carbon copies? Having to do guidelines manually? Wow, did I just date myself or what? I hope to see many of you at the conference in gorgeous Steamboat Springs... Thank you for all that you

do for our Colorado Children!!

Lupe Abeyta
CSFC President





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 opens 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 from December 11, 2014 to June 13, 2015.

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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CFSC Auctions by Gina Tyler

The 2015 CFSC Conference to be held in Steamboat Springs is just around the corner.

Here is a reminder of the different auctions you will have an opportunity to participate in and how they work.

Silent Auction: Items for this auction will be assigned a number or a letter. If you are interested in an item you simply fill in the provided piece of paper with: the item number/letter of interest, your name, phone number, county you work in and the amount you would like to bid. Your bid slip is then placed in the cup, bag or basket that correlates to your item of interest. At the close of this auction, the person that has bid the highest is the winner of that bid.

Progressive Auction: Items for this auction will be assigned a number or a letter. If you have an interest in an item you find the correlating bid sheet for your item and provide: Your name, phone number, county you work in and your bid amount. ** The bid sheets for items in this auction will have the item value and a minimum starting bid. You will be able to see what others are bidding and you may bid on this item as many times as you would like-the fun part is outbidding someone else (especially your co-worker!). At the close of this auction the person that has bid the highest is the winner of that bid.

LIVE auction....items for this auction will be on display several days before the actual auction(s) so everyone has the opportunity to look at all the goodies up for bid. At the start of the auction you pick up a numbered bid paddle and let the fun begin! The auctioneer will give a brief description and value of the item up for bid and start his chant.... If you are interested and like the price the auctioneer just said, you raise your paddle this will alert the auctioneer of your bid and stir some interest from others. Each time you wish to bid on an item you put up your paddle. You may bid on as many items as you wish making sure to keep your ears open to hear the amount you are bidding. The auctioneer will gear up and continue his chant to get the crowd involved and get bids coming in. Keep track of your paddle number because when you hear “*Going once, going twice, sold!*” that bid has closed and you could be the winner!

Board Member Bios

Chris Cree-Boulder County

I am a Boulder County native and began working in Child Support in 2005 after a decade in the IT field and then spending a year at Boulder County Elections. I enjoy establishing orders and I am responsible for taking DNA swabs at the office.

I recently started taking college courses via Boulder County's Employee University Program. I am the composer of our conference roll call, so you know I'll get "creative" again this year if you don't send your county photo on time!"

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.

Gina Tyler-CFSC SW Vice President

I was born and raised in Durango, Colorado. I started my journey in child support in April 2000 after working 9 years in customer service for a local manufacturing company.

I have a wonderful husband, Justin, a beautiful daughter, Alexandra & a handsome step son, Lorrin. We have two dogs named Hershey & Zeus, three cats, Negro, Wedo and Mr. Bright Eyes. Oh, and we have a rabbit named Jax J.

This is my fourth year being on the Colorado Family Support Council board and consider it an honor to work with such a fantastic, creative and motivated group. I love what I do and as I near the end of my 14th year in child support I look forward to many more years in CSS and the CFSC knowing we make a difference in the lives of the families & children we serve every day!

I look forward to meeting new people and visiting with old acquaintances this up-coming conference in Steamboat!

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 on putting 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!

NEW LOGO FOR CFSC 2015

Congratulations to Ginny Freed of Bent County, who is the winner of the logo contest. This year's logo represents our 'BACK TO THE FUTURE' theme.





LIKE US ON FACEBOOK!

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 so make plans now to attend. Your board members are working very 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 Steamboat Springs next year.