



Palmetto Association for Children and Families 2018 Leadership Retreat

CEO Welcome

Welcome to the 2018 PAFCAF Leadership Retreat! Over the course of the next two days, leadership representing PAFCAF member agencies from around the state will come together to discuss our system of care, changes affecting the work we do, and network to solve problems and set goals.

You will hear from several speakers from within South Carolina's child welfare system as well as others from outside our system. During the retreat, these speakers will provide updates on topics affecting the care we provide to our state's children and families. We welcome their input and are excited to learn from their experiences and research.

I also hope you will take some time to relax and refresh. Take a walk down King Street, get some extra rest while enjoying the beautiful Francis Marion Hotel or take a few moments to get to know a colleague who is new to our organization or this field of work. It is important that we also care for ourselves while serving others.

Thank you for attending, I look forward to spending the next few days learning and growing with you!

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CEO, PAFCAF

Event Schedule

Wednesday, June 20, 2018

- 11:00 a.m. Mid Level Managers Institute.....Middleton
- 3:00 p.m. Conference Planning Committee.....Laurens
- 4:00 p.m. PAFCAF Policy Committee.....Middleton
- 4:00 p.m. Welcome Reception.....Hotel Lobby
*Open to all leadership retreat participants!
Ends at 6:00 p.m.

Thursday, June 21, 2018

- 8:00 a.m. Breakfast.....Calhoun
Sponsored by Relias
- 9:00 a.m. General Session.....Gold
9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Strategic Plan Unveiling
10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Michelle H. Lawsuit
with Paul Vincent
- 11:45 a.m. Lunch.....Gold
Sponsored by Smart Horizons
- 1:00 p.m. General Session.....Gold
Best Practices
- 3:30 p.m. Ice Cream Social.....Gold
Sponsored by Epworth Children's Home
- 6:00 p.m. Dinner.....High Cotton
199 East Bay Street, Charleston, SC 29401
**Separate pre-registration required*

Friday, June 22, 2018

- 8:00 a.m. Breakfast.....Calhoun
- 9:00 a.m. General Session.....Gold
The National Imperative and FFPSA with Marlo Nash,
Alliance for Strong Families and Communities
- 10:30 a.m. General Session.....Gold
- 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Legislative Panel Discussion
- 12:00 p.m. - 12:30 p.m. Closing Remarks
- 12:30 p.m. Annual Meeting.....Pinkney
*Voting members only

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Speakers

Marlo Nash, Senior Vice President, The Alliance for Strong Families and Communities



Marlo Nash has served as the Senior Vice President of Public Policy and Mobilization for the Alliance for Strong Families and Communities since July 2015. She is responsible for leading the organization's national public policy platform and 2017-2019 federal legislative agenda. Prior to joining the Alliance, she spent nearly 10 years with the Oklahoma Institute for Child Advocacy (OICA) as the director of Oklahoma KIDS COUNT, the Annie E. Casey Foundation's long-running data tracking and policy change initiative. Nash trained hundreds of child advocacy leaders, produced the annual KIDS COUNT Factbook, and worked closely with media outlets to elevate key issues.

Paul Vincent, Director, the Child Welfare Policy and Practice Group



Paul Vincent co-founded the Child Welfare Policy and Practice Group in 1997, a private, nonprofit technical assistance organization serving states and organizations involved in system improvement, and now currently serves as the Director. Paul has spent 30 years providing, managing and administering services to children and their families. His work has ranged from direct child welfare practice to administering numerous major programs in a state human services agency. Paul has served in strategic planning, evaluation, training and coaching roles, as well as court monitoring functions. He is also the recipient of the National Association of Public Child Welfare Administrators 1994 Award for Excellence in Child Welfare Administration and served as a NAPCWA Board member.

Save The Date

**The 2019 PAFCAF Annual Conference will be
February 25-27 at the Embassy Suites Myrtle Beach.**