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Create a Florida in which all children are raised in healthy, safe, stable and nurturing families and communities.

Be the voice for agencies who work on the front lines with child abuse victims and their family and community systems.

Provide leadership, support and expertise that will contribute positively toward strengthening the local community and the State of Florida's prevention and permanency initiative. To assist in eradicating child abuse within my local community and across the state of Florida by way of designing planning processes and initiatives that will lead to sustainable change that improve the quality of life of those we serve.

By assisting former offenders to be positive role models for their children, they can break a destructive cycle of crime that could span generations.

Change Statute for all deaths to be reviewed. Mandate child abuse training for all school personnel. Require private schools to meet the same standards as public schools.

Give teachers in child care centers and family child care home information to spot child abuse and report it, learn techniques to help children who have been abused, and acquire information to work with parents to prevent abuse. Distribute information about Foster Care and Adoption to teachers and parents of young children. Help identify and set goals to solve problems endemic in the Florida Foster Care system and help ease the adoption process of older children in the state.

Educate the public on the importance of family for the emotional and physical well-being of children. Promote child abuse prevention strategies.

Move beyond assessment and planning to action and outcomes.

Become a national model for the prevention of child abuse and providing safe and stable permanent placements for children through a model adoption process.

Continue work of former task force, continuing to build the infrastructure between state and local entities.

Assist the state in its efforts to prevent child abuse and promote adoption and help ensure that the children and families of Florida live in safe, nurturing communities that provide for their needs, recognize their strengths and support their success.

Assist in the development of a comprehensive state plan to prevent abuse and neglect before it occurs and to better serve the children and families of Florida in programs that support permanency.

Effect change that will improve the lives of abused, abandoned, and neglected children in the State of Florida.

Develop plans and strategies for the State of Florida to reduce child abuse and re-abuse as increasing the speed of getting a child to permanency whether reunification or adoption.

Make our state the safest state for our children; they are 30% of our population and 100% of our future
Change the foster care model, creating a system that is safe, nurturing, healing and accountable

Help the Advisory Council achieve its goals by ensuring their strategies are recognized and implemented.

Have schools fulfill their role in assuring a society of safe and healthy children.

Through our efforts we would be able to review the current adoption, foster care, permanency processes along with assessing the preventative child abuse, abandonment and neglect measures/programs presently being implemented and help identify the necessary changes that are needed to help maintain Florida's child safe, keep our families stable and would help sustain our parents in supportive, loving and nurturing relationship.

Assure that Florida is a state with coordinated systems in place which will work with families to prevent child abuse, protect children within the child welfare system, treat them with love and respect by protecting them from further abuse and moving them out of the system in a timely manner into nurturing and loving environments.

Florida will be the number one state for child abuse prevention and permanency planning.

Assist in the ongoing development and implementation of Florida's system of care for supporting children and youth so that they may live healthy and gainful lives in safe, stable and permanent homes until becoming an adult and contributing member to society.

Bring stability into the Child Welfare System



Vision Statements

Barbara G

Bunny

Cassandra

Christie

Connie

Cyndee

Daniel

George H

George S

Graci

Ins

Jim

Joy

Julie

Ken

Leo

Lilh

Mark

Marcie

Matthew

Mike

Nancy

Peter

Shelia

Sandy

Suzanne

Terry

Tina

Tish

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