



Florida Children and Youth Cabinet Meeting August 27, 2015 Upcoming Events and Conferences



Child Protection Summit

September 9-11, 2015, J.W Marriott in Orlando (www.myflfamilies.com)

The Department of Children and Families is pleased to announce the 14th annual Child Protection Summit, the largest child welfare event in Florida. The Department anticipates more than 3,000 child welfare professionals and related partners, including attorneys, case managers, child advocates, child protective investigators and supervisors, medical and mental health providers, child welfare trainers, court staff, foster and adoptive parents, guardians ad litem, judges, juvenile justice, law enforcement, service providers and youth.

Florida Chapter Association of Family and Conciliation Courts 12th Annual Conference – 21st Century Showcase: Cutting Edge Tools for Family Law Professionals

October 1-2, 2015, Holiday Inn Tampa Westshore (<https://flafcc.net/>)

The Florida Chapter of the Association of Family and Conciliation Courts (FLAFCC) is an organization of judicial, legal, mental health, financial and related professionals utilizing education, research and advocacy to improve the lives of children and families through the collaborative resolution of family conflict.

National Faith Symposium

October 13-14, 2015, Rosen Centre Hotel in Orlando (www.faithsymposium.com/)

Now in its 6th year, the National Faith Symposium is one of the State of Florida's premier events bringing together leaders of faith, child welfare, juvenile justice, and others to talk about how we work together to empower Florida's children and families and set them on a path to success. This must-attend event is being held in collaboration with the Florida Department of Juvenile Justice, the Florida Department of Children and Families and their partner, the Florida Faith-Based and Community-Based Advisory Council.

First 1000 Days Florida Summit – Building Strong Foundations for Children Prenatal-Age 3

October 21-23, 2015, Palm Beach County Convention Center (www.eiseverywhere.com/first1000days)

The First 1000 Days is the most critical period of development in a child's life and creates the foundation for future health, well-being and educational achievement. Join practitioners, policymakers, researchers, home visitors and other early childhood staff at this cross-sector, multidisciplinary conference integrating science, skill-building and advocacy to support families with children ages prenatal-three.

Partners in Progress – American Academy of Pediatrics Chapters and State Children's Cabinets Webinar

September 9, 2015

Featuring Florida Children and Youth Cabinet member Dr. Judy Schaechter, the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) Committee on State Government Affairs will host a webinar for members to learn more about how AAP chapters and children's cabinets partner to improve outcomes for children. Other speakers include Dr. Michael McManus, President of AAP Massachusetts Chapter, and Elizabeth Gaines, Director of Children's Cabinet Network.

Family Court Workshop

September 30, 2015, Tampa

More than 80 chief judges, administrative judges, judges, trial court administrators, and court staff will attend. All circuits will be represented. The focus of the workshop will be continued improvement efforts for Florida's family court and advancements in the one family/one judge model for children and families with multiple court cases.



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Florida School-Justice Partnership Kick-Off

November 16-17, 2015, Tampa

This event will include teams of ten from four mentor sites (Pinellas, Alachua, Palm Beach and Broward) and four new pilot sites (Okaloosa, Citrus, Sarasota and Hillsborough). The kick-off will include information about how to implement a school-justice partnership, promising practices, and discussions about the following issues:

- Crossover Cases
- Restorative Justice
- Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative
- Civil Citations in Schools
- Resolving Barriers to Information Sharing
- Circuit-level Data and Information