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Newsletter #2



Our 2022 Children's Champion Luncheon

During Child Care Resource Center's (CCRC) 11th Annual Children's Champion Luncheon on May 3, 2022, Child Care Resource Center honored Mrs. Karatha Scott and Judge Denise Hartsfield. Both women received the Donna Lambeth Children's Champion Award for their dedication to serving the children and families of our community.

Mrs. Karatha Scott received the award for her work in Early Childhood Education as the Program Administrator, Licensing Consultant & Licensing Supervisor, Coordinator, and Instructor of the N.C. Rated License Assessment Project. Her board membership includes Smart Start of Forsyth, NC; North Carolina Association for the Education of Young Children; Childcare Services Association of Chapel Hill, NC; and Family Services Head Start.

Judge Denise Hartsfield received her award for her service in providing children safe, permanent, nurturing family environments as a district court judge. Judge Hartsfield serves on the boards of Carter G. Woodson School of Challenge, Help Our People Eat (H.O.P.E.), and Winston-Salem Delta Fine Arts. She's a former judicial liaison for the Children's and Juvenile Rights Section of the North Carolina Bar Association. A Democratic Party candidate for Forsyth County district attorney, Judge Hartsfield is a retired district court judge.

Both of these extraordinary women represent the kind of personal desire for the work of Child Care Resource Center that is needed to help the agency continue to thrive. Their passion is in line with the mission and vision of Child Care Resource Center. The two champions advocate for children and families in our community in a way that resonates in all areas of their lives.

Mrs. Scott and Judge Hartsfield are clear examples of the compassion needed in our environment to continue the legacy of Donna Lambeth and engage with community partners to achieve the goals of CCRC.

Ensuring quality early learning experiences for every child in our community is the vision of CCRC.

- For 30 years, CCRC has been improving the quality of child care by providing high-quality professional development opportunities for child care educators across our 9-county region.

- CCRC has early education experts who walk families through their search for quality child care based on their needs. These experts also educate what "quality" is - what to look for/what questions to ask during their search.

- Quality child care/early learning experiences are intrinsically linked to school preparedness. School preparedness is intrinsically linked to success throughout the child's schooling and their future success as adults.

For more information about CCRC, call 336-245-4900 or visit the website at www.childcareresourcecenter.org.



Honoree Karatha Scott, CCRC Executive Director Katura Jackson, Honoree Judge Denise Hartsfield



Board member Judge Kristin Kelly Broyles & Honoree Judge Denise



Board member Anu Williams & Honoree Karatha Scott



Past board member Judy Cartwright-Stephenson holding up the torch to our late Founder Donna Lambeth who passed away in March.



Forsyth County Sheriff Bobby Kimbrough, Jr attends to support CRRC



Our board member, Theresa Knops of the Winston Salem Fire Department and her co-workers



Our board member, Mark Flowers greeting the attendees

Professional Development

Child Care Resource Center has provided professional development for over 30 years. Our goal is to improve the quality of child care by offering high-quality professional development opportunities for child care educators. Child Care Resource Center provides access to trainings throughout our region, including Alleghany, Ashe, Davidson, Davie, Forsyth, Stokes, Surry, Wilkes, and Yadkin Counties.

Click Here to see all our upcoming Trainings.

Newsletters



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This month's Oh Behave focuses on: Moving on UP: Transitioning to the Next Early Childhood Classroom.

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Meet Our Infant Toddler Specialists Melinda & Sandy



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Infant Toddler Specialists:

- Melinda McCullen, Infant/Toddler Specialist - CCRC for 17 years
 - Sandy Weaver, Infant/Toddler Specialist - CCRC for 8.5 years
- Infant/Toddler Quality Enhancement Project:

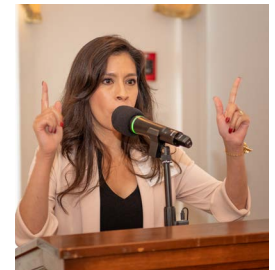
• Project focus:

- To support teachers in providing high-quality child care in infant toddler rooms/programs
- Provide support to infant toddler teachers with professional development planning
- Provide cohort support with classroom teachers and program administrators
- Assisting with developmental monitoring and screening efforts

• Tools used in our work to guide the focuses/support are:

- Infant Toddler Environment Rating Scale-Revised (ITERS-R) - assess center-based child care programs for infants and toddlers up to 30 months of age through classroom observations and staff interviews.
- Classroom Assessment Scoring System (CLASS) - focuses on high-quality teacher/child interactions and creates a shared understanding of quality in infant/toddler classrooms/programs.
- North Carolina Foundations Early Learning and Development (NCFELD) - assists Early Care Providers in planning and individualizing for the development of each child.
- Ages & Stages Questionnaires (ASQ) - developmental and social-emotional screening for children between birth & age 6 which draws on parents' expert knowledge.
- New Infant/Toddler Teacher Orientation (NITTO) - a self-paced online course designed to support teachers who are new to infant and toddler classrooms that cover 5 content areas important for the infant toddler classroom!

We are so happy for you to meet our new Co-Board Presidents, Latrina McClinton and Carla Catalan Day. Latrina is the Senior HR Manager, Compensation and Benefits at INMAR, and Carla is an Environment Health Specialist in the running for NC House District 74. They both bring great experience and passion for helping lead us into a great 2022-2023 year.



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