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Tiffany,

School is just around the corner and our learning curve is at an all time high. Florida's Children First and Florida Youth SHINE have been busy educating hundreds of professionals across the state. In the first 7 months of the year, we have successfully trained over 600 people and published two new educational booklets. We also just enjoyed a very successful reception in the Tampa Bay Area, honoring child advocate Dottie Berger MacKinnon and two fabulous young ladies making a difference in their communities everyday. Keep reading for more information and exciting events to be on the look out for in your area.

Upcoming Events

DCF Pathways to Independence (Dependency Summit)
FCF and FYS will participate and present 2 workshops at the conference
September 7-9, 2011

Orlando Retreat
FCF Board of Directors and Advisory Board members join for retreat
September 9-10, 2011

Jacksonville Awards and Reception
FCF hosts annual Northeast Florida Child Advocacy Awards and Reception
September 27, 2011

Check out our new website!
www.floridaschildrenfirst.org

Watch the CBS Channel 12 News Special covering FYS during Legislative Session:

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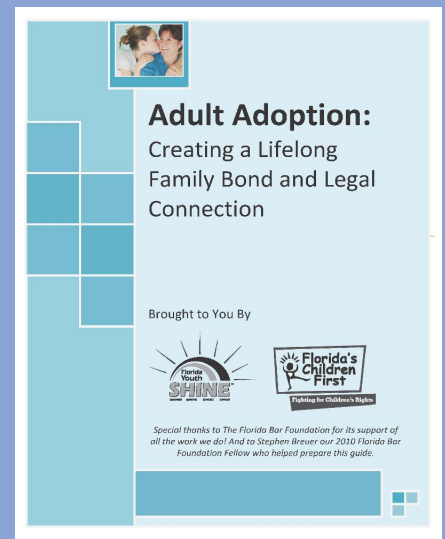
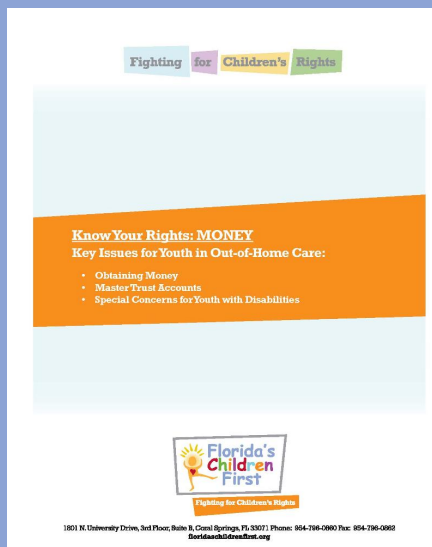
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Four Star Charity

Florida's Children First is a 4-star charity rated by Charity Navigator, the country's premier independent charity evaluator.



2011 Educational Trainings

Feb.	FCF Broward Training Child on Child Sexual Abuse and Local Resources Available	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 60 trained and certified • creation of a statewide model
May	Dependency Cir. 19 Dependency Summit FYS presents "Trauma of Removal"	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 400 trained • Model Court Initiative created with Judge Schack
June	Next Gen Conference FYS presented workshops on the Importance of Advocacy, Trauma of Removal and Normalcy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trained over 100 foster and adopted teens • Significantly increased the awareness of FYS
July	Tracey McPharlin Dependency Initiative FCF, Broward County Bar Assoc., and the Broward County Legal Aid Society	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 40 attorneys trained to represent children in dependency court proceedings PRO BONO
July	FCF Tampa Training Child on Child Sexual Abuse and Local Resources Available	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 40 trained and certified with continuing legal education credits

Florida's Children First works hard to educate the public and build a better future for our children. Join us in the fight - sign up for the newsletter, attend free trainings, check out our publications, or donate. Every single contribution counts.

Thank you,

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