



## florida children's council

*Making a lasting impression*

**The Council is a nonprofit** mutual benefit organization formed to provide services for its members, promote best practices and professional standards, and influence state policies related to health, well-being and education of Florida's children, youth and families.

**The Council's mission** is to promote policies that build effective primary prevention and early intervention systems of supports for Florida's children and families by engaging and enhancing the collective strengths of the individual Children's Services Councils of Florida.

**The Council was created in 2006** and serves as the state's premiere children's advocacy organization. Representing CSCs statewide, the Council provides an umbrella for leadership, coordination and oversight focusing on the status of children, youth and their families. Led by Brittany Birken, Ph.D., the Council ensures that state-level policy decisions do not hinder local communities' ability to make targeted decisions benefiting their residents.

**The Council is governed** by a Board of Directors comprised of the Chief Executive Officer of each member CSC and their respective Board Chair. Member organizations benefit in two distinct, yet, complementarily ways:



### Influential Policy Agenda

Proven results as child, youth and family policy leaders.

### Trade Association

Beneficial resources, information and best practice sharing.

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