

CENTER FOR CHILD & FAMILY ADVOCACY

The Support to Strengthen. The Expertise to Heal.

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Eight years ago we began a journey to create transformational change for children and families experiencing abuse. Because of your support, we now have the Center for Child and Family Advocacy, the first Center in the country to co-locate treatment, assessment, prevention, research, and advocacy for child abuse and domestic violence victims in one location. When we opened the doors of the Center on March 3, 2005, we could not have imagined all the wonderful work that is now CCFA. I will be forever grateful for your investment in the vision and your commitment to the work.

I know my recent announcement caught you by surprise. It was a difficult decision to leave CCFA and re-enter public service. However, I leave knowing that the work we began together will continue. We have a tremendous team that does an outstanding job every day.

I would like to send a special thank you to our partners, without whom, this work would not be possible.

- Dr. Phil Scribano, Medical Director, CCFA and Chief of the Division of Child and Family Advocacy
- Karen Days, President, Columbus Coalition Against Family Violence
- Chiefs Walter Distelzweig and James Jackson, Columbus Division of Police
- Franklin County Prosecutor Ron O'Brien
- Executive Directors Eric Fenner and John Saros, Franklin County Children Services
- Gail Heller, Executive Director, Choices

Recently Dr. Steve Allen announced that Karen Days will serve as the interim president of CCFA. I know you join me in supporting her as she takes on this new assignment. Karen has been involved with CCFA from the initial planning and she will be a strong leader for our work. In closing, I want to thank you for the incredible opportunity to be a part of this work.

My warmest regards,

