



Children's Board
HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

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Welcome Our New Executive Director Kelley Parris



Join us in welcoming Kelley Parris, our new Executive Director, to the Children's Board of Hillsborough County.

Kelley Parris has been working in the field of prevention for 25 years. Parris served as Director of Safe House of Shelby County, a shelter for abused women and their children; founded Harriet's House, a domestic violence shelter serving five counties in west Alabama; served as Executive Director of West Alabama Mental Health, a regional mental health center for chronically mentally ill adults and children, substance abuse and intellectual disabilities; Director of Children First Foundation; and most recently, Director of the Alabama Department of Child Abuse Prevention.

Parris served as Chair of the child welfare Citizens Review Panel and sat on numerous boards dedicated to the well-being of children and families. Parris has presented at the National Women in Government Conference and regularly speaks on issues related to children's services.

While serving as Executive Director for West Alabama Mental Health, she received the 2008 Community Partners Award from the University of Alabama for her role in the development of the Coalition for a Healthier Black Belt and is a past recipient of the Sister Thea Bowman Award for African American outreach, a member of the Leadership Alabama Class XXI, and most recently received recognition from the Auburn University's Center for Government for Innovative Programs in Government.

Kelley's first day at the Children's Board is Monday, July 1.



Farewell Message from Interim CEO Pam Iorio

It has been a pleasure working with the Children's Board and all of our community partners over the past eleven months. I am pleased to report that the organization is fiscally and organizationally sound.

We are staffed at an appropriate level with all staff focused on their responsibilities. Our administrative overhead is at 9%. We have low operational costs, a solid fiscal plan to lower the millage to the rolled-back rate, and spend down the accumulated reserves. Most importantly, we will continue to invest additional monies into services for children and be able to demonstrate outcomes from our partner agencies. With updated policies and procedures, a well-organized staff, and clear planning in place for future years, we have provided for a smooth transition to the new leadership.

Kelley Parris begins Monday, July 1 as the new Executive Director of the Children's Board. She brings enthusiasm, a wealth of experience, and a fresh perspective to our agency. I know she is going to do a great job, and you will enjoy working with her.

It is always a privilege to be able to serve the public. I wish the Children's Board and all of our partners the best.

Pam



Children's Board Radio



Learn more about the nonprofit organizations funded by the Children's Board. Each week, one funded partner is interviewed about their Children's Board funded program and how you can get involved.

Every Wednesday from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM.

Listen by streaming live on www.hawkradio.com or WMNF 88.5 HD Channel 4.

Our Mission



The Children's Board of Hillsborough County promotes the well-being of children and families by uniting community partners, investing in innovative opportunities, and leading the county in best practices so the whole community can realize its full potential.



Save the Date "THINK eARTH" Art Exhibit

Community Stepping Stones has installed an "up-cycled" art exhibition in the lobby of the Children's Board. The art was created by children, ages 6-12, who attend the Tampa Housing Authority's Oaks At Riverview Community Center.

We invite you to view the exhibit "THINK eARTH" and say hello to our new Executive Director, Kelley Parris.

July 16, 2013 • 4:30 PM - 6:30 PM

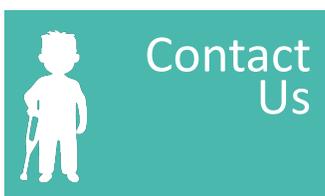


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