The Florida Chapter of the Association of Family and Conciliation Courts (FLAFCC) is an organization of judicial, legal, mental health, financial and related professionals utilizing education, research and advocacy to improve the lives of children and families through the collaborative resolution of family conflict.

## **MISSION**

AFCC is an interdisciplinary, international association of professionals dedicated to improving the lives of children and families through the resolution of family conflict. AFCC promotes a collaborative approach to serving the needs of children among those who work in and with family law systems, encouraging education, research and innovation and identifying best practices.

# **VISION**

A justice system in which all professionals work collaboratively through education, support, and access to services to achieve the best possible outcome for children and families.

# **VALUES**

- Collaboration and respect among professions and disciplines
- Learning through inquiry, discussion and debate
- Innovation in addressing the needs of families and children in conflict
- Diversity in family structures and cultures
- Empowering families to resolve conflict and make decisions about their future



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# **Benefits of AFCC Membership**

An Investment in Professional Excellence

There is no better way to keep pace with the rapidly changing environment for those who work with families in conflict than being an AFCC member. Your membership will provide you with the latest information, most knowledgeable resources and access to supportive colleagues, saving you valuable time and money.

## Timely Access to New Information and Ideas

- An international network of colleagues available through the AFCC online searchable directory.
- The monthly AFCC eNEWS provides practice tips, research updates, relevant news and keeps members informed about AFCC events and initiatives.
- Subscription to Family Court Review, AFCC's quarterly academic and research journal in print and electronic formats.
- Online access to Family Court Review archives beginning with the first issue in 1963.
- Online Resource Center for Professionals and Parents.
- Conference plenary audio downloads in MP3 format free to AFCC members.
- The AFCC Parenting Coordination Network (listserv) offers the opportunity to share techniques and referrals and network with members who serve as parenting coordinators or are interested in this role.
- Reports, research and practice guidelines and standards from The AFCC Center for Excellence in Family Court Practice inform the work of practitioners with the most up-to-date thinking in the field.
- Referrals and assistance from the AFCC staff to help you find the information you need.



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