

A STATEMENT OF ETHICAL RESPONSIBILITY

The Oklahoma Family Resource Coalition supports the concept that parents who are confident and competent in their parenting roles are more likely to rear healthy, productive children. The mission of the Oklahoma Family Resource Coalition is to support resources within our communities that build on and increase family strengths. They recognize that the intentional incorporation of family empowerment in all aspects of a program differentiates family resource programs from many other services for families.

The members of this organization subscribe to a body of ethical statements which are in accordance with the philosophy stated above. They understand that ethical behavior should not result from edict but from a personal commitment on the part of the individual as a professional.

To the best of their ability and intent, those certified by the Oklahoma Family Resource Coalition will:

- ◇ Hold paramount the welfare of the children and families whom they serve professionally.
- ◇ Clearly articulate to their co-workers and to the community at large the philosophy and practices of the Oklahoma Family Resource Coalition in order to promote quality services to families in Oklahoma.
- ◇ Provide services which reflect and build on the cultural values and beliefs of the families they serve.
- ◇ Facilitate families' ability to participate in program decisions, and governance; to be resources for each other; and to advocate for themselves in the broader community.
- ◇ Safeguard the confidentiality of the information concerning families with whom they work and respect their privacy.
- ◇ Recognize the boundaries of their competence, education, and training and provide services, use techniques or offer opinions as professionals that meet recognized standards. When tests or assessments are administered to children, the guidelines set forth by the author/publisher of the test will be followed.
- ◇ Remain alert to and avoid any personal, social, organizational, financial or political situations or pressures which might lead them to misuse their influence with the families they serve.
- ◇ Recognize the possibility that personal problems, needs, and conflicts may interfere with their professional effectiveness and remediate the conditions in order to better serve the families with whom they work.
- ◇ Continually seek knowledge which will improve their professional skills and will update and enhance their understanding of the families they serve.

STATEMENT OF ETHIC'S SIGNATURE PAGE

I _____ do hereby swear that I have read and understand the Statement of Ethical Responsibilities for those certified by the Oklahoma Family Resource Coalition. I will agree to abide by this Statement of Ethical Responsibilities to the best of my ability.

Signature

Date

PLEASE RETURN THIS PAGE WITH THE APPLICATION