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25th Annual Connections Count! Professional Development Conference Presented by L'Auberge Casino Resort



Pictured L to R: Sarah Fontenot, Community Relations Partner & Executive Assistant of L'Auberge Casino Resort ; Julio Galan, President & CEO of Family & Youth; Candis Carr, Senior Vice President of Family & Youth

LAKE CHARLES – L'Auberge Casino Resort- Lake Charles presented the 25th Annual Connections Count! Professional Development Conference on February 23 and 24, 2023.

The Connections Count! Professional Development Conference is an opportunity for professionals from all over Louisiana and beyond to explore, expand, and share critical knowledge and expertise for the benefit of children, youth, and families. Twenty-six sessions were held over the course of the conference; each session being led by local and visiting professionals who had been invited by Family & Youth to speak at this year's conference. Over 250 attendees had the opportunity to earn Continuing Education Units by attending the sessions of their choosing.

Since opening in 2005, L'Auberge Casino Resort has been a vital community partner in Southwest Louisiana. In addition to being a premiere resort destination in Louisiana, L'Auberge is committed to continuing to support local non-profit organizations that promote community development, education, human services, cultural affairs and diversity, health services, and programs that provide support and services to veterans, active members of the military and their families.

Family & Youth believes that all individuals possess the ability to solve their own challenges and live full and healthy lives when support is available. It is the mission of Family & Youth to provide affordable and professional support through programs and services dedicated to the advocacy, counseling, and education for the people of Southwest Louisiana. Our effort and commitment to building family values will guarantee a stable and stronger community. For more information about Family & Youth visit www.fyca.org, call 337 436-9533, or like Family & Youth on Facebook.

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