

**CHILD-SERVING NONPROFITS TO COLLABORATE ON A VISION FOR NORTHEAST
FLORIDA CHILDREN AT ANNUAL ADVOCACY TRAINING**

- WHAT:** Annual event for child-serving nonprofit professionals, board members and volunteers to learn how to advocate on behalf of Northeast Florida children at the local and state levels. Participants will hear directly from decision makers and advocacy experts working on issues facing children in our region. Former Sheriff and current Edward Waters College President Nat Glover will deliver the keynote speech. At the end of the training, attendees will reconvene to develop a unified vision for Jacksonville children. Social media throughout the day will use #JaxKidsVision.
- WHEN:** December 1, 2017, 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Keynote: 1 – 1:45 p.m., Vision-creating Session: 3:15-4 p.m.
- WHERE:** Jessie Ball duPont Center, 40 E. Adams St., Jacksonville, FL 32202
- WHY:** To provide nonprofits with techniques to inspire, motivate and educate policymakers and the public on key issues affecting children and youth. In addition to practical sessions focused on the nuts and bolts of forming a policy agenda, and how to craft an effective message, breakout sessions will include briefings on relevant children's issues and a facilitated discussion on today's political landscape.
- WHO:** Event sponsored by the Northeast Florida Healthy Start Coalition, United Way of Northeast Florida, Nonprofit Center of Northeast Florida, Florida Nonprofit Alliance, Jacksonville Children's Commission and Jacksonville Public Education Fund.

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