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Florida Children's Council Announces Matt Guse as New Chief Executive Officer

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Tallahassee, FL – The Florida Children's Council's Board of Directors has appointed Matt Guse as Chief Executive Officer effective November 13, 2018.

“Matt is a proven executive who brings both significant expertise in advocating for Florida's children and familiarity with partners across the state. Matt's history and experience at the state and local level position him to successfully lead the Florida Children's Council as we continue to grow and serve Florida's children, youth and families,” stated Florida Children's Council Board Chair, Cindy Arenberg Seltzer.

Guse previously served in the Office of Early Learning within the Florida Department of Education and most recently held the position of Chief Executive Officer at the Early Learning Coalition of the Big Bend. “I am thrilled to have the opportunity to work alongside this esteemed Board of Directors and the local Children's Services Councils who are making incredible achievements in their counties,” stated Guse. “I believe in the proven success of this model and look forward to continuing my work on behalf of our state's most important resource: our children.”

Guse will assume the role of CEO following the departure of current CEO, Brittany Birken. Birken has accepted a new position with the University of Florida's Lastinger Center.

The Florida Children's Council is a non-profit organization leading businesses, agencies and other key stakeholders in work efforts that support Florida's children, youth and families. The Council serves as the statewide umbrella organization for the Children's Services Councils (CSC). By engaging and enhancing the collective strengths of individual CSCs, the Council promotes statewide policies that build effective prevention and early intervention systems of supports for Florida's children and families.

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