

## Forty Carrots Family Center Appoints New Clinical Supervisor for Expanding Child & Family Therapy Services Program

September 1, 2016 - Forty Carrots Family Center, a local nonprofit dedicated to strengthening families, announces that Dr. Rosemary Cullain has joined the agency in the newly created position of Clinical Supervisor for Child & Family Therapy Services. Dr. Cullain brings nearly 35 years of experience in schools and private practice, with a special expertise in autism, to the position. In her new role, Dr. Cullain will oversee a program that has grown 61% in the last 12 months. In addition to the public, the agency serves clients as an extension of its Free Community Outreach Parenting Program. For example, a mother graduating from Salvation Army's FAITH Program and no longer attending weekly group therapy provided there by Forty Carrots, may have the opportunity to continue receiving support through the agency's Child & Family Therapy program. The agency raises funds throughout the year to provide this continuum of services, and recently completed a \$600,000 capital campaign that added a new building to house the Therapy program.



"Growing this program is a strategic priority for Forty Carrots as we work to meet the needs of children and families from all walks of life," said Michelle Kapreilian, executive director. "We are thrilled to have someone of Dr. Cullain's caliber to ensure we continue to build a program with the utmost professionalism and efficacy."

Dr. Rosemary Cullain holds a Ph.D. in Professional Psychology from the Union Institute and University in Cincinnati, Ohio, with dissertation research in the area of autism. In addition, Dr. Cullain holds a Master's Degree in Special Education from Grand Valley State University in Allendale, Michigan; a B.A. in Psychology and History at Laurentian University in Sudbury Ontario, Canada; and a B.Ed. in Primary and Special Education at the University of Toronto.



"I am so pleased to join the Therapy team in this critical time of expansion, as we develop and grow our services working with a variety of children, adolescents and families from Sarasota and Manatee counties," said Cullain. "I look forward to embracing the mission and traditions of Forty Carrots in this new Clinical Supervisor role."

**About Forty Carrots.** Forty Carrots Family Center strives to provide children with a Good Beginning That Lasts a Lifetime through its Parenting Program, Mental Health Services, and Preschool. Its Community Outreach program provides more than 1,000 free parenting education and mental health classes throughout the community annually. Rated 4-Stars by Charity Navigator, Forty Carrots fundraises to provide these services to families from all walks of life, with 93% of families receiving free services. To learn more about Forty Carrots programs, including Child & Family Therapy: [www.fortycarrots.org](http://www.fortycarrots.org).

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