

Greetings and welcome to the Central Florida Association for Marriage and Family Therapy website. What an honor and a privilege it has been serving as President for the past year. Many members, past and present including myself, spent the past year immersing ourselves in the rich history of CFAMFT while planning our **30-year anniversary celebration.** We invite you to visit our celebration page to get a snapshot of where we've come from and how far we've gone in 30 years to promote Marriage and Family Therapy in Central Florida.

Our theme last year was 2011: Growing Through Diversity: Expanding Counselor Competence. Our aim was to promote growth and diversity in ourselves as therapists and within our organization. This year, our theme is 2012: Marriage and Family Therapy: Putting the Pieces of the Puzzle Together. It is our hope that the presentations planned for this year will help us all to put the pieces together in our efforts to provide excellent service to our clients and their families.

I'm proud to be associated with CFAMFT, an organization that continues to promote growth and learning. I'm especially grateful for the people I've had the pleasure to know and to serve with over the past 7 years. I began my association with CFAMFT as the Student Representative back in 2004. Over the years since, this organization and the wonderful people in it have helped me to grow and develop as a therapist and as a person. I am deeply grateful for all the opportunities I have been given as a result of my involvement in CFAMFT.

We are looking forward to a year of great presentations given by a host of wonderful presenters, embracing new opportunities to promote self-growth as therapists and continued growth as an organization. We have some new faces joining our already excellent and dedicated Board of Directors. We hope to achieve even more this year so we invite you to join us. Stay tuned for changes on this website where we will be honoring our Distinguished Service Award winners, featuring a page for educational resources and more. We invite you to come back often!

Don't forget to check out our 30th Anniversary page - you won't want to miss it!

Sincerely,

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