

# ARROW CHILD & FAMILY FOUNDATION PRESENTS FOSTERING HOPE FORUM

ANCHORAGE, ALASKA



**Friday - November 1, 2013**  
**Wayland Baptist University**  
7801 E 32nd Ave • Anchorage, AK 99504  
Registration 8:00am • Forum 8:30am - 4:00pm  
\$20 each / \$30 per couple  
(Includes Forum Materials, Lunch & Refreshments)



This one day event will educate, promote, resource and mobilize church and civic leaders, child welfare professionals, and caring families to foster hope for abused, vulnerable children and families of Alaska.

## PANEL OF PRESENTERS



**Mark Tennant**  
Founder/CEO  
Arrow Child & Family Foundation



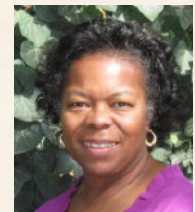
**Rhonda Sciortino**  
Foster Alumni, Author, Talk Show  
Host, Child Welfare Specialist



**Office of Children's Services**  
Presenting "The State of the Child  
and At-Risk Families in Alaska"



**Jason Johnson**  
Former Pastor of Equipping  
Woodlands Point Community Church



**Dr. Sharen Ford**  
Retired Mgr. for Permanency Services  
Colorado DHS - Child Welfare Div.

## CHURCH MINISTRY TRACK

- *Launching an Orphan Caring Ministry (Pt 1)*
- *Discipling an Orphan Caring Ministry (Pt 2)*
- *Panel Discussion - Church Models of Orphan Care*

## SOCIAL SERVICES TRACK

- *Effective Faith Based Partnerships (Pt 1)*
- *Connecting Church & Government (Pt 2)*
- *Panel Discussion - Models of Public/Private Partnerships*

## EDUCATION TRACK

### Families Wanting to Serve Children

Presented by Arrow Child & Family Ministries

- *Exploring the Journey to Serve Those in Foster Care (Pt 1)*
- *Navigating the Journey to Serve Those in Foster Care (Pt 2)*
- *Panel Discussion - How God Uses the Family to Help & Heal*

### Families Already Serving Children

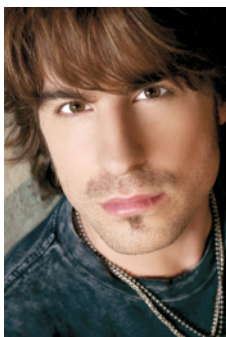
Presented by Alaska Center for Resource Families

- *Improving Your Serve: 3-5-7 Model© (Pt 1)*
- *Improving Your Serve: 3-5-7 Model© (Pt 2)*
- *Panel Discussion - How God Uses the Family to Help & Heal*

### Understanding the Impact & Implications of Trauma

Presented by Alaska Children's Trust

- *Trauma 101: Introduction*
- *Trauma 101: Effects on the Brain & Body, and Resulting Adaptations*
- *Trauma 101: Trauma-Informed Care*



### After the forum, join us for **An Evening of Hope for Children & Families**

Featuring recording artist  
and foster care advocate

### **Jimmy Wayne**

Nov. 1 • 7:00pm

Faith Christian Community  
4240 Wisconsin Street • Anchorage

Admission: A new toy or \$20 gift card  
to be given to local foster children and  
families for Christmas.

## FORUM SCHEDULE

8:00 - 8:30	Check-in & Registration
8:30 - 9:00	Welcome & Worship
9:00 - 11:00	Plenary Session
11:00 - 12:15	Breakouts (First Session)
12:30 - 1:30	Lunch - Rhonda Sciortino
1:30 - 2:30	Breakouts (Second Session)
2:30 - 2:45	Afternoon Refreshment Break
2:45 - 3:45	Breakouts (Third Session)
3:45 - 4:30	Closing

Register at the forum or online:  
[www.fosteringhopeforum.org](http://www.fosteringhopeforum.org)

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