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L'Auberge Casino Resort sponsors Connections Count! Professional Development Conference



(Pictured L to R): Julio R. Galan, President & CEO of Family & Youth; Michael K. Pendergast, Vice President & General Manager of L'Auberge Casino Resort Lake Charles; and Dr. Candis Carr, Sr. Vice President of Family & Youth.

(Lake Charles)—Family & Youth Counseling Agency (Family & Youth) received \$5,000.00 from [L'Auberge Casino Resort Lake Charles](#) to sponsor and host the 20th Annual Connections Count Conference held February 22nd and 23rd at L'Auberge Casino Resort Lake Charles.

During the conference, professionals from the four corners of Louisiana and beyond come together to explore, expand, and share critical knowledge and expertise for the benefit of children, youth, and families in our collective communities. This year's conference was attended by over 250 individuals from all over and featured professional speakers from Louisiana and beyond. Topics covered included ethics, pharmacology and children, self-care, and many others.



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Family & Youth believes that all individuals possess the ability to solve their own challenges and live full and healthy lives when support is available. It is the mission of Family & Youth to provide affordable and professional support through programs and services dedicated to the advocacy, counseling, and education for the people of Southwest Louisiana. Our effort and commitment to building family values will guarantee a stable and stronger community. For more information about Family & Youth visit www.fyca.org, call 337 436-9533, or like Family & Youth on Facebook. Family & Youth is a United Way supported agency.

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