

Dawn T. Steward, Florida PTA Legislative Committee

Dawn Steward has recently retired from the Healthy Start Coalition of Orange County. Ms. Steward's responsibilities as Director of Operations included all aspects of non-profit management. She is skilled in board development, fund-raising and organizing conferences and other special events. Ms. Steward is very results-oriented professional who is persistent in achieving goals. She is able to adapt to change, expeditiously learn new skills and communicate effectively. She also coordinated the outreach activities for Florida KidCare in Orange and Seminole County and monitors public policy discussions/decisions as it relates to maternal child health, health insurance for uninsured children and public education issues.

Ms. Steward serves her community on a state and national level. National Covering Kids Coalition Network, Chair Florida Covering Kids and Families Coalition, Women's Resource Center, Florida PTA legislative committee, Early Learning Coalition of Orange County and the Florida Milk Bank.

In all of her roles both professionally and on a volunteer bases advocacy for children's issues has been her passion and is a seasoned and well-respected child advocate. Because of her passion for advocacy and children's issues she is a sought-after speaker and has been recognized by her peers with numerous awards.

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