

# EXPERT SOURCES FOR YOUR NEXT STORY

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## **Dr. Christine Cauffield**

*CEO, LSF Health Systems*

**Mental Health • Substance Use Disorders • General Psychology • Health Care**

Dr. Christine Cauffield is the CEO of LSF Health Systems. She has a doctorate in clinical psychology and expertise in the fields of trauma recovery, grief and loss issues, integrated health and brain/disease disorders in the elderly. LSF Health Systems is one of seven Managing Entities that work with the Department of Children and Families to ensure all Northeast and Northern Central Florida residents, regardless of insurance, have access to behavioral health care services.



## **Colleen Rodriguez, LCSW**

*CEO, The LJD Jewish Family & Community Services*

**Mental Health • Hunger & Poverty • Child Development  
Social Services/Child Welfare • Holocaust Remembrance**

Colleen Rodriguez has held the role of executive director at The LJD Jewish Family & Community Services (JFCS) for more than a decade. Rodriguez is also a licensed mental health professional with extensive experience speaking on a wide variety of mental health topics. JFCS offers programs ranging from adoption and foster care to mental health counseling and emergency financial assistance, supporting individuals of all backgrounds. It also provides dedicated support for seniors and Holocaust survivors.



## **Leon Baxton**

*CEO, Communities In Schools of Jacksonville*

**Education • At-risk Youth • Youth Mental Health**

Leon Baxton has worked for Communities In Schools of Jacksonville for 31 years, rising from a case manager to CEO. Once an at-risk teen himself, Baxton was raised in Harlem, NY. He earned his bachelor's degree in sociology at the City College of New York and made it his mission to help other students like himself. CIS offers several services for students who are at risk of falling behind or dropping out, including case management, literacy tutoring and afterschool programs.



## **Ashleigh Robinson**

*First Florida Credit Union*

**Personal Finance • Budgeting • Debt Reduction  
Finance Tips • Banking • Credit Unions**

Ashleigh Robinson has been with First Florida Credit Union for more than five years, handling community outreach and marketing. She has appeared numerous times on television and is particularly skilled at providing easy-to-understand explanations and advice on various financial topics, including debt reduction, budgeting, homebuying and more. First Florida Credit Union has several other experts available if more variety in appearances is desired.



## **Eileen Seuter, MSW**

*Regional Director, Catholic Charities Jacksonville*

**Food Insecurity • Refugee Services • IDD Support • Emergency Assistance**

Eileen Seuter is the regional director of Catholic Charities Jacksonville where she oversees the organization's operations across Duval, Clay, Nassau and Baker counties. Eileen has a strong background in working with vulnerable populations in foster care, substance use disorder recovery, mental health services and homelessness. Catholic Charities Jacksonville provides emergency financial assistance, food assistance, immigration legal services, refugee resettlement and support for individuals with intellectual and developmental differences. Originally from Jacksonville, she holds a master's degree in social work from Florida State University.



## Lesley Wells

CEO, Daniel

**Children's Mental Health • Social Services/Child Welfare • Adoption  
Teen/Young Adult Homelessness • Independent Living/Empowerment Programs**

Lesley Wells began serving Daniel in 1987 as a counselor, working directly with children in crisis, then rose through the ranks before she became CEO in 2018. Daniel is Florida's oldest child-service agency and serves an average of 5,000 children and families each year. The agency offers counseling and support to abused and neglected children, connects children with caring foster and adoptive families, provides homeless teens with shelter and supports at-risk families.



## Nemiah Rutledge

CEO, Body Paradox

**Personal Fitness • Health • Workouts • Personal Training**

Nemiah Rutledge is a personal trainer and the founder/owner of Body Paradox, a fitness and personal training business. Since 2015, organizations including Harrell & Harrell, P.A., Baptist Health, Florida Blue and countless others are healthier and happier because of Nemiah and his team of certified fitness trainers that serve all aspects of physical wellness. Nemiah is a graduate of the Leadership Jacksonville class of 2021 and is a member of Leadership Florida.



## Dr. Candice Kennedy

Podiatrist, Total Foot Care & Wellness Clinic

**Foot/Ankle Injuries • Wound Care • Foot/Ankle Pain • Orthotics • Diabetic Foot Care**

Dr. Candice Kennedy is the co-founder of Total Foot Care & Wellness Clinic. Her five locations across Jacksonville serve patients for a variety of conditions from traditional foot issues to ankle injuries to wound and diabetic foot care. Dr. Kennedy is dual board-certified in Podiatric Medicine and Lower Extremity Geriatric Medicine. She completed an ACFAS-approved fellowship at The SSC Sports Medicine Fellowship, specializing in below-the-knee sports injuries.



## Linda Levin

CEO, ElderSource

**Medicare • Elder Abuse • Caregiving • Senior Health Care  
Adults w/Disabilities • Senior Mental Health**

Linda Levin has been CEO of ElderSource for 20 years, overseeing Elder Care Helpline and the ElderSource Institute. She also manages programs that assist seniors, adults with disabilities and veterans in accessing Medicare and various other services. Before that, she worked at the Area Agency on Aging in Broward and Miami-Dade Counties, and in Rock Hill, South Carolina, identifying the needs of the elderly and developing plans to meet them.



## John Daigle

President, Daigle Creative and Adjunct Professor at UNF/Flagler College

**Politics • Public Relations • Crisis Communications**

John Daigle is a partner at Daigle Creative. He has planned and managed more than 50 local political campaigns during the last 30 years – with a win record of nearly 90%. He's also taught political campaigning for Leadership Jacksonville and as an adjunct professor at UNF. Additionally, he has served as a political analyst at Northeast Florida television stations since 2015. John is available to discuss political campaigns and strategy regarding local, state or national politics.

