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Guardians for New Futures to Host 2026 Treasure Coast Child Summit

FORT PIERCE, FL — Guardians for New Futures, Inc. (GFNF4Kids) will host the **2026 Treasure Coast Child Summit on September 23–24, 2026**, from **8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.** each day at the **Indian River State College Public Safety Training Complex, Bailey Auditorium**, 4600 Kirby Loop Road, Fort Pierce.

Recognized as one of the Treasure Coast's premier child protection conferences, the Summit will bring together approximately **300 professionals, community leaders, and advocates** to address current issues impacting children and youth. Thanks to community sponsors, attendance is **free**, including lunch, and eligible participants will receive **free Continuing Education Units (CEUs)** and certificates of completion.

This year's program features nationally recognized experts presenting on child exploitation, autism spectrum disorder, youth mental health, artificial intelligence, gaming, online pornography, digital safety, and emerging threats affecting children. Featured speakers include **Marion County Sheriff Billy Woods**, who will discuss **"Operation Fool Around and Find Out,"** the operation that led to the arrest of 58 child predators, along with a Sheriff's Panel addressing current trends in child exploitation and community safety.

The Summit is designed for professionals and community members who work with or advocate for children, including educators, healthcare providers, law enforcement, child welfare professionals, mental health providers, attorneys, judges, social workers, prevention specialists, parents, foster parents, and faith leaders.

*"Crimes against children continue to rise at an alarming rate," said **Debbie Butler**, President of the Board of Directors for Guardians for New Futures. "The Treasure Coast Child Summit equips professionals, parents, and community members with practical tools and knowledge to better recognize abuse, respond effectively, and help keep children safe."*

Community sponsorships begin at **\$250** and help make this educational event possible while providing organizations with valuable community visibility.

About Guardians for New Futures, Inc.

Guardians for New Futures, Inc. is dedicated to raising awareness about child abuse, supporting child advocates, and empowering communities to protect children through education, collaboration, and prevention.