

Building Blocks For Kids: Creating Intervention Systems That Support Young Children's Healthy Development

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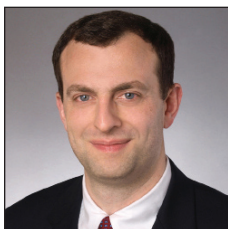
Tana Ebbole



Tana Ebbole has been chief executive officer of the Children's Services Council of Palm Beach County since 1994. She has worked with Palm Beach County funders, providers, and citizens to develop services designed to enhance families' abilities to success-

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