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Become a Member!

If you are interested in joining **SaySo**, let us know! E-mail or write us with the following information: your name, birth date, and address (including e-mail), region and the kind of out-of-home placement you are or have been in.

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Congrats To SaySO's New Executive Director Lauren Zingraff!



"OUTSTANDING LEADERS PASS THE TORCH WITH FIRE BLAZING..." – Reed Markham



Nancy Carter is officially stepping down form her position as Executive

Director of SaySo and handing the title over to Lauren Zingraff, whose hard

work and dedication to this organization makes her the perfect leader to step

into the role. But Nancy is not sailing off into retirement just yet; her new title

with SaySo will be Contract Administrator. Congratulations ladies!!

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"You Never Know How Strong You Are ... Until Being Strong Is The Only Choice You Have!"

Upcoming Events ...

LINK UP: August 8, 2013: Methodist University (Fayetteville, NC)

Daniel Memorial Conference

The Daniel Conference will be in Orlando, Florida. It's the largest conference for youth in care. Ask your Links Coordinator about the *Daniel Memorial Conference* in August 27-30, 2013.

Sayso, Inc. has been selected to present two workshops. We hope to see many of you there!

For more information visit: http://danielkids.org/page.aspx?pid=430

SaySo Staff

Lauren Zingraff – Executive Director La'Sharron Davidson – Program Assistant Nancy Carter – Contract Administrator

Alumni Staff are throughout the state please call for contacts.

ORIENTATION!

We have started a new year! The June 2013-2014 new Board of Directors were commissioned in Pinehurst, NC. Your board members are: Brittany H. (Secretary), Rose T., Tiffany C., Sarah M., Monique .R, Rik H., Desirea J. (Treasurer), Sarah F., Isaiah R. (SGT. at Arms), Sam H., Eric G., Hope D., Sarah H. (2 yr. Co-Chair), and also Chris W.(1 yr. Co-Chair). Congratulations everyone!





SAYSO SURVIVOR

SaySo had its 8th annual SAYSO SURVIVER. Chaney Stokes was the keynote speaker; she spoke on "Brilliance" in all different ways. We also had an old fashioned camp fire with smore's. It was a great weekend "WE ARE NOT ONLY SURVIVING WE ARE THRIVING"!

