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Longtime CEO to Retire from Child Care Resources Inc.

Charlotte, NC – March 6, 2025; Janet Singerman, President and CEO of Child Care Resources Inc. (CCRI), announced earlier this week that after nearly 28 years leading CCRI, she will be retiring from the organization, effective June 30, 2025.

CCRI Board Chairperson Rodney Gaddy joined Singerman in making her announcement:

“Janet has worked with passion, purpose, and tenacity while leading CCRI and throughout her career to increase access to opportunity for women and children by improving access to quality child care for all who rely on it – families, employers, and communities.

With her tireless commitment to CCRI, early care and education (ECE) programs and educators, and NC’s child care resource and referral system, Janet consistently challenged our organization and its staff and board to meet the highest standards of performance and break new ground in serving our communities and state. CCRI’s many accomplishments under her leadership will be forever remembered with immense gratitude. We wish Janet the very best in her next chapter and thank her profoundly for her nearly 28 years of leadership and service at CCRI.”

Under Singerman, CCRI continued as the lead quarterback organization driving child care innovation, advancement, and quality in Mecklenburg County; expanded to serve five counties (Mecklenburg, Cabarrus, Union, Rowan, and Stanly); and now also co-leads North Carolina’s child care resource and referral (CCR&R) system.

As a trusted steward of public and private funds with a longstanding history of exceeding expectations, CCRI has an operating budget of \$20.1M, 115 employees, and a highly competent, experienced workforce that will ensure continued excellence in program and service delivery.

CCRI administers nearly \$90M for child care subsidies that help low-income working Mecklenburg families afford child care. CCRI also delivers child care consumer education and referral services for families; training and coaching services for the ECE workforce; child care data analysis, planning, and policy development; community education and advocacy; financial assistance to offset the cost of nutritious child care meals; and employer-supported child care consultation.

Buffkin/Baker has been retained by CCRI to lead a national search for Singerman’s successor, and plans are to have the new leadership in place by the end of June. As Child Care Resources Inc. embarks on its second leadership change in 42 years, the board promises a smooth transition that continues to prioritize the needs of all those it serves.

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