



Exploring the Role of Faith-Based Child Care

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Panelist Bios



Lucreda Cobbs

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As senior director of policy and legislative affairs for Catholic Charities USA, Lucreda Cobbs works with membership to inform the organization's public policy agenda, to engage the broadest local participation in Catholic Charities USA legislative work and provide advocacy training for local Catholic Charities agencies. In addition, Cobbs is responsible for developing legislative policies and strategies on immigration, juvenile

justice, prisoner re-entry, hunger and senior policy.



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Jason Kunzman is the Chief Program Officer for the JCC of Greater Pittsburgh and has served in this capacity for just over 4 years. Before entering Jewish communal service, Kunzman was a health care policy specialist and entrepreneur focused on addressing concerns in the public sector by bringing people together and challenging the status quo. Immediately prior to joining the JCC, Kunzman worked with Pennsylvania's 52 Area Agencies on Aging in the rollout of Medicaid managed long term services and supports across the Commonwealth.

While in Washington, DC, Kunzman served as the Director of Account Management for a health IT startup focused on improving the use of prescription medications for chronic conditions through predictive analytics and an integrated decision support engine. He also assisted in the implementation of the Affordable Care Act serving as the Deputy Director for a \$260 million national grant program in which 17 diverse communities from across the country engaged in large scale transformation efforts combining health IT, performance measurement, quality improvement and payment reform. Before his service with the federal government, Kunzman was the CFO and COO for the Jewish Healthcare Foundation of Pittsburgh. Kunzman also spent time as a forensic accountant for a Big 4 accounting firm and as a police officer in Baltimore County, MD. Kunzman has an MBA from the University of Baltimore and a BA in Criminology from the University of South Florida.



June Shillito

Director, Yates Baptist Child Development Center
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June Shillito entered the early care and education profession through the “Mommy route”—when her third child was in preschool, the director asked her to substitute occasionally. This led to a job, and although June initially saw this as a short-term occupation, she discovered that she loved to work with children. June began to take classes in early childhood education and then received her associate’s degree from Durham

Technical Community College. She soon had the opportunity to direct a half-day parent cooperative program, which she did for 8 years while also working toward her M.Ed. at the University of North Carolina, with a concentration in early childhood intervention and family studies.

June is now the director of Yates Baptist Child Development Center, a 5-star-rated high-quality program in Durham, NC. The program is a mission of the Yates Baptist Church and was founded in 1966. There are five classrooms with children ranging from 2 months to age 5. Since June became the director of Yates in 2016, the program has maintained the highest quality standards and renewed their 5-star rating (2017) and accreditation by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (June 2019). In addition, June serves on the Durham Pre-K Governance Committee as a provider representative.