

## 2016 Leadership NC Forum – Purpose Driven Leadership

### Speaker Bio – Will Jones



Will Jones is a current subject matter expert on Child Well-Being solutions for SAS. SAS is the market leading analytics software and solutions company in the world. He has over 21 years of human services experience, including 16 years of senior and executive level leadership. He obtained his BS and MS degrees from University of Central Florida and has worked in both the public and private sector.

Will started his career with the Orange County Youth Family Services Division in Florida where he spent 8 years in many capacities including Sr. Program Manager, when he led them to become the 2nd public child welfare agency in Florida become COA accredited. He transitioned to the private sector in 2002 where he had been in senior and executive leadership in four award winning non-profit organizations including two national organizations. He was most recently the Chief Operating Officer at Eckerd, where he oversaw over national services for Eckerd including over 40 programs in 11 states, while helping the organization see substantial growth nationally in direct service work and consulting.

During his career, he has worked and led child welfare, juvenile justice, and behavioral health services in residential and community based programming in multiple states, including oversight of child protective services in 7 Florida counties.