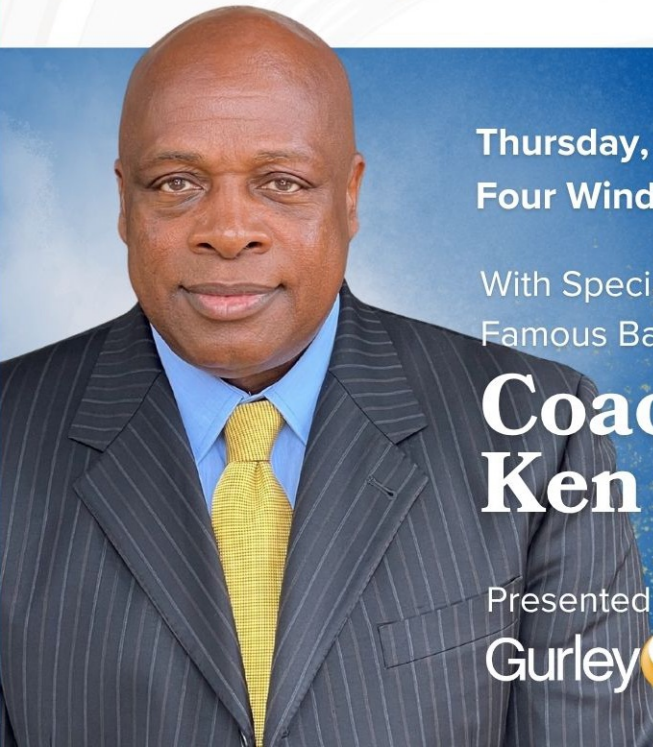


Come together to fundraise and build awareness to  
end child abuse and neglect in our community.



# Spotlight

In Support of Family & Children's Center



Thursday, April 16, 2026  
Four Winds Casino Resort

With Special Guest  
Famous Basketball Coach

**Coach  
Ken Carter**

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## Family & Children's Center *Building strong families and healthy children*

Family & Children's Center annually serves families in St. Joseph County, Indiana by carrying out an array of evidence-based early childhood parenting education programs at no cost to the participants.

- **Healthy Families:** High-impact home visits for 250 new and expectant parents.
- **The Brain Train:** 1:1 and small group guided-play experiences for parents and children from birth to age five.
- **Tech Crossing:** Helpful, innovative tech tools for toddlers and parents in monthly 1:1 sessions.

*Family & Children's Center programs boast a 99%+ free from child abuse and neglect rate.*

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The Board of Directors of  
Family & Children's Center  
cordially invites you to attend



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Featuring Keynote and Q&A with  
*Coach Ken Carter*

Thursday, April 16, 2026

6:00 PM  
Cocktail Hour

7:00 PM  
Dinner Served

7:30 PM  
Keynote Speaker and Q&A

8:30 PM  
Meet Coach Ken Carter

*RSVP Required by March 27*

## About Coach Ken Carter

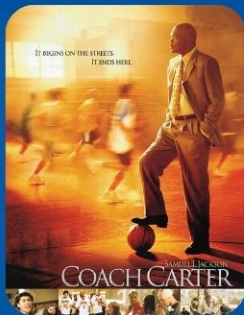
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When legendary coach Ken Carter locked his undefeated, state playoff-bound team out of the gym to focus on academics, he proved that character and education matter more than talent alone. His bold move inspired the hit film *Coach Carter*, starring Samuel L. Jackson, and made him a national symbol of integrity, accountability, and leadership.

Before coaching at Richmond High School (CA), Carter was a successful businessman who saw a greater calling: to help students rise above failing grades, drugs, and low expectations. He transformed the program with strict academic and behavioral standards, even benching his entire undefeated team, including his own son, until they met them. The result: higher GPAs, college acceptances, and lessons that reached far beyond basketball.

Today, as founder of the Coach Ken Carter Foundation, he continues to empower young people through education and mentorship.

Join us April 16, 2026, for Spotlight featuring Coach Ken Carter, an evening of inspiration and impact benefiting Family & Children's Center's child abuse prevention programs.



### 2025 FCC Spotlight Event Committee

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✓ 6 Seats

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✓ 4 Seats

✓ All marketing materials and event day promos.

## PATRON TICKET

\$300 EACH



✓ 1 Seat/Each



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Building strong families and healthy children

# FCC Spotlight Pledge Card

RSVP Required by March 27, 2026

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