

Former President & CEO Recognized As ANCOR Legacy Leader

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**Pioneering Excellence: NCC's Former President & CEO Patricia Browne  
Inducted into the ANCOR Foundation's Legacy Leader Hall of Fame**

**SANTA FE, New Mexico, April 16, 2024** – National Children's Center (NCC) is excited to announce that former President and CEO Patricia Browne, a dedicated advocate for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities, was recently inducted into the ANCOR Foundation Legacy Leader Hall of Fame on Tuesday, April 9, 2024, in Santa Fe, New Mexico. Patricia, who served as NCC's President and CEO for six years, has been instrumental in advancing policy reforms in residential and early education while also addressing food apartheid with the establishment of the Baby Bloomers Urban Garden in Ward 8 of the District of Columbia.

ANCOR, the leading organization in Washington, DC, spearheading policy changes that support community-based organizations focused on inclusive services and access for people with diverse abilities, hosts the ANCOR Foundation Legacy Leader Hall of Fame. This prestigious group recognizes individuals who have contributed significantly to providing services to individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. NCC's 65 years of community services, including early learning and intervention, residential, day habilitation, and innovation, have been a catalyst in shaping the work for inclusive opportunities for people of all ages. At the ANCOR Connect 2024 conference in Santa Fe, New Mexico, we were pleased to announce Patricia Browne's selection into this esteemed group. Current President & CEO Terrance King extended his congratulations to Patricia on this achievement with these words:

*Congratulations to NCC's former CEO, Patricia Browne, on her much-deserved induction into ANCOR's Foundation Legacy Leader Hall of Fame! Patricia's tireless dedication and relentless pursuit of supporting individuals with diverse abilities have not gone unnoticed. Your ability to lead with passion and integrity is truly inspiring, and your devotion to serving others has made a significant impact that will continue to resonate for years.*

*We are proud of your achievement and appreciate your unwavering commitment to fostering positive change in our community. We invite you to join us in celebrating Patricia's induction*

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into the ANCOR Foundation Legacy Leader Hall of Fame and to share your well wishes and congratulations.

After being inducted into the ANCOR Foundation Legacy Leader Hall of Fame, Patricia Browne said: *"Being acknowledged for the work you're passionate about is truly a delight! I deeply value the ANCOR Foundation and feel immensely honored to be inducted into their Legacy Leaders Hall of Fame. I'm grateful for the nomination by CEO Terrance King."*

We are honored and thrilled by your recognition, Patricia. Our pride in your accomplishments is boundless. Your forward-thinking and visionary leadership, focusing on future generations, defined NCC. Congratulations on your well-deserved success!

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### **About National Children's Center Inc. (NCC)**

The National Children's Center (NCC) enhances the lives of people of all ages, diverse backgrounds and differing abilities through inclusive opportunities. Founded in 1958, NCC supports children and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities to live, grow and thrive in their community through our Early Learning and Early Intervention Center (ELC) and Adult Community Support Services. With our Baby Bloomers Urban Garden, we are expanding access to healthy food options and nutrition education for the children and families of Wards 7 and 8 in Washington, DC.

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