Susan Badeau (Sue) writes and speaks extensively on topics related to children, particularly those with special needs and is a frequent and passionate keynote speaker and workshop leader at state, regional and national conferences. Sue and her husband, Hector, are the lifetime parents of twenty-two children, two by birth and twenty adopted (three, with terminal illnesses, are now deceased). They have also served as foster parents for more than 50 children in three states, and as a host family for refugee youth from Sudan, Kosovo and Guatemala. Recently, their 35th grandchild and fourth great-grandchild were born. They have won numerous awards for their work, including being recognized with an “Adoption Excellence” award, and receiving an “Angels in Adoption” award from Congress both of these awards were for their work on behalf of adoption and children in foster care. She is co-author “Are We There Yet? The Ultimate Road Trip Adopting & Raising 22 Kids” to learn more about Sue Badeau visit her website http://www.suebadeau.com

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# Winter Statewide Training
**January 25-26, 2018**

## Thursday
**January 25, 2018**

- **8:15 to 9:00** Registration/Information Desk Opens

- **9:00 to 9:45** Opening General Session *(For all attendees)*
  - Well-Becoming – Developing Well-being in the context of relationships
  - *Featured Speaker: Sue Badeau*

- **10:00 to 11:30** **Adoption Track**: Valuing Permanency – Why it Matters for All Kids *(Includes a section on siblings)*
  - *Sue Badeau*

- **10:00 to 11:30** **Independent Living Track**: Strategies for Engaging Youth, Intro to Non-Violent Communication (NVC)
  - *Facilitated by:*

- **11:30 to 12:30** Lunch *(Provided)*

- **12:30 to 2:00** **Adoption Track**: Before Permanency: Finding the Best Match
  - *Sue Badeau*

- **12:30 to 2:00** **Independent Living Track**: Sharing Best Practices, NVC and Beyond
  - *Facilitated by:*

- **2:00 to 2:15** Break

- **2:15 to 3:45** **Adoption Track and Independent Living Tracks**: Tallahassee Update: What’s on the Horizon?
  - *Courtney Smith, MSW, Valerie Proctor, MPH and Brandie McCabe, Florida Department of Children and Families*

- **3:45 to 4:00** Evaluations/Wrap up

## Friday
**January 26, 2018**

- **8:15 to 9:00** Registration/Information Desk Opens

- **9:00 to 9:45** Opening General Session *(For all attendees)*
  - Well-Being is Part of Professional Development: Strategies for caring for child welfare staff
  - *Featured Speaker: Sue Badeau*

- **10:00 to 11:30** **Adoption Track**: Casey Family -Rapid Permanency Reviews: An Overview
  - *Facilitated by:*

- **10:00 to 11:30** **Independent Living Track**: Valuing Relationships: Why Family Still Matters in Adult Life *(Includes a section on siblings)*
  - *Sue Badeau*

- **11:30 to 12:30** Lunch *(Provided)*

- **12:30 to 2:00** **Adoption Track**: Who, What and When of Private Adoptions and Subsidy Negotiations
  - *Facilitated by:*

- **12:30 to 2:00** **Independent Living Track**: Understanding the Teen Brain and Engaging Youth in Planning their Own Future
  - *Sue Badeau*

- **2:00 to 2:15** Break

- **2:15 to 3:45** **Adoption Track**: Unified Home Study: FSFN Changes
  - *Facilitated by:*

- **2:15 to 3:45** **Independent Living Track**: Permanency is Not a Place – Helping Families navigate relationships when they no longer live under the same roof
  - *Sue Badeau*

- **3:50 to 4:15** Closing Event. **Evaluations/Wrap up snacks and Door Prizes!**
Adoptive Parent Training—January 27, 2018

Featuring Trainers and Artists:
Susan Badeau and Chelsea Badeau

Saturday

8:30 to 9:00 a.m.  Registration

9:00 to 9:15 a.m.  Welcome—Bob Rooks, Director, Florida’s Adoption Information Center

9:15 to 10:30 a.m.  Presentation: The Teenage Brain What Parents need to know  
Sue Badeau

10:30 to 10:45 a.m.  Break

10:45 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.  Presentation: The ABC’s of Invisible Special Needs  
Sue Badeau

12:00 to 1:00 p.m.  Lunch (Provided)

1:00 to 2:45 p.m.  Presentation: Painting with a Purpose: Self-care and the Mind, Heart, Body Connection  
Sue Badeau and Chelsea Badeau

2:45 to 3:00 p.m.  Evaluations/Wrap up

Sue Badeau
Sue Badeau is a nationally known speaker, writer and consultant with a heart for children and families. After receiving a degree in Early Childhood Education from Smith College, Sue worked for many years in child services and serves on several national boards including the North American Council on Adoptable Children and Justice for Families. She served on the advisory board of the National Child Traumatic Stress Network for over a decade and helped develop many of their curricula and materials. She has also worked closely with the National Council for Juvenile and Family Court Judges, Casey Family Programs and the Pew Commission on Children in Foster Care. Sue and her husband, Hector, are lifetime parents of 22 children, two by birth and 20 adopted. They have also served as foster parents and kin caregivers. They have authored a book about their family’s parenting journey, Are We There Yet: The Ultimate Road Trip, Adopting and Raising 22 Kids. Sue and her daughter Chelsea are the author and artist creators of the books Building Bridges of Hope: A Coloring Book for Adults Caring for Children Who Have Experienced Trauma and Bubbles and Butterflies: A Calming Coloring Book for Children. Sue may be reached at sue@suebadeau.com. Sue and Hector live in Philadelphia and are active in their community, Project HOME and Summit Presbyterian Church.

Chelsea Badeau
The principle artist for these workshops is Chelsea Badeau. Chelsea is the director of editorial operations for a national media organization. She has an extensive background in creating and teaching art, including painting murals in the Philadelphia Family Courthouse and a church in Nanyuki, Kenya, as well as leading group painting sessions with her mom, Sue Badeau, on stress management techniques for caregivers of children who have experienced trauma. Chelsea graduated from Arcadia University and is an alum of City Year (an Americorps program), the FBI Citizens Academy and Leadership Philadelphia. She remains very active in her community and church by serving on boards, running volunteer projects and teaching Sunday School. She lives with her two daughters in Philadelphia, spending many nights and weekends at sporting events with her children. Chelsea can be reached at chelsbadeau@aol.com.