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Broward lawyer picked as ChildNet's new CEO

ChildNet's board of directors selected a local attorney and longtime children's rights defender to run the Broward child advocacy group after a nationwide search.

Emilio Benitez will be the new chief executive officer. He has acquired more than a decade's experience in children's advocacy work, ChildNet announced Wednesday.

Benitez, a lawyer in private practice, was the first chair of ChildNet's board of directors, in 2003, and remained on the board until earlier this year, when he was appointed by Gov. Charlie Crist to the Children's Services Council of Broward.

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