Editor's Notes

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I first want to welcome Lisa Schelbe and Bruce Thyer from Florida State University, who will become Co-Editors of the *Child & Adolescent Social Work Journal*. They will bring new energy, expertise, and creativity to the journal, and I wish them well as they take on this new challenge. As I retire from a long tenure as Editor, I have many to thank for hard work, persistence, creativity, application of expertise, and diligence in maintaining the high quality and utility of the journal. First and foremost, I thank the late Florence Lieberman, the journal's founder, for recognizing the need for a journal for Social Work professionals with a focus on children, adolescents and their families. More recently, I must greatly admire and thank Kimberly Mann, who has served as Associate Editor during the past few years. Dr. Mann has brought her expertise in child development and child welfare to the task, and has engaged in much of the heavy lifting in keeping the processing of submissions moving. We have developed a stellar pool of Consulting Editors and reviewers who have consistently done the hard work of reviewing and selecting manuscripts for publication. Their cumulative work has been immense and instrumental in creating a journal that is useful to practitioners, educators and researchers in this field. It is my hope and expectation that they will continue to assist the new Editors in the review process. Unseen by journal readers, the editorial staff of Springer have been stellar in managing the journal process and publication. Carol Bischoff oversaw the journal from its founding through moving it into the electronic age, and more recently, Jennifer Hadley has taken the reins and is ensuring its continued success with developing and managing the new editorial team. In my new emeritus status, I will look forward to continued use of the journal

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for my own academic and clinical endeavors, and to watching and admiring its continued existence as an essential reference for those engaged in the important work of understanding and helping children, adolescents, and their families.