

The background of the page features a light yellow gradient. On the left side, there is a large, faint pink heart outline with a smaller solid pink heart inside it. On the right side, there is a faint, blue-tinted palm tree. At the bottom of the page, the logo for 'Kindred Hearts of South Carolina' is visible, with 'Kindred' and 'Hearts' in a large, bold, blue font, and 'of South' and 'Carolina' in a smaller, lighter blue font below them, separated by a vertical blue bar.

Jacquelyn Hennagan-Gadsden

Jacquelyn Hennagan-Gadsden is known professionally in the state of South Carolina for her work with families and children involved in the Foster Care system. Her career includes over 42 years of experience in Human Services. She is a Licensed Social Worker and completed a Master Degree in Individual and Family Development. She completed 138 hours toward a PhD in Human Services with a degree in Family Studies and Intervention Strategies.

Mrs. Gadsden was chosen to serve on the Governor's Task Force in working with a team of professionals to improve the Foster Care and Adoption process in South Carolina.

Mrs. Gadsden published two books for children, *"There's Room"*, that depicts the grief process that children experience when they are transitioning to new environments and *"SECRETS"* is a book that aids in the therapeutic process that empowers children to talk about secrets that cause harm. It is important that children find or recognize adults that will protect them. She has many commendations for her dedication and commitment to children. Mrs. Gadsden actively participates in the Foster Parent Conference yearly by providing training classes for statewide Foster Parents.

She conducts many workshops and seminars regarding the plight of children. Mrs. Gadsden's desire and passion for working with children and families was inspired first by her belief in God and knowing that her life is designed by Him. Mrs. Gadsden developed a long career in providing services to children and families. She has strong feelings regarding children having an environment that is safe and nurturing.

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