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## Biography

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Dr. Jaclynn Faffer is a visionary leader, advocate, and systems builder in the field of human services, with over three decades of distinguished experience. She holds a Master of Social Work (MSW) degree from Tulane University and a Doctoral Degree in Social Welfare from the Wurzweiler School of Social Work at Yeshiva University. Currently, she serves as the President and CEO of Baker Senior Center Naples, a non-sectarian human service agency.

As a trailblazer for her industry, Dr. Faffer has pioneered essential programs in southwest Florida, focusing on human services and enrichment for a growing senior population. Her leadership has extended to prominent roles in human service organizations in both New York and Florida. She has served as a consultant for the National Multiple Sclerosis Society on the psychological impact of chronic illness and has been an adjunct faculty member at esteemed institutions such as Adelphi University, Hunter College, Wurzweiler and Barry University Graduate Schools of Social Work. Dr. Faffer has published numerous articles in professional journals on social work practice, administration and human resource development.

A dedicated community leader, Dr. Faffer is a past chair of the Collier County Leadership Coalition on Aging and a graduate of Greater Naples Leadership Class XVIII, where she also served as a Board member. In July 2014, she attended the Harvard Business School Executive Education program for CEOs, focusing on Strategic Perspectives in Non-Profit Management. Dr. Faffer has been appointed by the Department of Elder Affairs as Chair of the Collier County Dementia Care and Cure Initiative.

Most recently, Dr. Faffer was recognized by Gulfshore Business as one of the 2024 Women in Business in Southwest Florida.