

Influential Women Features Leah Pouncy-Dean, LCPAA: Championing Foster Care Advocacy And Community Empowerment

STAFFORD, TX, UNITED STATES, August 7, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- CEO of 1Archangle Services Inc. Leads with Compassion, Innovation, and a Commitment to Creating Stronger Futures for Children and Families

Leah Pouncy-Dean, LCPAA, is a dedicated community leader, executive, author, mentor, and advocate committed to strengthening foster care systems and creating meaningful opportunities for children and families. As the CEO of 1Archangle Services Inc., a foster and adoption agency based in Stafford, Texas, Leah leads with a mission centered on service, advocacy, and building supportive environments where vulnerable children can thrive.



With more than 13 years of leadership experience, Leah brings extensive expertise in public relations, human resources, staffing, program development, and organizational leadership. Through her work at 1Archangle Services Inc., she oversees community outreach efforts designed to support children in need and provide families with the resources, guidance, and stability necessary for successful foster and adoption experiences.

In addition to her executive role with 1Archangle Services Inc., Leah oversees TXNEAD, a multifaceted organization providing staffing, consulting, IT/GIS services, and project management solutions for public agencies and community partners. Through both organizations, she works to improve operational effectiveness while creating systems that better serve communities and strengthen public service initiatives.

Throughout her career, Leah has remained deeply committed to advocacy within the foster care and adoption space. Her hands-on leadership has included developing programs that support vulnerable youth, organizing donation drives, coordinating community events, and creating outreach initiatives that provide both practical resources and emotional support to children and families. She believes that meaningful change requires collaboration, education, and a commitment to addressing the needs of individuals at every stage of their journey.

A strong believer in service-driven leadership, Leah focuses on developing programs that provide children with not only immediate care but also long-term stability and opportunities for success. Her work reflects a dedication to ensuring that every child has access to a safe, nurturing environment and that families receive the support needed to navigate the complexities of foster care and adoption.

Beyond her executive responsibilities, Leah is an author, mentor, and public speaker who uses her platform to empower others through education and opportunity. She has contributed to initiatives focused on expanding access to foster care services, strengthening organizational capacity, and encouraging individuals to become active participants in creating positive change within their communities. A graduate of Texas Southern University, Leah continues to build upon her academic and professional foundation while advancing her mission of compassionate leadership.

Leah attributes her success to life experiences, meaningful relationships, and the people who have supported her throughout her journey. She believes that the connections formed throughout life have played a significant role in shaping her personally and professionally. Among those relationships is a lifelong friendship with someone she has known since the age of six, a bond built on trust, loyalty, and unwavering support.

Family has also remained a powerful source of strength and inspiration for Leah. She describes her family as close-knit and believes that strong family connections provide the foundation needed to overcome life's challenges. Her faith serves as another guiding force, offering perspective and encouragement throughout her personal and professional journey. Leah is also deeply inspired by her daughter, whom she describes as her "mini-me," and who continues to bring joy, motivation, and positivity into her life.

Leah's commitment to gratitude has been shaped by witnessing the resilience of those around her. Seeing her lifelong friend navigate serious health challenges, including sarcoidosis and other medical struggles, while continuing to approach life with strength and gratitude has influenced Leah's perspective. She carries that lesson forward by focusing on appreciation, resilience, and maintaining a positive outlook even during difficult circumstances.

In her leadership philosophy, Leah believes the most important value is meeting people where they are. She recognizes that every person's background, experiences, and circumstances shape who they are, and she believes individuals should be understood rather than judged based on

assumptions. This belief guides her work with employees, foster parents, and community members, encouraging others to see each person's unique story and provide support based on their individual needs.

Leah also emphasizes the importance of investing in her team. She believes organizations succeed when leaders genuinely care about and support the people who make the work possible. By prioritizing employee well-being, mental health, connection, and encouragement, she strives to create a workplace culture where individuals feel valued and motivated to contribute their best.

Through her compassion, leadership, and unwavering dedication to service, Leah Pouncy-Dean continues to create a lasting impact on children, families, and communities. Her commitment to advocacy, innovation, and meaningful connection reflects her ongoing mission to build stronger systems and brighter futures for those who need support most.

Learn More about Dr. Leah Pouncy-Dean:

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