

DCFS Advisory Boards & Councils

2022

Child Welfare Advisory Council – 32 Members

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End Date: December 31, 2024
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End Date: December 31, 2022
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End Date: December 31, 2024
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End Date: December 31, 2023
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End Date: December 31, 2023
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End Date: December 31, 2022
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End Date: December 31, 2022
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End Date: December 31, 2024
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Start Date: 2022
End Date: December 31, 2024
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Start Date: 2020
End Date: December 31, 2022
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End Date: December 31, 2023
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End Date: December 31, 2022
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End Date: December 31, 2022
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Term Serving: 1
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End Date: December 31, 2024
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Term Serving: 1
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End Date: December 31, 2023
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End Date: December 31, 2023
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Term Serving: 1
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End Date: December 31, 2024
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End Date: December 31, 2023
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End Date: December 31, 2022
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End Date: December 31, 2023
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Advocate Appointments

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Term Serving: 1
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End Date: December 31, 2023
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End Date: December 31, 2023
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End Date: December 31, 2022
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Cross Advisory Appointments

Jessica Bullard
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End Date: June 30, 2022
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End Date: June 30, 2023
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End Date: June 30, 2024
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End Date: June 30, 2024
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CWAC Alternates

Andrea Durbin

Term Serving: 2

Start Date: 2016

End Date: N/A

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Dan Kotowski

Term Serving: 2

Start Date: 2016

End Date: N/A

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Kara Teeple

Term Serving: 2

Start Date: 2016

End Date: N/A

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