

DCFS Advisory Boards & Councils FY2022

Illinois Adoption Advisory Council (IAAC)

Council Liaison

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CWAC Member Adoptive Parent, Southern Region

Keely Giles, Co-Chair
Term Serving: 2nd term
Start Date: 07-01-18
End Date: 06-30-24

A/G Agency Professional/ CWAC Member

Katie Friend, Co-Chair
Term Serving: 1st term
Start Date: 07-01-20
End Date: 06-30-23

Central Region Adoptive Parent/Guardian

VACANT
Term Serving: fill term
Start Date: 07-01-20
End Date: 06-30-23

Central Region Adoptive Parent/Guardian

VACANT
Term Serving: fill term
Start Date: 07-01-20
End Date: 06-30-23

Cook Region Adoptive Parent/Guardian

Alex Montgomery
Term Serving: 1st term
Start Date: 07-01-20
End Date: 06-30-23

Cook Region Adoptive Parent/Guardian

Brittney J. Sprouse
Term Serving: 2nd term
Start Date: 03-28-18
End Date: 06-30-24

Cook Region Adoptive Parent/Guardian

Danny T. Tolliver, Jr
Term Serving: 2nd Term
Start Date: 03-01-16
End Date: 06-30-22

Cook Region Adoptive Parent/Guardian

VACANT
Term Serving:
Start Date:
End Date:

Northern Region Adoptive Parent/Guardian

Maripat Oliver
Term Serving: 2nd term
Start Date: 03-15-18
End Date: 06-30-24

Northern Region Adoptive Parent/Guardian

Crystal Rekart
Term Serving: 2nd term
Start Date: 11-18-16
End Date: 06-30-22

Southern Region Adoptive Parent/Guardian

VACANT
Term Serving: Fill term
Start Date: 07-01-20
End Date: 06-30-23

Adoptive Parent At Large

Shirley Padera
Term Serving: 1st term
Start Date: 07-01-20
End Date: 06-30-23

Adoptive Parent At Large

VACANT
Term Serving
Start Date:
End Date:

Adoptive Parent At Large

VACANT
Term Serving
Start Date:
End Date:

Adoptee At Large

Amy Trotter
Term Serving: 2nd term
Start Date: 04-01-17
End Date: 06-30-23

Adoptee At Large

VACANT

Term Serving: Fill term

Start Date: 05-15-19

End Date: 06-30-22

Adoptee At Large

Jeremy Wheeler

Term Serving: 2nd term

Start Date: 09-01-17

End Date: 06-30-23

Adoptee At Large

Karen Wardlaw

Term Serving: 3rd term

Start Date: 07-01-18

End Date: 06-30-23

Adoption/Guardianship Service**Providers/Professional**

Mary Kay Collins

Term Serving: 1st term

Start Date: 07-08-20

End Date: 06-30-23

Adoption/Guardianship Service**Providers/Professional**

Danielle Sanders

Term Serving: 2nd term

Start Date: 12/8/17

End Date: 06-30-23

Adoption/Guardianship Service**Providers/Professional**

Cara Siebert

Term Serving: 1st term

Start Date: 02-26-19

End Date: 06-30-22

Adoption/Guardianship Service**Providers/Professional**

Karen Taylor

Term Serving: 4th term

Start Date: 09-01-17

End Date: 06-30-23

Adoption/Guardianship Service**Providers/Professional (up to 7)****Vacant****Vacant****Past Chairpersons**

Elizabeth Richmond, Adoptive Parent

Start Date: October 2000

End Date: 06-30-22

Mark Werner, Agency Professional

Term Serving: 3rd term

Start Date: December 2017

End Date: 06-30-22