

Statewide Foster Care Advisory Council



Meeting Agenda
June 10th, 2022
Hilton Garden Inn in Springfield
3100 S Dirksen Pkwy, Springfield, IL 62703
9:00 a.m. –3:00 p.m.

9:00 a.m.	Welcome & Introductions	Arrelda Hall
	Roll Call	Susan McConnell
	Approval of 4/22/22 Meeting Minutes	Council
9:30 a.m.	Office of Caregiver and Parent Support	Michelle Grove
10:00 a.m.	Regional Administrators Update	Jamie Blakeman
10:30 a.m.- 10:45 a.m.	Break	
10:45 a.m.	Foster Parent Law Implementation Plans: Then and Now	
	Increasing the Impact of the Foster Parent Law	Gwen Eyer
11:45 a.m.	Election of Officers	Nomination Committee
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch	
1:00 p.m.	Foster Parent Concerns	Council
2:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.		

Reports from Other Councils/Committees/Workgroups:

Council Reports:

CWAC	Harriet Kersh/Mary Savage/Phyllis Summers
IFAPA	Gladys Boyd/Arrelda Hall

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Regional Reports:

- *Northern Region Report
- *Central Region Report
- *Cook North
- *Southern Region
- *Cook South
- *Cook Central

Rebecca Thomas
Kelly Elleman /Kathryn Adrian
Kate Monte
Audrey Reynolds

Committee Reports:

- *Training Committee
- *Daycare Committee
- *Foster Parent Support Specialists
- *Policy & Legislative
- *Hospitality and Public Relations
- *Respite
- *Membership
- *Adolescent Issues
- *Permanency

Harriet Kersh
Rebecca Thomas

Susan McConnell

Stakeholder Comments

Public Comment

Closing Council Discussion

3:00 p.m. Adjourn

Next Meeting: July 15, 2022