

DCFS Advisory Boards & Councils FY2020

Child Welfare Medicaid Managed Care Implementation Advisory Workgroup
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Term Serving: 2 years
Start Date: 9/16/19
End Date: 9/16/21

DCFS Employee
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Term Serving: 2 years
Start Date: 9/16/19
End Date: 9/16/21

DCFS Employee
Desiree Silva
Term Serving: 2 years
Start Date: 9/16/19
End Date: 9/16/21

DCFS Employee
Royce Kirkpatrick
Term Serving: 2 years
Start Date: 9/16/19
End Date: 9/16/21

DCFS Employee
Jamie Dornfeld
Term Serving: 2 years
Start Date: 1/1/20
End Date: 1/1/22

HFS Employee
Kristine Herman
Term Serving: 2 years
Start Date: 9/16/19
End Date: 9/16/21

HFS Employee
Keshonna Lones
Term Serving: 2 years
Start Date: 5/12/20
End Date: 9/16/21

Representative of Youth in Care
April Curtis
Term Serving: 2 years
Start Date: 9/12/19
End Date: 9/12/21

Representative of Youth in Care
VACANT
Term Serving: 2 years
Start Date: 9/12/19
End Date: 9/12/21

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VACANT
Term Serving: 2 years
Start Date:
End Date: 9/12/21

Representative of MCO Serving Youth in Care
Karen Brach, CEO of Meridian
Term Serving: 2 years
Start Date: 5/12/20
End Date: 9/12/21

Representative of Child Welfare Provider
Kathleen Bush, The Baby Fold
Term Serving: 2 years
Start Date: 9/12/19
End Date: 9/12/21

Representative of Child Welfare Provider
Ruth Jajko, Lutheran Social Services of IL
Term Serving: 2 years
Start Date: 9/12/19
End Date: 9/12/21

Representative of Child Welfare Provider
Kara Teeple, Lawrence Hall Youth Services
Term Serving: 2 years
Start Date: 9/12/19
End Date: 9/12/21

Representative of Parents of Youth in Care
Gregory Cox
Term Serving: 2 years
Start Date: 9/12/19
End Date: 9/12/21

Representative of Parents of Youth in Care
VACANT
Term Serving: 2 years
Start Date: 9/12/19
End Date: 9/12/21

Representative of Pediatric Physicians
Dr. Marjorie Fujara
Term Serving: 2 years
Start Date: 9/12/19
End Date: 9/12/21

Representative of Caregivers
Arrelda Hall
Term Serving: 2 years
Start Date: 9/12/19
End Date: 9/12/21

Child/Adolescent Psychiatrist
Dr. Peter Nierman
Term Serving: 2 years
Start Date: 9/12/19
End Date: 9/12/21

Substance Abuse/Mental Health Provider
Dr. Rashid Saafir
Term Serving: 2 years
Start Date: 9/12/19
End Date: 9/12/21

Representative of Child Welfare Provider
Raul Garza, Aunt Martha's Youth Services
Term Serving: 2 years
Start Date: 9/12/19
End Date: 9/12/21

Representative of Child Welfare Provider
Nacole Milbrook, UCAN
Term Serving: 2 years
Start Date: 9/12/19
End Date: 9/12/21

Representative of Parents of Youth in Care
VACANT
Term Serving: 2 years
Start Date:
End Date: 9/12/21

Representative of University/Research
Julie Hamos
Term Serving: 2 years
Start Date: 9/12/19
End Date: 9/12/21

Representative of Juvenile Court
Judge Ericka Sanders
Term Serving: 2 years
Start Date: 9/12/19
End Date: 9/12/21

Representative of Caregivers
Carol Sheley
Term Serving: 2 years
Start Date: 9/12/19
End Date: 9/12/21

Child/Adolescent Psychiatrist
Dr. Michael Naylor
Term Serving: 2 years
Start Date: 9/12/19
End Date: 9/12/21

Statewide Org. Representing Hospitals
Helena Lefkow
Term Serving: 2 years
Start Date: 9/12/19
End Date: 9/12/21

Statewide Org. Representing Child Welfare Providers

Trish Fox

Term Serving: 2 years

Start Date: 9/12/19

End Date: 9/12/21

Other Child Advocates

Deb McCarrel

Term Serving: 2 years

Start Date: 9/12/19

End Date: 9/12/21

Statewide Org. SA/MH Providers

Josh Evans

Term Serving: 2 years

Start Date: 9/12/19

End Date: 9/12/21

Representative of Medicaid Advisory Cmte

Howard Peters

Term Serving: 2 years

Start Date: 9/12/19

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