

DCFS Advisory Boards & Councils

2023

Child Welfare Advisory Committee – 30 Members

Glenda L. Lashley (Staff Liaison)
Term Servings: N/A
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End Date: N/A
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Term Serving: 1
End Date: December 31, 2023
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Term Serving: 1
End Date: December 31, 2024
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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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Term Serving: 1
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Annetta Wilson
Term Serving: 1
End Date: December 31, 2023
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End Date: December 31, 2025
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Advocate Appointments

Prestina Singleton

Term Serving: 1

End Date: December 31, 2023

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Elena Thompson

Term Serving: 1

End Date: December 31, 2023

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Cross Advisory Appointments

Keely Giles

Term Serving: 1

End Date: 06/30/2023

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Mary Savage

Term Serving: 2

End Date: June 30, 2024

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Phyllis Summers

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End Date: June 30, 2024

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Alternates

Andi Durbin

Term Serving: N/A

End Date: N/A

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Dan Kotowski

Term Serving: 2

Start Date: 2016

End Date: N/A

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Jasmine Mobley

Term Serving: N/A

Start Date: 2023

End Date: N/A

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Desiree Silva

Term Serving: N/A

Start Date: 2023

End Date: N/A

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