

Child Welfare Advisory Committee

Agenda

February 26, 2025, 9:30 AM – 12:00 PM

In-Person

Chicago

60 E. Van Buren, Conference Room #1341

Springfield

406 E. Monroe, Director's Conference Room #712

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I. Co-Chair Welcome and Report 9:30 AM – 9:40 AM

- Member Roll Call
- Approval of November 2024 Minutes
- Introduction of New CWAC Co-Chair
- Co-Chair Report

II. Director's Remarks 9:40 AM – 9:55 AM (Heidi Mueller)

III. Agenda Items 9:55 AM – 11:45 AM

- FY26 DCFS Budget Presentation (**Director Heidi Mueller**)
- IllinoisConnect Update (**Jim Daugherty**)
- Background Process Update (**Shontee Blankenship**)
- CFSR 4 & CFSP Goals (**Jennifer Eblen-Manning**)
- Caseload Percentage between Private Partners and DCFS (**Timothy Snowden**)

IV. Public Comments 11:45 AM – 12:00 PM

Adjournment

Next meeting

May 7, 2025, 1:00 PM – 3:30 PM