



# **Illinois Adoption Advisory Council**

*Serving Adoptive and Guardianship Families*

**MEETING AGENDA**  
**Friday, September 5, 2025**  
**9:00 a.m. –3:00 p.m.**

**Northern Region**  
**Embassy Suites by Hilton Lombard**  
707 Butterfield Rd.  
Lombard, IL 60148  
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<b>Welcome and Introduction</b>	<b>Mary Kay Collins and Ron Tyler</b>
<b>Approval of Minutes</b>	<b>Council</b>
<b>Office of Caregiver and Parent Support Report</b>	<b>Kim Willis</b>
<b>Chief of Staff Introduction</b>	<b>Jacquelyn Dortch</b>
<b>Indian Child Welfare Act</b>	<b>Ellen Williams</b>
<b>iCARE4 Adoptive and Foster Families Update</b>	<b>Laura Adams</b>
<b>Adoption Division Report</b>	<b>Denise Brown/Eileen Runte</b>
<b>Lunch</b>	
<b>Council Discussion</b>	
<b>Committee Reports/Workgroup Reports</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Legislative/Public Policy Committee</li><li>• Membership Committee</li><li>• National Adoption Month Committee</li><li>• Data and Permanency Workgroup</li><li>• Post-Adoption; Communication and Training (PACT)</li><li>• Community Events report out</li></ul>	
<b>Stakeholder Comments</b>	

**Public Comments**

**Adjourn**

**Next Meeting:** Friday, November 7, 2025  
**Central Region**  
**CMS Regional Complex**  
4800 West Wabash Avenue  
Springfield, IL 62711

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