



Statewide Foster Care Advisory Council

Draft Meeting Agenda

May 16, 2025

9:00am-3:00pm

Southern Region

Doubletree by Hilton Hotel
1000 Eastport Plaza Drive
Collinsville, IL 62234
(618) 345-2800

9:00 Welcome/Introduction Rebecca Thomas

9:10 Roll Call Rebecca Thomas

9:15 Approval of minutes Council

9:20 Chair Report Rebecca Thomas

- Implementation Plan Discussion
- Virtual meeting options

9:45 Regional Administrator's Report

10:15 Foster Parent Appreciation Month
Panel of FP
Panel of FPSS

11:30 Office of Caregiver and Parent Support Report
FY '25 Implementation Plan Update

Council Reports:
CWAC

Mary Savage
Melissa Smith
Harriet Kersh
Phyllis Summers

Regional Reports:
***Northern Region Report**

Erin Janssens
Johnnie Pentenburg

***Central Region Report**

John Spears
Cathy Newbury

***Cook North**

Bridget Couture

***Southern Region**

Tori Beatty

***Cook South**

Andreana Hill Franklin

***Cook Central**

Arrelda Hall

Committee Reports:

*** Grievance Committee**

Bridget Couture

***Training Committee**

Melissa Smith

***Foster Parent Support Specialist**

Arrelda Hall

***Policy & Legislative**

**Carina Santa Maria
Tiffany Johnson**

***Hospitality and Public Relations**

Erin Janssens

***Respite**

Tiffany Johnson

***Membership**

John Spears

***Permanency**

Susan McConnell

***Adolescent Issues**

Erin Janssens

***Foster Parent Law**

Tiffany Johnson

***Bylaws**

Arrelda Hall

Public Comment

Stakeholder Comments

Closing Council Discussion

Adjourn

Next Meeting: June 13, 2025

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