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Adoption Registry-Confidential Intermediary Advisory Council

Function

To promote the efficient and effective operation of the Illinois Adoption Registry, the Office of Vital Records as it pertains to the Adoption Registry, and to access the non-certified copy of the original birth certificate, and the Confidential Intermediary Program in Illinois. The Council will also serve in an advisory capacity regarding the effective delivery of adult post-adoption services in this state.

Composition

33 members

2 co-chairpersons

Director of the Department of Public Health or a designee

Director of the Department of Children and Family Services or a designee

2 non voting ex officio members

An attorney from the Department of Children and Family Services

The person directly responsible for administering the confidential intermediary program

1 attorney representing the Attorney General's Office

6 appointed by Department of Children and Family Services

1 certified confidential intermediary

5 additional members who are advocates for adopted persons, adoptive or birth parents, lawyers who represent clients in private adoptions, lawyers specializing in privacy law, and representative of agencies involved in adoptions

22 appointed by Department of Public Health, 1 representing each of the following organizations:

Adoption Advocates of America

Adoptive Families Today

Catholic Conference of Illinois

Chicago Area Families for Adoption

Chicago Bar Association

Child Care Association of Illinois

Children's Home and Aid Society of Illinois

Child Welfare Advisory Council

The Cradle

Healing Hearts

Illinois Foster Parents Association

Illinois State Bar Association

Illinois State Medical Society

Jewish Children's Bureau

LDS Social Services

Lutheran Social Services of Illinois

Maryville Academy

Midwest Adoption Center

St. Mary's Services

Stars of David

Truthseekers in Adoption

White Oak Foundation

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

Not specified.