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# THE ARC OF ILLINOIS

LIGAS ADVISORY COMMITTEE & ILLINOIS DHS DIVISION OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES



# WELCOME OUR PRESENTERS

- Shirley Perez, The Arc of Illinois, Ligas Family Advocate & Family Support Network Director
- Donna Frownfelter, Chair, Ligas Advisory Committee
- Ronnie Cohn, Ligas Court Monitor
- Allison Stark, Director, Division of Developmental Disabilities, Illinois Department of Human Services

# SHIRLEY PEREZ, LIGAS FAMILY ADVOCATE PROGRAM

- What is the Ligas Family Advocate Program?
  - Accurate information, family support, & education
- Services offered by LFA
  - Know Your Options events
  - Troubleshooting concerns regarding Medicaid Home-based waiver services and navigation
  - Informational webinars and call-in series
  - Parent-to-parent connection
  - Written educational resources

*The Ligas Family Advocate Program is funded by a grant from the Illinois Department of Human Services*

# CONNECT WITH A LIGAS FAMILY ADVOCATE

- Shirley Perez, Program Director: [shirley@thearcofil.org](mailto:shirley@thearcofil.org)
- Mary Dixon, Northern LFA: [mary@thearcofil.org](mailto:mary@thearcofil.org)
- Megan Mutti, Central/Southern LFA: [megan@thearcofil.org](mailto:megan@thearcofil.org)

# DONNA FROWNFEILER, CHAIR, LIGAS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

- What is the role and scope of the Ligas Advisory Committee?
  - Meetings – Dates, time and location
- Summary of recent feedback from families
- Plans for upcoming Ligas Advisory Town Hall Meetings
- How do you connect with and participate on the Ligas Advisory Committee?
  - Contact Donna at: [donna.frownfelter@rosalindfranklin.edu](mailto:donna.frownfelter@rosalindfranklin.edu)

# RONNIE COHN, LIGAS COURT MONITOR

- Current State of the Ligas Case
- Update on “Reasonable Pace” for PUNS selection
- Compliance Monitoring – Process & Updates
- Implementation Plan
- Seeking input from families
  - How to connect

# ALLISON STARK, DIRECTOR, DIVISION OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES – ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

- Updates on ISC transition process
- DHS/DDD plans and changes in 2019-2020
- DD Hub Pilot Project Transition
- Families seeking or sharing information:
  - [Dhs.ddd.puns@illinois.gov](mailto:Dhs.ddd.puns@illinois.gov) (Information on when to plan for possible PUNS selection)
  - [myisc@illinois.gov](mailto:myisc@illinois.gov) (Information/concerns regarding ISC Transition process)