



Clerk of Council's Office

Columbus Consolidated Government



BOARDS, COMMISSIONS & AUTHORITIES

Board of Family & Children Services

Purpose and Functions

- This board is responsible for the operation of the Columbus Department of Family and Children Services.

Legal References

- [O.C.G.A. § 49-3-2](#)
- [Columbus Charter Sec. 4-602](#)

Membership

- Composed of 5 members.
 - 1 – Appropriate School Personnel (Active or Retired)
 - 1 – Faith-Based Community Leader (Active or Retired)
 - 1 – Mental Health Care Provider (Active or Retired)
 - 2 – At-Large

Appointments & Terms

- Appointed by Council
- Term length: 5 years
- Term limits: 2

Name	Term	End date	Appointing Authority	Position	Senatorial District	Eligibility
Darlene Small	1	30-Jun-26	Council	Appropriate School Personnel (Active or Retired)	SD-15	Eligible
Johnny Flakes	1	30-Jun-27	Council	Faith-Based Community Leader (Active or Retired)	SD-29	
Gwendolyn McIntosh	1	30-Jun-28	Council	Mental Health Care Provider (Active or Retired)	SD-29	

Jennifer Melvin	2	30-Jun-29	Council		SD-15	
Chandler Padgett	2	30-Jun-30	Council		SD-29	

 Expiring
Term

 Vacant Seat