

COLUMBUS CONSOLIDATED GOVERNMENT

BOARDS, COMMISSIONS & AUTHORITIES

Board of Family & Children Services: This board is responsible for the operation of the Columbus Department of Family and Children Services. It has five (5) members which are appointed by the Columbus Council. These are five (5) year terms. (O. C. G. A. 49-3-2 and Columbus Charter Sec. 4-602)

<u>Board Members</u>	<u>Term Expiration</u>	<u>Appointment</u>
Jennifer Melvin (SD-15)	06/30/2024	Council
Chandler Padgett (SD-29)	06/30/2025	Council (Pediatric Healthcare Provider)
Darlene P. Small (SD-15)	06/30/2026	Council (Appropriate School Personnel)
Pastor Johnny H. Flakes (SD-15)	06/30/2027	Council (Faith-Based Community Leader)
Gwendolyn McIntosh (SD-15)	06/30/2028	Council (Mental Health Care Provider)

Expiring Term(s):

The term of office for Jennifer Melvin will expire on June 30, 2024. The Council appointments are five (5) year terms that would have a new expiration date of June 30, 2029. This is Council’s Appointment; Ms. Melvin is eligible to succeed herself.

In accordance with O.C.G.A. 49-3-2 (Amended via 2015 SB 138) the governing authority (Local County Board of Commissioners) shall ensure that all appointments made on or after July 1, 2015, are made from the following categories (1) Emergency responders (active or retired); (2) Law enforcement personnel (active or retired); (3) Private child welfare service providers (active or retired); (4) Alumni of the child welfare system and (5) Former foster parents. *(Provided are the remaining five (5) categories.)*