



Supporting Children with Disabilities and Developmental Delays Workgroup Membership

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Name	Role
Adrienne Johnson	General Assembly, Senator
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Benny Delgado	Illinois Department of Human Services
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Janice Moenster	Intermediary Organization, Brightpoint (Formerly Children's Home and Aid)
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Karen Heath	Parent
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LakKeesha James	Parent
Laura Lindsey	Early Head Start/Headstart, Southern Illinois University Carbondale
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