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
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

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CONNECT WITH A LIGAS FAMILY ADVOCATE

- Shirley Perez, Program Director: shirley@thearcofil.org
- Mary Dixon, Northern LFA: mary@thearcofil.org
- Megan Mutti, Central/Southern LFA: megan@thearcofil.org
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
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
- 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 (Information on when to plan for possible PUNS selection)
  - myisc@illinois.gov (Information/concerns regarding ISC Transition process)