

DFPS CONTRACT SIGNATURE AUTHORITY AND DELEGATION

Signature Authority for Contracts \$1,000,000.00 and Greater, Authority to Sign any DFPS Contract: \$0.00 to over \$1,000,000.00, Memorandums of Agreement, and Memorandums of Understanding or Letters of Commitment		
Division/Program	Signature Authority Title	Name
All DFPS Client/Administrative Goods & Services	DFPS Commissioner	Jaime Masters
All DFPS Client/Administrative Goods & Services, as delegated	Deputy Commissioner	Trevor A. Woodruff

Delegated Signature Authority for Contracts \$0.00 - \$999,999.99, Open Enrollment valued at \$0.00; Memorandums of Agreement, and State Office Memorandums of Understanding or Letters of Commitment		
Division/Program	Delegated Signature Authority	Name
DFPS Client/Administrative Goods & Services	Deputy Commissioner	Trevor A. Woodruff
DFPS Client/Administrative Goods & Services	Chief of Staff	Demetrie Mitchell
Administrative Goods & Services, including Information Systems (IT)	Chief Operating Officer	Lisa Kanne
Adult Protective Services (APS)	Associate Commissioner APS	Kezeli Wold
Child Protective Services (CPS), including Community-Based Care (CBC), & Child-Specific Contracts	Associate Commissioner CPS	Deneen Dryden
Investigations & Special Investigations (CPI)	Associate Commissioner of Investigations	James Sylvester
Prevention & Early Intervention (PEI)	Associate Commissioner PEI	Sasha Rasco
Statewide Intake (SWI)	Interim Associate Commissioner SWI	Stephen Black
Coordination & Strategy	Associate Commissioner Coordination and Strategy	Audrey Carmical
Internal Audit	Internal Audit Director	Chance Watson
General Counsel's Office	General Counsel	Tiffany Roper

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Delegated Signature Authority for Contracts \$0.00 - \$500,000.00		
Division/Program	Delegated Signature Authority	Name
Administrative Goods & Services, including Information Systems (IT)	Deputy Chief Operating Officer	Dan Whiddon
All DFPS Client/Administrative Goods & Services	Chief Financial Officer	David Kinsey
Adult Protective Services (APS)	Director of Field	Camille Payne
	Director of Policy and Performance	Michael Roberts
Child Protective Services (CPS)	Deputy Associate Commissioner CPS	Kaysie Taccetta
Child Protective Services (CPS) Community-Based Care (CBC)	Director of Conservatorship	Hector Ortiz
Prevention & Early Intervention (PEI)	Deputy Associate Commissioner PEI	Sarah Abrahams
Investigations & Special Investigations	Director of Investigations and Alternative Response	Sherry Gomez
	Director of Child Care Investigations	Ashland Batiste
	Director of Policy and Practice, Investigations and Alternative Response	Gwen Gray
	Director of Child Safety	Marsha Stone
	Director of Special Investigations	Michael Coker

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Delegated Signature Authority for Contracts \$0.00 - \$250,000.00 and Regional-Level Memorandums of Understanding		
Division/Program	Delegated Signature Authority	Name
Child Protective Services (CPS) Community-Based Care (CBC)	Community Based Care Director	Ellen Letts
Information Systems Goods & Services (IT)	Chief Information Officer	Lisa Petoskey

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Division/Program	Delegated Signature Authority	Region	Name
Child Protective Services (CPS)	CPS Regional Directors	1 & 2	Sharibeth Niehaus
		3W	George Cannata
		3E	Sheryl Smith
		4 & 5	Ginny Judson
		6A	CJ Broussard-White
		6B	Leshia Fisher
		7	Lindsey Van Burskirk
		8	Brenda Watkins
		9 & 10	Georgina Martinez
		11	Tara O'Connell

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Division/Program	Delegated Signature Authority	Region	Name
Adult Protective Services (APS)	APS District Directors	1, 2, & 9	Tommy Reed
		3	Ramona Black
		4&5	Chuck McPherson
		6	Adriana Franco
		7 & 10	Diana Perez
		8 & 11	Ann Cortez
Investigations & Special Investigations	Regional Directors	1 & 2	Shawn Vandygriff
		3W	Mike Lindner
		3E	Toni Sutton
		4 & 5	Keith Gailes
		6A	Monica Sanders
		6B	Jarita Wharton
		7	Marta Talbert
		8	Robbie Callis
		9 & 10	Myrna Baquero
		11	Marina Yzaguirre

Delegated Signature Authority for Regional-Level Memorandums of Understanding

Program Support	Program Support Director	Maggi Collins
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