



January 23, 2026

Irwin County Commissioners
225 East 4th Street
Ocilla, Georgia 31774

Dear Irwin County Commissioners.

This is to advise you that the term of Allan Smith, who is the board chairman of the Irwin County Board of Family and Children Services, has expired on June 30, 2025. The law requires the County Commission to appoint a successor within ninety (90) days after the vacancy occurs.

Mr. Smith has been an outstanding board member for this agency for years. The person appointed will serve a term extending through June 30, 2030. Please send me notification of the appointment by via-email and/or address listed below.

I urge you to consider representation from a cross-section address of the local community should you choose not to re-appoint Ms. Bullard. This can serve to strengthen the impact of public assistance and social services to residents of your county.

I am very grateful for the support that you and the county commissioners have given to Irwin County DFCS. If I can be of assistance, please feel free to contact me. rachel.fuller@dhs.ga.gov

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rachel Fuller".

Rachel Fuller
Ben Hill County DFCS Director

Cc: Meredith Jones, Regional Director