

State of Illinois
Department of Children and Family Services

Annual Report for Illinois Licensed Adoption Agencies

Please respond to the following questions with a yes or no answer on the left and provide additional detail as requested:

Yes 1. **Non-identifying** information for the past year concerning adoption is attached:

Domestic Adoptions

- A. The number of adoptive families that have submitted an agency application but who are not yet licensed: 8
- B. The number of adoptive families that are licensed and awaiting domestic placement as of the agency's fiscal year end: 17
- C. The number of biological parents that the agency provided services to during the reporting period for domestic adoptions: 24
- D. The number of children placed in adoptive homes during the year:
Illinois Residents: 10 Non-Illinois Residents: 0
- E. The number of adoptions initiated during the year:
Illinois Residents: 10 Non-Illinois Residents: 0
- F. The number of adoptions finalized during the year:
Illinois Residents: 7 Non-Illinois Residents: 0
- G. The number of adoptive placement disruptions: 1
- H. The number of domestic adoption dissolutions this year: 0

International Adoptions

Check one or any of the lines that applies to the services the agency provides:

- Child referral/matching placement services
- X Adoption home study/post placement services
- None

Yes 5. Were there any criminal charges, child abuse charges, malpractice complaints, or lawsuits related to the provision of adoption services against the agency or any of its employees, officers, or directors in the past year?

If the answer is yes, attach a complete statement of explanation and the basis or disposition of the actions.

No 6. Was the agency found liable for any civil or administrative violation or found guilty of or pled guilty to any criminal or administrative violation that relates to the provision of adoption services under federal, state or foreign law?

If the answer is yes, attach a complete statement of explanation.

No 7. Was any employee, officer or director of the agency found guilty of any crime or determined to have violated a civil law or administrative rule relating to the provision of adoption services under federal, state or foreign law?

If the answer is yes, attach a complete statement of explanation.

No 8. Was any civil or administrative proceeding relating to adoption services instituted by the agency during the year (excluding uncontested adoption proceedings and proceedings filed pursuant to Section 12a of the Adoption Act)?

If the answer is yes, attach a complete statement of explanation.

Yes 9. The agency's website address is: www.cssil.org

Yes 10. An audited financial statement for the prior fiscal year, including a general description of fees, wages, salaries and other compensation described in Rule 401.565(a), certified by an independent public accountant, is attached.

Yes 11. This Annual Report with attachments and audited financial statement, certified by an independent public accountant, has been posted on the website listed in item 9.

Yes 12. Effective August 15, 2005, Annual Reports are available upon request.

I certify that the above statements are true and accurate, based on information available to me at this time.

Gary R. Huelsmann, MSW, LCSW

Printed or typed name of Executive Director

Gary R. Huelsmann

Signature of Executive Director

8/26/2010

Date

Attachment for FY10 Annual Report

Explanation of lawsuit and disrupted adoption:

A lawsuit was filed against the Agency by a Birthmother, who eventually recanted her allegations of not knowing what it was she signed terminating her parental rights. The adoption had been finalized. The case was dismissed with prejudice. The Birthmother and Adoptive Family continue to have a somewhat open adoption.

A placement was disrupted after the Birthfather a Birthmother lied about came forward early in the process and wanted custody. The relationship between the prospective Adoptive Family and the Birthfather was amicable. The child was placed with the Birthfather and he continues communication with that family.