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IARCA names Hannah Joy Alte as its next Executive Director

This week, the Board of Directors of the Indiana Association of Resources and Child Advocacy named Hannah Joy Alte as its next Executive Director. Most recently a Senior Associate with G2 Strategies, Hannah Joy became familiar with IARCA and its members while working as a legislative assistant for Representative Dale DeVon, Chairman of the House Family, Children, and Human Affairs Committee.

“That Hannah Joy has a calling to work with children and families is evident to me and anyone who works with her,” said Chairman DeVon. “I am excited for her and for what she’ll do with IARCA on behalf of our neighbors throughout Indiana who have experienced abuse or neglect.”

Hannah Joy’s efforts at the Indiana Statehouse have been integral to many victories for accessible, high-quality services for our state’s children, youth, and families. This past legislative session, she was a vital part of the team that secured a \$30 million Child and Family Welfare Workforce Stabilization Fund. “Hannah Joy will always be the most prepared person in the room,” said Tina Cloer, IARCA’s Board President and President & CEO of Firefly Children and Family Alliance. “She knows how to speak about the needs of Indiana’s children, youth, and families who experience abuse or neglect in a way that invites everyone to be part of the solution. I can’t wait to begin working with her in her new role.”

Cloer, who chaired the Executive Director search committee, also noted that Hannah Joy is a true collaborator. In the past two years, she has led groups of Indiana child and family welfare professionals to meet with legislators from around the state. And Alte is clearly ready to expand her work beyond public policy advocacy to oversee all of the programming of IARCA and the IARCA Institute for Excellence.

“Hannah Joy identified our work at the Institute as a particular interest very early on in the interview process,” said IARCA Institute Board Chair and Executive Director at Open Door Youth Services, Leah Pezzarossi. “She demonstrated to us that she understands the Institute’s role in ensuring that Indiana is a national leader in quality services and innovative child and family welfare practice. We’re thrilled she’ll be joining us as our next Executive Director.”

“I’ve worked alongside IARCA for several years, so I know the impact our member agencies are having with children, youth, and families in every county in the state,” said Alte. “I’m both grateful and excited for the opportunity to work with everyone to serve kids in-need.”

Alte begins her position as Executive Director on January 8, 2024. She can be reached at hjalte@iarca.org.