**2019 Legislative Update Highlights**

Here are some of the key bills that ICASA supported that have passed both chambers and are awaiting signature by the Governor:

* **HB 2135** – Eliminates the statute of limitations for adult criminal sexual assault, aggravated criminal sexual assault, or aggravated criminal sexual abuse.
Chief Sponsors: Rep. Keith Wheeler (R-50), Sen. Linda Holmes (D-42)
* **HB 92** – Requires law enforcement to request waiver of prompt execution of a warrant that was issued for a sexual assault survivor if the contact with the officer is because the person is requesting or receiving emergency medical assistance or medical forensic services for sexual assault at a medical facility and if the warrant is not for a forcible felony or violent crime.
Chief Sponsors: Rep. Yehiel Kalish (D-16), Sen. Jason Barickman (R-53)
* **HB 3550** – Requires sex education to include an age-appropriate discussion of the meaning of consent in grade 6-12.
Chief Sponsors: Rep. Ann Williams (D-11), Sen. Kim Lightford (D-4)
* **SB 25** [Previously HB 2429] – Creates the Reproductive Health Act.
Chief Sponsors: Rep. Kelly Cassidy (D-14), Sen. Melinda Bush (D-31)
* **HB 2142** – Provides an adult under guardianship shall be allowed 12 (rather than 5) sessions of counseling lasting not more than 60 (rather than 45) minutes without a guardian’s consent.
Chief Sponsors: Rep. William Davis (D-30), Sen. Julie Morrison (D-29)
* **HB 3299** - Provides access to sex education for persons admitted to a developmental disability facility, including related resources and treatment planning that supports their rights to sexual health and healthy sexual practices and to be free from sexual exploitation and abuse.
Chief Sponsors: Rep. William Davis (D-30), Sen. Don Harmon (D-39)
* **SB 75** - [Previously SB 1829] Creates the Workplace Transparency Act.
Chief Sponsors: Sen. Melinda Bush (D-31), Rep. Ann Williams (D-11)
* **HB 1637** - Creates the Keep Illinois Families Together Act. Prohibits law enforcement agencies or officials from entering into or remaining in an agreement with U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement under a federal delegated authority program. Chief Sponsors: Rep. Emanuel Chris Welch (D-7), Sen. Don Harmon (D-39)