



Carrie Balian

GBYS Program Coordinator - Statewide

Carrie is the mother of three children one of whom has a hearing loss. She is enrolled as an Early Intervention Parent Liaison and is also a board member of Illinois Hands & Voices. Carrie and her family live in McHenry County.



Beth Donofrio

Parent Guide – Red Region

Beth is the mother of five children one of whom has a hearing loss. She is also a board member of Illinois Hands & Voices. Beth and her family live in Will County.



Laura Epperson

Parent Guide –Orange region

Laura is the mother of one child who has a hearing loss. Laura and her family live in Adams County.



Maria Hernandez

Parent Guide – Statewide

Maria is the mother of one child who has a hearing loss. She will assist families as one of our Spanish speaking Parent Guides. Maria and her family live in Cook County.



Christa Jennette

Parent Guide – Pink & Blue Regions

Christa is the mother of four children one of whom has a hearing loss. Christa and her family live in Richland County.



Crystal Kelley-Schwartz

Parent Guide – Statewide

Crystal is the mother of four children who have a hearing loss. She is also enrolled as a Deaf Mentor in the Early Intervention system. Crystal and her family live in Kendall County.



Janice Knight-Haines

Parent Guide – Green Region

Janice is the mother of two children who have a hearing loss. She also is hard of hearing. Janice and her family live in Champaign County.



Lisa Koehler

Parent Guide – Purple Region
 Lisa is the mother of three children, two of whom have a hearing loss. Lisa and her family live in Woodford County.



Andrea Marwah

Parent Guide – Turquoise Region
 Andrea is the mother of three children one of whom has a hearing loss. She is also the Chairperson of the Illinois Hands & Voices chapter. Andrea and her family live in DuPage County.



Alison Rollins

Parent Guide – Brown Region
 Alison is the mother of two children who have a hearing loss. She is also a certified DT/H. Alison and her family live in Cook County.



Sinai Ortega

Parent Guide – Statewide
 Sinai is the mother of two children one of whom has a hearing loss. She will assist families as one of our Spanish speaking Parent Guides. Sinai and her family live in Cook County.



Cari Piper

Parent Guide – Green Region
 Cari is the mother of one child who has a hearing loss. She is enrolled as a Parent Liaison and a Licensed Clinical Social Worker in Early Intervention. Cari and her family live in Sangamon County.



Sonia Sage

Parent Guide – Orange Region
 Sonia is the parent of three children one of whom has a hearing loss. Sonia and her family live in Warren County.



Jaclyn Urbanski

Parent Guide – Yellow Region
 Jaclyn is the mother of three children one of whom has a hearing loss. Jaclyn and her family live in Lake County.