

Toni Irving

Newly Appointed Co-Chair of Illinois Human Services Commission

Experience:

- Deputy Chief of Staff, Office Governor Pat Quinn
- Assistant Professor, Department of English University of Notre Dame
- Urban Policy Consultant, Push Excel Foundation
- *Advisory Council for Youth Culture/Values Demonstration Project*, Public Private Ventures, New York
- Visiting Scholar, Center for Race, Crime & Justice, John Jay College
- Research Consultant, Women's Prison Association, New York
- Criminal Justice Policy Consultant, The Council of State Governments, New York

Organization Membership:

- Co-Chair, Poverty Elimination Commission
- Board of Directors, St. Leonard's House
- Subcommittee on Education and Employment, Collaborative on Reentry
- Education Policy Group, Council of Urban Professionals, New York, NY
- Mead Endowment Advisory Board, University of Virginia
- Association for the Study of Law, Culture & the Humanities
- School of Public Health Advisory Board, John Jay College
- Pipeline Crisis, Criminal Justice Working Group

Education:

- Ph.D. English and American Literature, New York University
- M.A. Modern Literature, With Distinction, University of Kent, Canterbury, England
- B.A. English, Modern Studies Honors Program, University of Virginia; Wagenheim Memorial Scholar

Personal:

- Resides in Chicago