



BIO: Kathleen Arthur
Toll and Roll™ National Delegate
Child Welfare Reform • Title IV Policy • Federal Legislative Advocacy

Kathleen Arthur is an experienced advocate and policy expert with over ten years of work in federal legislative advocacy, data-systems design, and child-welfare reform. Her focus has been modernizing foster-care technology, improving Title IV-E data reporting, and implementing coding systems that help prevent sex trafficking through accuracy and transparency.

Her background includes drafting, advancing, and helping pass federal legislation while maintaining strong working relationships across Congress. She has extensive experience with SSA Title IV-E, federal reporting requirements, and applying standardized coding and technology tools to strengthen child welfare tracking. Kathleen is known for identifying systemic gaps, data errors, and inefficiencies and for developing practical, data-driven solutions. She has built trusted relationships across congressional offices, advocacy organizations, and technology sectors.

As a Title IV Policy Advisor, Kathleen advocated for Title IV-E reform, foster-care transparency, and the use of blockchain and standardized coding to protect foster children. She worked with key legislators and helped pass four federal bills, including nationwide SIDS-prevention education. Her earlier work in government and nonprofit roles included data analysis for child welfare and health programs and supporting congressional policy development. During the Zika virus response, she identified a critical federal data error that resulted in the Zika Virus bill passing within twenty-four hours, a rare legislative turnaround. She also played a key role in integrating SIDS-prevention education into postpartum care nationwide.

Kathleen studied at U of P and relocated to Washington, D.C. to focus on foster-care reform at the national level. She works independently and is willing to serve pro bono to address failures within Title IV systems.

Kathleen's call to action is clear: the foster care system is failing, children are disappearing, and trafficking is increasing. She is asking all groups to bring forward their bills, proposals, and solutions so nothing is missed as reforms move forward. Toll and Roll™ is united in this effort, and Kathleen is committed to helping shape the final drafts needed to protect the nation's most vulnerable children.

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