

# We Welcome JPA's New Clinical Director, Dr. Rob Siegel

This month, JPA welcomes our new Clinical Director, Dr. Rob Siegel, Licensed Clinical Psychologist. Dr. Siegel initially worked with JPA in 2016 as part of the Permanency Planning Evaluation Program (PPE) providing independent clinical evaluation of the best permanency options for a child involved with Illinois's Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS). He came on board officially on July 1, 2017.

Dr. Siegel is also a consulting psychologist for DCFS; an individual and family therapist in private practice in Hinsdale; and a forensic psychologist conducting evaluations for the courts as well as testing assistance to other professionals involving custody litigation.

Prior to joining JPA, Dr. Siegel was on the medical staff at Chicago Lakeshore Hospital (a psychiatric facility) Children's Pavilion. There he supervised

the diagnostic testing program and was the behaviorist working with mental health counselors, nurses, social workers, teachers, and psychiatrists. In that capacity he helped them connect, understand, and help an often-misunderstood population.

Dr. Siegel received his Bachelor's degree from the University of Colorado; his Master's Degree in Forensic Psychology from the Chicago School of Professional Psychology, and his Doctorate in Clinical Psychology from the Illinois School of Professional Psychology. At JPA Dr. Siegel will direct the clinical team and be responsible for overseeing the delivery of therapeutic care and quality and for helping shape JPA programs. Look for an interview with Rob in next month's Newsletter. [JPA](#)