

Donna Iwanski is our New Chief Financial Officer

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We are thrilled to welcome Donna Iwanski to Easterseals Serving Chicagoland and Greater Rockford (ECR) as Chief Financial Officer.

Donna Iwanski has joined Easterseals Serving Chicagoland and Greater Rockford (ECR) as Chief Financial Officer. In this role, she oversees all financial operations for ECR.

"We are thrilled to welcome Donna to the Senior Leadership Team at ECR," said President and CEO Sara Ray Stoelinga. "Donna brings deep expertise in the management of complex government-funded agencies like ours and a unique blend of experience across her career in both the corporate



and non-profit sectors. We look forward to collaborating with and learning from Donna and continuing to enhance our financial operations and sustainability."

Most recently, Donna served as CFO at Start Early, where she led finance, treasury, payroll, legal, compliance, and risk management. She also has experience in the corporate sector, having held roles as a controller and head of tax for large companies and publicly traded enterprises.

Iwanski holds a Master of Science in Taxation and a Bachelor of Science in Accountancy from DePaul University. She is also a Certified Public Accountant.

"I'm honored to join Easterseals Serving Chicagoland and Greater Rockford and to be able to contribute financial stewardship that maximizes our impact in the communities we serve," Iwanski said. "I'm excited to help expand our reach in early learning, disability, and family support programs. I'm also eager to build upon Easterseals' legacy while maintaining the highest standards of accountability to our donors, supporters and those who depend on our programs and services."