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During a 33-year career with the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Defenbaugh served as a special agent in Chicago, supervisor in Miami and assistant special agent in charge in Mobile, Alabama.

Now the head of Defenbaugh & Associates, an international security consulting and investigations firm, he has conducted compliance audit on the issue of clerical sexual misconduct with minors with the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops and for several dioceses.

He served in FBI headquarters in the Inspection Division and in the Office of Professional Responsibility. He earned the Attorney General's award for excellence in law enforcement for his leadership of the Oklahoma City bombing investigation.

Prior to retiring from the FBI in 2002, Defenbaugh was special agent in charge of the Dallas Field Office of the FBI where he participated in the investigation of the Pentagon/Twin Towers terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001.

He holds a bachelor of science degree in the administration of justice from American University and a master's degree in forensic science from George Washington University, both Washington, D.C., institutions.

Defenbaugh & Associates specializes in due diligence, security vulnerability and criminal, civil and pre-employment background investigations.

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Terry D. Childers, L.C.S.W.

Terry Childers has spent nearly three decades in the human services and criminal justice field. A licensed clinical social worker, Childers is a nationally recognized expert in the field of sex offender supervision and management. He was an officer and supervisor with the U.S. Probation System for 26 years where he specialized in the investigation, supervision and management of substance abusers, mentally ill and sex offenders.

Childers is executive director of the Liberty Healthcare Illinois Sexually Violent Persons Release Program where he has created supervision and treatment guidelines for sex offenders in Illinois and developed a network of statewide sex offender treatment providers.

Childers served as a consultant to the U.S. Courts and Federal Judicial Center where he developed national supervision guidelines and standards for mentally ill offenders and sex offenders.

He is an adjunct instructor in Loyola University Chicago's Criminal Justice department where he teaches courses in sexual exploitation of children and profiling sexual offenders.

He holds a bachelor of arts in psychology and a master of social work degrees from the University of Illinois Chicago.

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John Goad

John Goad has worked in Child Protective Services for nearly 30 years. He began at the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services (IDCFS) as a front line caseworker and then as a direct service supervisor in the inner city of Chicago.

After working in several administrative positions, he was appointed Associate Deputy Director, heading the Cook County Division of Child Protection. In this role, Goad directed the child protective investigations, the public and private sector in-home child protective services programs, and the emergency shelter system for a county with a population of 5 ½ million people. During the 18 years he held this position, he instituted reforms that resulted in a reduction in the re-victimization of children by more than half, and a reduction of children entering substitute care by a factor of more than four.

In 2000, Goad was appointed to the position of Deputy Director for the Division of Child Protection for the entire State of Illinois. In this role, he replicated many of the Cook County reforms in the remainder of the state. During his career at the IDCFS, Goad was responsible for investigations into the maltreatment of more than one million children.

Since his retirement from the IDCFS in 2003, Goad has made use of his long and rich experience in child protective services by providing consultation and training to child protection systems in other jurisdictions. He has been involved in child protective projects in Pennsylvania, Florida, Georgia and New Jersey.

He is a member of the Board of Directors of the Chicago Child Advocacy Center and a member of the Cook County (Illinois) Child Fatality Review Team.

He holds a bachelor degree in political science from DePauw University, Greencastle, Indiana, and a master degree in social service administration from the University of Chicago. He is married with five children.

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