

**Ida M. Lewis serves as a Juvenile Parole Board Member - Ohio Department of Youth Services' Release Authority.**

Ida Lewis has over 35 years of experience in child welfare, education, domestic violence victims, and Juvenile Justice. She started her career in Illinois and moved to Ohio in 1994, where she began her DYS career. Ida has worked for 28 years for the Ohio Department of Youth Services in various capacities, including deputy superintendent of reception, statewide accreditation administrator, policy administrator, and program evaluator.

Ida previously held a faculty-administrative contract with Southern Illinois University-Carbondale. Ida has a Six-Sigma Green Belt through Lean Ohio and is a Bronze Level Kirkpatrick Certified Professional. Ida is also the Founder and CEO of GODZMVP, LLC, a Quality Assurance Consulting Group. Ida Lewis is an ordained Minister at Columbus Christian Center and a graduate of The Ever-increasing Life Ministries Training Center in Columbus, Ohio, and Ever-Increasing Word Ministries in Darrow, Louisiana.

Ida Lewis is the current Board Chairperson for Crown Preparatory Academy in Columbus, Ohio.

She received her Bachelor of Science in criminal justice from Mississippi Valley State University and her Master of Science in justice administration from Southern Illinois University. Ida is a doctoral candidate for her Ph.D. in Higher Education Leadership Administration at Liberty University.

Ida has served 25 years as an auditor and twelve years as an audit chair for the American Correctional Association. She served three terms as an elected Delegate Assembly representative to ACA for CCA, representing juvenile justice correctional professionals. She serves on ACA's juvenile-oriented committees, helped develop the fourth edition juvenile justice correctional facilities standards, and is a chartered Ohio Correctional Accreditation Association Vice President.

Ida Lewis is the proud mother of one adult daughter, Phaedra Ka'Riyma Lewis.