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Ben is a Certified Public Accountant with Wenzel & Associates in Edwardsville and has been with the firm since 2006. He has been involved with the Child Advocacy Center since 2011 as the Treasurer for both the Advisory and Friends boards. Hailing from Wood River, he graduated from East Alton Wood River High School in 2002 attended SIUE and obtained a B.S. in Accountancy in 2006 and then a Master of Business Administration degree in 2008. Before becoming involved with the CAC, he was the secretary for Special Children, Inc. a not for profit in Belleville. He currently resides in Glen Carbon with his wife Genie and daughter Juliet.

“It was very eye opening when I joined the board to see how many cases the center handles per year. But more than that, to see how compassionate and professional the staff and multi-disciplinary team are really made me feel like this is a place that makes a difference in people’s lives every day. I am honored to be able to be a part of the CAC.” --Ben Akers

