



Commission on Improving the Status of Children in Indiana

MEETING AGENDA

April 17, 2024 / 10:00 AM – Noon

1. **Welcome & Introductions** – John Hammond
2. **Consent Agenda – 10:05 AM** – John Hammond
 - a. Minutes from the December meeting
Action: Approve February Meeting Minutes
3. **Presentation on Bullying and Suicide Prevention – 10:10 AM**
 - a. Presentation by Michelle Bulington, Bethany Goetz, & Lucia Mercado
 - b. Commission Discussion and Q&A
Action: Approve Task Force Creation
4. **Indiana Youth Services Association & Safe Place – 10:50 AM**
 - a. Presentation by David Westenberger & Robin Donaldson
 - b. Commission Discussion and Q&A
5. **Executive Director Updates – 11:30 AM** – Mark Fairchild
 - a. 2024 Legislative Session Actions Update
 - i. [Senate Bill 230](#) & [House Bill 1150](#) - Human Trafficking Language
 - ii. [House Bill 1194](#) – Youth Justice Oversight Committee Language
 - iii. [Senate Bill 2](#) - Child Care Access Language
 - iv. [Senate Bill 45](#) - Trauma Informed Care (Human Trafficking) Language
 - v. [Senate Bill 171](#) - CHINS Reunification Planning Language
 - vi. [House Bill 1051](#) - State Policy on Parent/Caregiver Communication Language
 - b. Additional Issues for potential CISC Study and/or Presentations:
 - i. Understanding and Supporting GAL/CASA
 - ii. Addressing Online Safety and Digital Well-Being
Action: Assign to a Task Force
 - iii. Truancy Prevention and Chronic Absenteeism
Action: Assign to a Task Force and/or work with YJOC Diversion
 - c. Day of the Child Recap and 2025 Plan
 - d. Honoring Senator Jean Breaux
6. **Commission Member Announcements & Adjournment**

2024 Meeting Dates

June 18, August 21, October 16, December 11 @ 10AM - Indiana Government Center South

Vision: Every child in Indiana will have a safe and nurturing environment and be afforded opportunities to reach their full potential and live a healthy and productive life.