



# Commission on Improving the Status of Children in Indiana

## AGENDA

Juvenile Justice & Cross System Task Force  
November 6, 2020, 9:00-11:00am  
Virtual Meeting via Zoom

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://zoom.us/j/94200220450?pwd=d284Z3A2MXpwZVVYMDIc3dTb0ZFQT09>

9:00 Approval of Minutes from September meeting

### Review of Sub-Committee Goals and Objectives

9:05 ***1. Strengthen collaboration between juvenile probation, mental health, the Department of Child Services, prosecutors, and public defenders at the county level, across the state, especially with regard to dual status children***

Co-Chairs: Magistrate Gaither

9:15 ***2. Identify and encourage adoption of effective and promising practices for identification, referral, and appropriate services for victims of commercial sexual exploitation of children (CSEC)***

Co-Chairs: Judge Dowling and Judge Harvey

9:25 ***3. Increase alternatives to detention for youth, such as shelter care, assessment centers, intake centers, and alternative therapeutic settings***

Co-Chairs: Mike Gray and Matt Gooding

9:35 ***4. Identify and encourage adoption of effective and promising practices for preventing and diverting youth from entering the juvenile justice system***

Co-Chairs: Tracy Fitz and Megan Horton

9:45 ***5. Identify and encourage adoption of effective and promising practices for preventing serious and violent delinquent behavior***

Co-Chairs: Steve Balko and Bob Bragg

9:55 ***6. Identify and encourage adoption of effective and promising programs to engage justice-involved youth and parents in effective treatment, services, and community connections***

Co-Chairs: Coleen Connor and Rebecca Humphrey

- 10:05 **7. Identify and encourage adoption of effective and promising practices to support youth transitioning back to their families and communities from corrections, secure detention, and residential programs**  
Co-Chairs: Joel Wieneke and Angela Sutton
- 10:15 **8. Identify and encourage adoption of effective and promising practices and policies that integrate the science of child and adolescent development into the justice system's response to children and youth.**  
Co-Chairs: Judge Pratt and JauNae Hanger
- 10:25 **Commission Update:** Julie Whitman

### **2021 Meeting Schedule**

January 8

March 5

May 7

July 9

September 3

November 5

10:30 Adjourn