



# Commission on Improving the Status of Children in Indiana

<b>Committee/Task Force:</b>	Education Outcomes Task Force		
<b>Date of Meeting:</b> (MM/DD/YYYY)	1/15/2021	<b>Time:</b>	10.00-12.00
<b>Minutes Prepared By:</b>	Nicola Singleton Administrative Assistant for Permanency & Practice Support, DCS	<b>Location:</b>	Microsoft Teams
<b>1. Meeting Objective(s)</b>			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Review and approval of minutes from November, 2020 – a copy of the draft minutes are uploaded into TEAMS files.</li> <li>2. Status update of action items from last meeting</li> </ol>			
<b>Action Items (Include recommendations/queries for Executive Committee)</b>			
<b>Action</b>	<b>Responsibility</b>	<b>Due Date</b>	
Designated new Co-Chair	Christy / Melaina	12/30/2020	
<b>3. Updates from Christy and Brianna</b>			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Update team members</li> <li>b. Need someone to take over for Nic (keep minutes)</li> <li>c. Please fill out google survey for CISC commitment <a href="https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdvrqYk-OVnMhsOsNkSBth07pCivXLx_vAFbnEaE6AZIxiHtw/viewform">https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdvrqYk-OVnMhsOsNkSBth07pCivXLx_vAFbnEaE6AZIxiHtw/viewform</a></li> <li>d. Legislative tracking by IASP <a href="https://mcusercontent.com/c5681cd14a6e3bd00b60efb03/files/cac2905e-12cb-4f9f-9a5e-bc97f6bf7a67/ActionTRACK_report_1.7.21.pdf">https://mcusercontent.com/c5681cd14a6e3bd00b60efb03/files/cac2905e-12cb-4f9f-9a5e-bc97f6bf7a67/ActionTRACK_report_1.7.21.pdf</a></li> </ol>			
<b>4. Subcommittee reports – To be conscientious of time, all co-chairs should be prepared to present their updates in less than 10 minutes.</b>			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Education Passport Model Update:</li> <li>b. School Discipline and Climate Update:</li> <li>c. Mental Health Support in Schools Update:</li> <li>d. Post-secondary education options</li> </ol>			
<b>5. Executive Director Update</b>			
<b>6. Communications (items CISC would like you to communicate out to your stakeholders, and items you would like communicated out to others)</b>			
<b>7. Data Needs (identify any needs for data sharing or mapping, determine if someone in the Task Force has access to the needed data, if not, forward request to Data Sharing and Mapping Committee)</b>			
<b>8. Next meeting date, time, location –March 19, 2021 10-12 in TEAMS</b>			
<b>9. Review action items identified in today's meeting</b>			

2. Standing Members		
Name	Organization	In Attendance (X indicates present)
Brianna Morse	Indiana Department of Workforce Development	x
Christy Berger	DOE, Assistant Director, Social, Emotional, and Behavioral Wellness	x
Dr. Anita Silverman	Director of Curriculum and Instruction for Options Charter Schools	x
Jau Nae Hanger	President of Children’s Policy and Law Initiative of Indiana (CPLI)	x
Mary Beth Buzzard	Education Support Logansport Corrections	
Susan Lightfoot	Henry County Probation	x
William Colteryah	Vocational Rehabilitation Services	
Sabrina Suggs	Independent Mental Health Educator	
Dr. Theresa Ochoa	Indiana University	
Dr. Terri Miller	Systems of Care	
Allison Slatter	IAHE, Dept. of Government Affairs	x
Melaina Gant	Education Services Director, DCS	x
Bethany Ecklor	DMHA, School and Community Based Programs Director	x
Janet Martinez	Marion County Public Defender Agency	
Julie Whitman	Commission on Improving the Status of Children, Executive Director	x
Derek Grubbs	DOC, Director of Juvenile Education	x
Todd Bess	Indiana Association of Public School Principals	
Rebekah Gorrell	Executive Assistant to President of Mental Health America of Indiana	
Sarah Midura	Riley Hospital for Children	
Gil Smith	DCS, Assistant Deputy Director of Field Operations	x
Bart Doan	Associate Director of Youth Initiatives, JAG	x
Gina Woodward	DOE Homeless Education Specialist	x
Lisa Truitt	DOE Attendance Officer	x
Michael Coleman	DWD	x
Dr. Susan Roberts	Nexus Point Consulting	x
Shannon Chambers	Juvenile Probation Officer, Johnson Co. Probation	
Maggie Stevens	Foster Success	x
3. Staff/Guests		
Name	Organization	
4. Updates/Old Business		
Topic	Main Points	Recommendations/Decisions
1. Review and approval of minutes	Previous meeting - Nov, 2020	Approved.
2. Status update of action items from last meeting	Designate a new co-chair.	Complete. Welcome, Brianna Morse!!!
5. New Business		
Topic	Main Points	
3. Updates from Christy and Brianna	a. Team members	Please see the Members Lists in the Files section – each Subcommittee has their own list and Subcommittee Chairs can maintain those lists themselves so that all members are consistently up-to-date in case Julie needs that info.
	b. Need someone to take over for Nic (minutes)	Minutes, agendas, and any shared presentations from previous meetings are kept in the Files section of the CISC Ed Taskforce Team.

		<a href="https://teams.microsoft.com/_#/files/Educational%20Outcomes?threadId=19%3A5473b72a0a5b4009b5428e9121dadcd3%40thread.skype&amp;ctx=channel&amp;context=Educational%2520Outcomes&amp;rootfolder=%252Fsites%252FChildren'sCommission%252FShared%2520Documents%252FEducational%2520Outcomes">https://teams.microsoft.com/_#/files/Educational%20Outcomes?threadId=19%3A5473b72a0a5b4009b5428e9121dadcd3%40thread.skype&amp;ctx=channel&amp;context=Educational%2520Outcomes&amp;rootfolder=%252Fsites%252FChildren'sCommission%252FShared%2520Documents%252FEducational%2520Outcomes</a>
	c. Please fill out google survey for CISC commitment	<a href="https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdvrqYk-OVnMhsOsNkSBth07pClvXLx_vAFbnEaE6AZxiHtw/viewform">https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdvrqYk-OVnMhsOsNkSBth07pClvXLx_vAFbnEaE6AZxiHtw/viewform</a> For example: Please let us know if you are a member of multiple subcommittees and need to bow out due to workload, or if you have suggestions for other voices you would recommend to join the subcommittees.
	d. Legislative tracking by IASP	<a href="https://mcusercontent.com/c5681cd14a6e3bd00b60efb03/files/cac2905e-12cb-4f9f-9a5e-bc97f6bf7a67/ActionTRACK_report_1.7.21.pdf">https://mcusercontent.com/c5681cd14a6e3bd00b60efb03/files/cac2905e-12cb-4f9f-9a5e-bc97f6bf7a67/ActionTRACK_report_1.7.21.pdf</a>
<b>4. Subcommittee Updates</b>	a. Education Passport Model	Looking at systems in IN and finding ways those systems can work together. Focus this year on deliverable resources, shortcut reviews, guidebooks, etc. for field. Find ways for information to be shared more smoothly and quickly for youth in education.
	b. School Discipline and Climate	Out of school time and discipline study. Focus on other options that exclusionary discipline. Get data from local school, juvenile, etc.
	c. Mental Health Support in Schools	Researching and infrastructure building for SEL and Mental Health in schools. Next phase will be to focus on developing and releasing product of common language doc for school based mental health. Goal to enhance school and community partnerships.
	d. Post-Secondary Education Options	Access to post-secondary for vulnerable youth. Reviewing current barriers for students in foster, juvenile justice, 21 <sup>st</sup> Century scholars, McKinney Vento, etc.
<b>5. Executive Director Update</b>		Co-chairs are being rotated due to length of service and term limits in several taskforces. Meetings continue to be every other month on the second Friday.  CISC meetings are staying virtual until at least June. Feb 17 <sup>th</sup> is the next Commission meeting. You are welcome to join and watch if you want to hear what's going on, what's important to leaders, what questions are being asked, etc. See the link posted on the Commission website. The Dec 15th meeting has been posted online, including mental health topics such as suicide prevention, mobile crisis response, licensing for addiction counselors, etc.  Commission meetings continue to be the third Wednesday of even numbered months. That way Julie gets advanced notice if anything needs to be put on the Commission agenda from this taskforce and others.  Chairmanship of the Commission also rotates among the three branches; this year it will be John Hammond again on behalf of the Governor.  State of the Child Presentation from IYI on Jan 26 <sup>th</sup> , 12pm. Collaborated to help Launch the Kids Count Data

		<p>Book. Limited in-person gathering at State Library – this will be webcast.</p> <p>Julie keeps track of legislative bills that she believes might impact kids and families. Goal is to start posting this spreadsheet on the Commission website. SB-205 Teacher Training from Sen. Rogers is interesting – Follow-up to bill 1283 which required Teacher training programs to have Trauma curriculum, this requires applicants for initial teacher license to have had that Trauma informed training.</p> <p>Julie met with Dr. Jenner last week to orient her to the Commission as she will now be a member. Dr. Jenner asked about how we get data, so hopefully she will be a supportive advocate for that piece.</p>
<b>6. Communications</b>	Any items CISC would like you to communicate out to your stakeholders, and items you would like communicated out to others?	<p>The Commission continues to adopt new resources for equity, inclusion, and cultural competence. For example, at the December meeting they adopted/approved two new resources; a list of vetted training opportunities or curricula in that area, and the other is a set of resources around hiring an equity director or working on your organization’s internal equity, understanding how ready your organization is, and what kinds of factors will help contribute to the success of that work. Feel free to use and share.</p> <p>A couple of resources around Trauma that the Commission has approved that Indiana should know about; one is a set of approved definitions around ACES, and the other is a position statement on the use of the ACES questions (useful for public health surveillance, but not to be used as a screening tool).</p> <p>Check out the tools and resources page!</p>
<b>7. Data Needs</b>	Identify any needs for data sharing or mapping, determine if someone in the Task Force has access to the needed data, if not, forward request to Data Sharing and Mapping Committee.	Efforts continue to gather educational outcomes data. Several agencies – DCS, DOE, etc. – are currently undergoing major system revamps and so it would be a good time to have the functionality built in where data systems can be integrated and talk to each other to support our goals of having available data. Melaina advised DCS are collaborating with MPH to have that be possible.
<b>8. Set or remind next meeting date, time, location</b>		3/19/2021, 10.00am, Microsoft Teams
<b>9. Review action items identified in today’s meeting</b>		See below.
<b>6. Action Items (Include recommendations/queries for Executive Committee)</b>		
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Please complete the Google survey provided by Brianna and Christy	All	3/19/2021
Feel free to attend the Commission meeting on Feb 17 <sup>th</sup> .	All – optional	NA
Update your Subcommittee members list in the Teams Files folder.	Subcommittee Chairs	3/19/2021
Please notify Christy if you have difficulties accessing the EOTF channel where the files are kept in Microsoft Teams, or if you haven’t yet been added as a Guest, so we can get that fixed for you.	All – as necessary	3/19/2021

7. Adjournment					
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8. Next Meeting					
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<b>Topics/Objective(s):</b>	Agenda TBC				

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