



Commission on Improving the Status of Children in Indiana

Committee/Task Force:	Childhood Trauma & Resilience Committee		
Date of Meeting: (MM/DD/YYYY)	August 26, 2020	Time:	3:00 – 4:00 p.m.
Minutes Prepared By:	Amber Becker	Location:	Zoom
1. Meeting Objective(s)			
Ongoing coordination and collaboration on issues pertaining to child trauma and resilience in support of Children’s Commission activities and objectives			
2. Standing Members			
Name	Organization	In Attendance (X indicates present)	
Amber Becker	DMHA	X	
Christy Gauss	Schools Communities Partnerships		
David Westenberger	IYSA	X	
Heidi Monroe	DCS		
JauNae Hanger	CPSI		
Jeff Wittman	DOE	x	
Judge Pratt	Allen County Court		
Julie Whitman	CISC	X	
Karlin Tichenor	IYI	X	
Kelly McBride	DVN		
Kory George	Wayne County Probation	X	
Kristi Linson	ISDH	X	
Laura Mobley	Traders Point Christian		
Lindsay Hill Stawick	DVN	X	
Zack Adams	IU	X	
Sirrilla Blackmon	DMHA		
3. Staff/Guests			
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4. Updates/Old Business			
Topic	Main Points	Recommendations/Decisions	
ACEs Position statement	Robust discussion on what to add and/or take out of the draft version of the position statement. Appropriate and inappropriate applications of the ACE questionnaire, following the lead of Dr. Anda (attached statement; article in American Journal of Preventive Medicine ; brief video). That statement will be accompanied by a brief resource guide for stakeholders who may wish to learn more about screening and assessment of trauma and adversity, including at the individual level.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. David will give presentation and Zack will give overview from committee level. 2. All final feedback will be sent to David by 9/4/2020. 3. Companion document (resource guide) will begin to be created by Jeff and Lindsay. 	
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Assessment and Surveillance Subcommittee	Guiding principles document that outlines best practices around surveying youth (and families) about exposure to trauma and adversity. The document would outline key considerations that should be addressed before, during, and after such surveys are administered (ex: consent process; communication with stakeholders; planning for disclosures outside the formal survey process; interpretation of findings; etc.). The document could be structured to include a high level summary of the relevant research literature followed by practical guidance – perhaps even a tool like a planning worksheet agencies could use when designing survey procedures. We may even find something similar already exists we can adopt or adapt.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Coordinate efforts in starting this subcommittee. 2. Larger group recommending colleagues 3. 30 minute Zoom Call to outline goals and assign task (Zack) 4. Reach out to Dr. Kat Crum with IU (Zack) 	
Leveraging existing work and increasing collaboration	Skills document was discussed as this will help us know what each is doing in their prespective roles. What initiatives are being worked on and what are some ways we can collaborate. The applicabile skills document will be re-circulated.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Applicable skills document will be re-circulated. 2. Document will be shared on the committees Teams group. 	

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6. Action Items (Include recommendations/queries for Executive Committee)			
Action	Responsibility		Due Date
Written feedback on ACE draft	Amber Becker		September 4, 2020
Update draft to incorporate feedback, send to Dr. Anda and committee members	David Westendberger		September 11, 2020
Companion document (<i>resource guide</i>) draft	Jeff & Lindsay <i>(with help from the committee)</i>		September 18, 2020
8. Next Meeting			
Date: (MM/DD/YYYY)	TBD	Time:	TBD
		Location:	Zoom
Topics/Objective(s):			