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## **AGENDA**

**Commission on Improving the Status of Children in Indiana  
Wednesday, May 21, 2014, 9:30 A.M. to 12:30 P.M.  
Indiana Government Center South, Auditorium**

- 1. Welcome**
- 2. Approval of Minutes from the February 19, 2014 meeting**
- 3. Task Force Updates**
  - a. *Business of the Commission: Adoption of formal charge for Child Services Oversight Committee; approval to establish an Educational Outcomes task force***
  - b. *Child Services Oversight Committee***  
*Senator Carlin Yoder*
  - c. *Cross-System Youth***  
*Hon. Charles Pratt, Allen Superior Court; Don Travis, Dep. Director, Juvenile Justice Initiatives & Support, Indiana Department of Child Services*
  - d. *Data Sharing and Mapping***  
*Lilia Judson, Executive Director, Division of State Court Administration; Julie Whitman, Vice President of Programs, Indiana Youth Institute*
  - e. *Infant Mortality and Child Health***  
*Dr. Ted Danielson, Medical Director, Indiana State Department of Health*
  - f. *Substance Abuse and Child Safety***  
*Senator Travis Holdman*
- 4. Update on Report to Legislative Council, Governor, & Chief Justice**  
*Angela Reid-Brown, Indiana Judicial Center*
- 5. Legislative Update**  
*Brady Brookes, Legislative Director, Indiana Department of Child Services; Jeff Bercovitz, Director, Juvenile and Family Law, Indiana Judicial Center*
- 6. Discussion: New duties, 2014 Legislative Session; additional topic, Legislative Council Res. 14-01**
- 7. Suggested Topics for Future Commission Meetings:**

<u>July:</u> Dynamics of Family Violence	<u>Other:</u>
Sex Crimes against Children	Probation funding and caseload standards
	Trauma Informed Care
<u>Sept:</u> Children's Mental Health Initiative	Collaboration between DOC, DCS, DOE, DMHA and detention centers
- 8. Future Meeting Dates: *All meetings are from 10:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m. at the Indiana Government Center South unless otherwise posted.***

**July 16, 2014**

**September 17, 2014**

**November 19, 2014**