

**Data Sharing & Mapping Task Force**  
**Commission on Improving the Status of Children in Indiana**  
**June 9, 2014**  
**Meeting Minutes**

1. The Task Force met on Monday, June 9, 2014 from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the JTAC Training Room, 30 South Meridian Street, 5<sup>th</sup> floor. The following members were present: Lilia Judson of the Division of State Court Administration (STAD), (Co-Chair); Julie Whitman of the Indiana Youth Institute (IYI), (Co-Chair); Joshua Ross for Mary Allen, Criminal Justice Institute (CJI); Tony Barker for Paul Baltzell, Indiana Office of Technology (IOT); Cynthia Smith, Department of Child Services (DCS); Mary DePrez, Judicial Technology & Automation Committee (JTAC); Sarah Schelle, Department of Correction (DOC); and, Tom Bodin, Indiana Attorney General's office (IAG). Joshua Towns, Department of Education (DOE), Delia Armendariz of Casey Family Programs attended via teleconference. Additionally, Jessica Majors and Kathleen Schmitt, Student Employees, STAD, were also in attendance. We welcomed one guest, Greg Fredenberg, Indiana Professional Licensing Agency (PLA). The meeting was staffed by Ruth Reichard, STAD staff attorney. Not present: Lynne Hammer (IAG); Chris Waldron, Indiana State Department of Health (ISDH); Jeff Tucker and Doris Tolliver, DCS; Kevin Moore, Division of Mental Health and Addiction Services (DMHA); Michael Commons, STAD; Barbara Seely, NAMI (*ex officio*); and Ann Hartman, Connect2Help/211. No representatives from Casey called into the meeting this month.
2. The Chairs welcomed those in attendance and everyone introduced themselves. We welcomed new member Sarah Schelle, of the Department of Correction/Division of Youth Services Research & Data.
3. **Approval of minutes:** the members reviewed the minutes of the May 7, 2014 meeting and approved those minutes unanimously.
4. **Review Proposed Narrative for Annual Report:** Ruth distributed a draft of the proposed task force narrative for the Commission's annual report, and we spent most of the meeting discussing the draft, especially the recommendations. Sarah Schelle clarified for us that the DOC cannot promulgate rules for detention centers with respect to Medicaid eligibility. However, the DOC is changing Medicaid eligibility for DOC facilities, such as prisons.
5. **Update on NAMI Mental Health Mapping:** we tabled this agenda item until the next meeting.
6. **Data Sharing:** Our discussion of our task force report included a discussion of data sharing. (We tabled the information from the May 27<sup>th</sup> webinar to the next meeting.) Task force members still feel that we need direction from the Commission concerning what specific data points should be collected and shared. This will be one of the recommendations in our report. Mary DePrez noted that it is difficult to get information from the individual detention centers—there is no standardization. Tony Barker told us that it's possible the MPH Project will collect case-level data, as opposed to aggregate data from agencies. They are starting with infant mortality. Josh Towns observed that, from discussions he's had with Governor's office personnel, his impression is that MPH focuses more on internal agency efficiency (inwardly

focused), whereas the INK (Indiana Network of Knowledge) Project is concentrating on how agency policies affect the public—more of an outward focus.

7. **Update on Mapping Project:** Jessica Majors and Kathleen Schmitt are following up with the 1,000+ survey recipients who did not respond to the initial contact (letter from Justice Rush). When possible, they are sending survey questions via email. They should have updated survey results by early July, which we will then send to Chris Waldron for the generation of new maps.
  - a. **Discussion of licensing of professionals/others providing services to vulnerable youth:** Our guest Greg Fredenberg of the Indiana Professional Licensing Agency (PLA) made a very helpful presentation to the task force. The PLA licenses anything that is not a vehicle or a teacher—including nurses, doctors, and cosmetologists. Essentially, he took us on a guided tour of the PLA website (Indiana Online Licensing) and explained all of the possible search functions in depth. We learned about the “search and verify” function, which also shows pending litigation against licensed individuals. At our request, Greg focused on the Behavioral Health & Human Services Board, which covers: licensed social workers, clinical social workers, marital and family therapists (both therapists and associates), mental health counselors, and addiction counselors. The mental health counselors and the addiction counselors also have different license types within their designations. Psychiatrists are not included on this list because they are licensed by the medical board, and psychologists are not included because they too have a special board which licenses them. Over six state agencies use the PLA’s data on a regular basis. It is technically possible for PLA to add fields for special questions/data about types of clients served (such as vulnerable youth), but based on past experience, Greg is afraid it might be unduly burdensome for individual licensees to answer those questions. Nick Rhodes is the agency head for the PLA; Ben Evans oversees all of the different Boards.
8. **Next meeting:** the Task Force’s next meeting will be on Friday, July 25, 2014, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at 30 South Meridian Street, 5<sup>th</sup> floor. Once again, we will have a conference call set up so that task force members and personnel from Casey Family Programs can call into the meeting.