

AGENDA

Commission on Improving the Status of Children in Indiana Wednesday, August 21, 2013, 10:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. Indiana Government Center South, Conference Room C

1. Welcome and Introductions
 - Opening remarks by Justice Loretta Rush
 - Bill Stanczykiewicz, President and CEO Indiana Youth Institute
 - Dr. Page B. Walley, Managing Director, Strategic Consulting Casey Family Programs
2. Review Statutory Requirements of Commission on Improving the Status of Children in Indiana
 - Review handouts
3. Presentation by Commission Members
 - Agency overview
 - Description of how agency serves vulnerable youth
 - Available data on vulnerable youth
 - Initial topic areas for Commission
4. Initial Review of Submitted Topics for Commission: Susan A. Weiss, Judicial Engagement, Casey Family Programs
5. Indiana infant and child mortality: Dr. William VanNess
6. Children's Commission Assignments (Legislative Council Resolution 13-01)
 - SEA 305-2013, Section 18 Due Process for Child Care Providers: Senator Travis Holdman
 - SEA 530-2013, Section 2 Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program: Representative Rebecca Kubacki and Representative Gail Riecken
7. Discussion
 - Mission and vision statement: Justice Loretta Rush and Dr. William VanNess
 - Strategic plan
 - How should Commission be structured to perform its work?
 - Strategies for obtaining public input and reaching out to stakeholders at the state and local levels along with the private sector
 - What issues should Commission address first?
 - Commission website and webcasting future meetings: Kathryn Dolan, Public Information Officer
 - Child Services Oversight Committee update: Representative Gail Riecken
8. Other Matters
9. Future Meeting Dates
 - October 16, 2013
 - December 11, 2013