



Commission on Improving the Status of Children in Indiana

AGENDA

Juvenile Justice & Cross System Task Force

February 7, 2020

9:00 A.M - 11:00 A.M.

Indiana Office of Court Services

251 N. Illinois, Suite 800, Indianapolis, IN 46204

Conference Call line: 877-422-1931, 7248879164#

- 9:00 Approval of Minutes from prior meetings
- 9:05 CSEC Subcommittee- Update
Recommendation and New Charges:
CSEC Subcommittee: (Judge Dowling)
Update
- 9:10 Strategies from Previous Plan
(2.2: Support the enhancements of services across the spectrum (in-home and residential)
(2.6: Support funding for innovative youth programming through expansion and increased funding of the Justice Reinvestment Advisory Council)
(2.4: Study and make recommendations on services to address the complex needs of runaway children and missing children)
(2.5: Study and evaluate whether "status offenders" should be removed from the delinquency code and moved to the CHINS code – AGE
- CSG Update**
- 9:15 Juvenile Emergency Shelter Care Subcommittee- Co-Chairs Mike Gray/Matt Gooding- Update
(2.1: Advocate for increased availability of and access to emergency shelter care and alternative therapeutic placements) Update
- 9:20 Juvenile Violence Subcommittee Update (Don Travis)- Co-chairs Bob Bragg/Steve Balko
(2.3: Support efforts to decrease youth violence, including assessing the root causes of youth involved in violence crimes and/or crimes involving weapons) Update

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Strategic Plan 2020 to 2022

Discussion of Strategic Goal 4: Improve safety and outcomes of youth who come into contact with the juvenile justice system

Strategic Goal 4: Improve safety and outcomes of youth who come into contact with the juvenile justice system as measured by:

- Number of counties regularly holding Dual Status Assessment Team meetings
- Number of JDAI counties
- Number of delinquency and status cases filed
- Number of youth waived to adult court
- Number of youth with justice system history re-entering the adult system
- Ratio of disproportionate minority contact with the justice system at various points

Objectives:

1. Strengthen collaboration between juvenile probation, mental health, the Department of Child Services, prosecutors, and public defenders at the county level, across the state, especially with regard to dual status children
2. Identify and encourage adoption of effective and promising practices for identification, referral, and appropriate services for victims of commercial sexual exploitation of children (CSEC)
3. Increase alternatives to detention for youth, such as shelter care, assessment centers, intake centers, and alternative therapeutic settings
4. Identify and encourage adoption of effective and promising practices for preventing and diverting youth from entering the juvenile justice system
5. Identify and encourage adoption of effective and promising practices for preventing serious and violent delinquent behavior
6. Identify and encourage adoption of effective and promising programs to engage justice-involved youth and parents in effective treatment, services, and community connections
7. Identify and encourage adoption of effective and promising practices to support youth transitioning back to their families and communities from corrections, secure detention, and residential programs
8. Identify and encourage adoption of effective and promising practices and policies that integrate the science of child and adolescent development into the justice system's response to children and youth.

Other statewide efforts/groups with which to coordinate efforts:

Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative (Indiana Supreme Court)

The Indiana Protection for Abused and Trafficked Humans Taskforce (ICESA)

Indiana Dual Status Implementation Work Group (IOCS)

10:45

Scheduled 2020 Meetings

March 6, 2020

May 1, 2020

11:00

Adjourn