



Commission on Improving the Status of Children in Indiana

AGENDA

Juvenile Justice & Cross System Task Force

March 6, 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 meeting
- 9:05 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***
- Co-Chairs: Magistrate Gaither
- 9:15 ***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)***
- Co-Chairs: Judge Dowling and Judge Harvey
- 9:25 ***3. Increase alternatives to detention for youth, such as shelter care, assessment centers, intake centers, and alternative therapeutic settings***
- Co-Chairs: Mike Gray and Matt Gooding
- 9:35 ***4. Identify and encourage adoption of effective and promising practices for preventing and diverting youth from entering the juvenile justice system***
- Co-Chairs: Tracy Fitz and Megan Horton
- 9:45 ***5. Identify and encourage adoption of effective and promising practices for preventing serious and violent delinquent behavior***
- Co-Chairs: Steve Balko and Bob Bragg
- 9:55 ***6. Identify and encourage adoption of effective and promising programs to engage justice-involved youth and parents in effective treatment, services, and community connections***
- Co-Chairs: Coleen Connor
- 10:05 ***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***
- Co-Chairs: Joel Wieneke and Angela Sutton

10:15: **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.**

Co-Chairs: Judge Pratt and JauNae Hanger

10:25: **Commission Update:**

At Wednesday's Children's Commission meeting, the Commission created a new [juvenile justice task force](#), to be co-chaired by Rep. Wendy McNamara and Sen. Michael Crider. The task force will draw members from the Commission's existing Juvenile Justice and Cross System Youth Task Force and Data Sharing and Mapping Committee and will work with the [Council of State Governments Justice Center](#) to assess the state's juvenile justice data infrastructure and interview stakeholders in an effort to establish shared priorities for system improvement that build upon current and past successes.

10:55 Scheduled 2020 Meetings:

May 1, 2020- IOCS

July 10, 2020- Indiana Government Center South Conference Center, Room 12

September 4, 2020- IOCS

November 6, 2020- IOCS

11:00 Adjourn