



Commission on Improving the Status of Children in Indiana

AGENDA
Juvenile Justice & Cross System Task Force
May 1, 2020
9:00-10:30 am via WebEx

- 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 Ritz and JDAI Representative
- 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: Colleen Conner
- 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:** Julie Whitman
- Scheduled 2020 Meetings: (All meeting locations are tentative)
July 10, 2020- Government Center
September 4, 2020
November 6, 2020
- 10:30 Adjourn