



# Commission on Improving the Status of Children in Indiana

## Family and Youth Engagement Summit

### Event Agenda

Friday, October 22	
8:30 a.m.	Welcome, opening remarks
8:40 a.m.	Opening Keynote: Tanya Tucker, Full Frame Initiative
9:10 a.m.	Introduction to the format—Julie Whitman, Children’s Commission ED
9:15 a.m.	Break
9:25 a.m.	Stephaney Knight
9:45 a.m.	Dejuna Rodriguez
10:05 a.m.	Get into breakout groups
10:10 a.m.	Group Discussion
10:40 a.m.	Break & submit questions
10:55 a.m.	Q&A with Speakers 1 & 2
11:30 a.m.	Lunch Break w/recorded youth performances
12:15 p.m.	Jared Hummer
12:35 p.m.	Paris Curtis
12:55 p.m.	Kristen Strzynski
1:15 p.m.	Group discussion 2 & submit questions
1:35 p.m.	Q&A with Speakers 3, 4 & 5
2:00 p.m.	List out key learnings and action items
2:15 p.m.	Break
2:30 p.m.	Groups report out, large group discussion to synthesize themes of the day and overall action agenda for improving family and youth engagement
3:30 p.m.	Event ends

**Saturday, October 23**

<b>10:00 a.m.</b>	Welcome and Opening Remarks
<b>10:15 a.m.</b>	Opening keynote: Rimy Morris
<b>10:40 a.m.</b>	The spectrum of advocacy: breaking down what it means to advocate, for yourself, your family, others in your situation, the community at large Presenters: Susan Elsworth, Heather French, Heather Rogers
<b>11:10 a.m.</b>	Finding natural supports within your community, family, and social circle Presenter: Heather Dane of BDDS and Karly Sciortino-Poulter of The Arc of Indiana
<b>11:45 a.m.</b>	Lunch Break & Virtual Resource Fair, prioritizing advocacy agenda items
<b>12:45 p.m.</b>	Strategic sharing: How to find your voice and tell your story Presented by: Megan Tribble and Rimy Morris, Foster Success
<b>1:30 p.m.</b>	Transition
<b>1:35 p.m.</b>	Panel Discussion: How to approach legislators Facilitator: Mark Fairchild, Covering Kids and Families Legislators: Rep. Dale Devon, Rep. Vanessa Summers
<b>2:15 p.m.</b>	Closing session: unveiling the youth and family advocacy agenda, ways to stay engaged
<b>2:30 p.m.</b>	Event ends