



Commission on Improving the Status of Children in Indiana

Recommendation to the Commission

Party Submitting Recommendation: Chris Daley, Safety and Wellbeing of Children in State Care Subcommittee

Date of Submission: 12/10/2019

Type of Action Requested:

Legislation Policy Resolution of Support or Endorsement Public Promotion

Other: _____

Which of the Commission's Strategic Priorities does this Recommendation help advance:

Child Safety and services Juvenile Justice and Cross-system Youth
 Mental Health and Substance Abuse Educational Outcomes

Summary of Recommendation:

Support for a resource guide to help reduce use of restraint and seclusion

Background of Recommendation:

What is the need or problem?

There is no agreed upon guidance for reducing restraint and seclusion across types of facilities in IN.

What is the current response to the problem by the State of Indiana?

Individual departments offer regulations and guidance for facilities that fall under their purview

What is the recommender proposing, and how will it help solve the problem?

The subcommittee has assembled a resource guide that helps establish norms regarding policies and procedures that reduce use of seclusion and restraint.

What data, research or other information did the recommender consult to formulate this proposal?

An overview of existing facility-level policies and national standards. As well as the IN Commission on Seclusion and Restraint in Schools.

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