



# Commission on Improving the Status of Children in Indiana

## Child Health and Safety Task Force

**Goal: Improve the Health and Safety of Vulnerable Children and Youth**

**9/27/2021 9:00 am – 11:00 am**

### Agenda

1. Welcome
  - Introduction of new Co-Chair Kate Schedel, Programs Director – Maternal and Child Health at IDOH
2. Subcommittee Reports
  - 1.1 **Increase access to and use of community-based collaborative efforts that promote wellness in the first year of life, especially in the black communities.**  
Team Lead: Dr. Kristen Dauss
  - 1.2 **Reduce the incidence of child abuse and neglect in Indiana. (Primary Prevention)**  
Team Co-Lead: Sandy Runkle and Hannah Robinson
  - 1.3 **Reduce the number of substantiated reports of abuse of children in state care.**  
Team Lead: Chris Daley
  - 1.4 **Identify and encourage adoption of effective and promising models for reducing the sexual victimization of adolescents.**
  - 1.5 **Identify and encourage adoption of effective and promising ways to support adults caring for vulnerable children.**  
Team Lead: Shannon Schumacher)
  - 1.6 **Increase access to healthcare and developmental screens by decreasing the child uninsured rate.**  
Team Lead: Mark Fairchild  
  
Increasing access to and the use of developmental screens during the first year of life.  
Team Co-Lead: Christina Commons and Kristi Linson
3. Executive Director Updates
4. Presentation: Pregnancy PROMISE (Promoting Recovery from Opioid Misuse: Maternal Infant Support and Engagement) by Carey Michels, FSSA
5. Next Meeting: Monday November 29th, 2021, from 9 am – 11 am