



Child Health and Safety Task Force

Commission on Improving the Status of Children in Indiana

Meeting Agenda for November 25, 2024

Strategic Goal:

Improve the health and safety of vulnerable children and youth.

1. Welcome (Introduction of any new team members)

2. New Strategic Objectives for Task Force

- Increase community-based social and concrete support for families with children, including those being cared for informally by relatives.
 - Angela Smith-Grossman – DCS
- Increase housing stability for families with children.
 - Jack Turman – IU Pediatrics
- Recommend ways to increase the power and voice of children in state care.
 - Hannah Milner – Foster Success
- Identify and encourage adoption of effective and promising models for promoting healthy teen relationships, preventing unplanned pregnancy, and reducing the sexual victimization of adolescents.
 - Tammie Carter - LifeSmart Youth
- Increase access to early intervention for vulnerable young children.
 - Kristi Linson (IDOH) /Christina Commons (First Steps)
 - Willie Taylor (DCS) and Jeffrey Whittman (PCAIN)

3. Executive Director Update

- Mark Fairchild

4. Other Partner Updates

- Pregnancy Promise – Elizabeth Wahl or Carey Michels
- IPQIC – Maureen Greer
- DCS – Sonya Rush
- IDOH – Kate Schedel
- Upcoming Events

5. Reminders

- a. Next Commission Meetings: 10/16, 12/11
- b. Next Committee Meetings: 11/25 (10am – 12pm, virtual)

Vision: *Every child in Indiana will have a safe and nurturing environment and be afforded opportunities to reach their full potential and live a healthy and productive life.*