



# Child Health and Safety Task Force

Commission on Improving the Status of Children in Indiana

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## Meeting Agenda for November 25, 2024

### Strategic Goal:

Improve the health and safety of vulnerable children and youth.

### 1. Welcome and Introductions

### 2. Review and Approve Minutes from September 30, 2024 Meeting

### 3. New Strategic Objectives

- Increase community-based social and concrete support for families with children, including those being cared for informally by relatives.
  - Karen Hayden- Indiana Department of Child Services (DCS)
- Increase housing stability for families with children.
  - Dr. Jack Turman- Grassroot Maternal and Child Health Initiative, Indiana University
- 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- Indiana Department of Health (IDOH)
  - Christina Commons- First Steps
  - Willie Taylor- Indiana Department of Child Services (DCS)
  - Jeffrey Wittman- Prevent Child Abuse IN

### 4. Executive Director Update

- Mark Fairchild

### 5. Other Partner Updates

- Pregnancy Promise- Elizabeth Wahl or Carey Michels
- Indiana Perinatal Quality Improvement Council (IPQIC)- Maureen Greer
- Upcoming Events

## 6. Reminders

- Next Commission meeting: 12/11
- Next Task Force meeting: TBD 2025

## 7. Adjourn

**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.*