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# Commission on Improving the Status of Children in Indiana

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## Child Safety and Services Task Force

8/26/19

9am

Indiana Government Center-Conference Room 2

### Agenda

1. Review status of strategic plan objectives

**1.1-Support efforts to prevent child abuse and neglect:** Sandy Runkle

Report on Existing Prevention Efforts-Complete

Plan to reduce rates of child abuse and neglect-Complete

**1.2-Support efforts to ensure the safety of children in state care:** Chris Daley

Develop plan/recommendations to enhance the safety of children in state care-In Progress

Host a webinar to disseminate best practices-Not Yet Started

**1.3-Promote programs and services that support older youth with successful transition to Independence:** Vacant

Develop recommendations to improve educational outcomes, access to housing, funding for services and support for mental health needs in older youth, particularly those involved in foster care-Complete

**1.4-Promote the practice of funding for money that follows the family/child-Complete**

**1.5-Study and evaluate barriers to receipt of Medicaid for prevention, early intervention, and treatment:**

Gary Parker

Summary of current status-Complete

Report on barriers-In Progress

Recommendations to reduce barriers-In Progress

**1.6-Promote an improved understanding of the impact of trauma on children and youth and the efficacy of trauma-informed practice:** Zach Adams

Report of survey results-Complete

Plan to enhance trauma-informed practice-In Progress

Explore concept of creating a centralized repository for resources, definitions, and trainings on trauma and resilience-In Progress

**1.7-Coordinate and communicate child safety efforts with the Indiana Perinatal Improvement**

**Collaboration:** Maureen Greer

Identify goals the committee can target that build upon the work of IPQIC- In Progress

**1.8-Coordinate with the Indiana State Suicide Prevention Advisory Council-** Jason Murrey

Increased utilization of Zero Suicides-Complete

2. Executive Director Updates

3. Next Meeting: September 30, 2019