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# Commission on Improving the Status of Children in Indiana

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## Child Safety and Services Task Force

9/30/19

9am

Indiana Government Center- Teleconference Media Center Room

### Agenda

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. 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
  - 1.5-**Study and evaluate barriers to receipt of Medicaid for prevention, early intervention, and treatment:** Mark Fairchild  
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

3. New Task: *Study the needs and barriers for relatives caring for children and recommend ways to support those families*
4. Executive Director Updates
5. Next Meeting: November 25, 2019