



Commission on Improving the Status of Children in Indiana

Child Safety and Services Task Force

11/25/19

9am

Indiana Government Center- Conference Room 17

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-In Progress
 - 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
Youth with disabilities who are aging out youth service array into adult service array – Not Started
 - 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-Complete
Recommendations to reduce barriers-Complete
 - 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-Complete
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-Study the needs and barriers for relatives caring for children: Sharon Pierce

Recommend ways to support kinship families- In Progress

3. Executive Director Updates

4. Next Meeting: January 27, 2020