



# Commission on Improving the Status of Children in Indiana

<b>Committee/Task Force:</b>	Education Outcomes Task Force		
<b>Date of Meeting:</b> (MM/DD/YYYY)	3/15/2019	<b>Time:</b>	10.00-12.00
<b>Minutes Prepared By:</b>	Nicola Singleton Administrative Assistant for Permanency & Practice Support, DCS	<b>Location:</b>	Park 100 / WebEx

## 1. Meeting Objective(s)

1. Review and approval of minutes from January, 2019 meeting – a copy of the draft minutes are included in the meeting invite and was sent out via email on 2-13-19.
2. Status update of action items from last meeting

Followup with Jau Nae on topic of cross-taskforce conversation on Mental Health Support in schools	Julie
Send Equity Workgroup suggestions to Julie – optional	All
Send rural representation to School Discipline and Climate Subcommittee - optional	All
Wrap up “Phase I” and write up the recommendations from the Education Passport Subcommittee	Theresa & Team
Share School Discipline Resource Guide with taskforce once it’s available	Christy
Meet with Kimb and Jamie on Alternative Education Options	Melaina & Christy
Suggest guests to present to this Taskforce - Are there any programs of interest that the task force members believe would be beneficial towards the achievement of our objectives? - optional	All
Contact Julie if you need updates on specific bills during this legislative session – optional	All
Add 2019 CISC meeting dates to the website	Julie

3. Subcommittee reports – To be conscientious of time, all co-chairs should be prepared to present their updates in less than 10 minutes.
  - a. Education Passport Model Update:
    - i. Phase Two: What are our next steps?
    - ii. [SB 507](#) – Status Update of this bill’s progress

- b. School Discipline and Climate Update:
    - i. What is the current status of the work the subcommittee is doing to complete the report of evidence based strategies for promoting a positive learning climate for all students?
      - 1. What work has been done, to date, to support the decrease of bullying in schools?
        - a. Topic is within a bill currently in session – Julie can offer more information to provide better understanding of the bill and potential connection to the work of the EOTF.
  - c. Mental Health Support in Schools Update:
    - i. New Co-Chair Needed – Dr. Terri Miller has stepped down as co-chair and wishes to remain on the subcommittee to support the next phase of work
    - ii. Next Steps:
      - 1. Identify an evaluation partnership
      - 2. What will be recommended to be evaluated to show effectiveness and sustainability of SEL designated individual in local schools?
        - a. Communication with DOE is vital to understand the projected next phase of the SEL Division’s goals.
    - iii. DMHA is working to gather the data received through their CMHCs responses and will share with the co-chair upon their report completion
  - d. Alternative Education Options Update
    - i. Kimb Stewart has accepted the role of co-chair and is working to identify her potential co-chair
    - ii. Potential members to assist
    - iii. What are the first steps that need to occur to begin the work
4. **\*\*NEW\*\*** Action Item – RESILIENCE Road Show – EOTF Recommendation to CISC Discussion
5. Brandie Oliver – School Counseling Prof. at Butler will be presenting at next EOTF meeting in May, 2019 on SEL/Positive School Discipline Guide
  - a. Are there any programs of interest that the task force members believe would be beneficial towards the achievement of our objectives?
6. Executive Director Update – Update on current legislation that has impact on education of vulnerable youth population
7. Communications (items CISC would like you to communicate out to your stakeholders, and items you would like communicated out to others)
8. Data Needs (identify any needs for data sharing or mapping, determine if someone in the Task Force has access to the needed data, if not, forward request to Data Sharing and Mapping Committee)
  - a. Discussion around the data to come from the student needs report, the CMHC surveys, and foster & homeless reports and how we can use this information to identify education gaps needing extra support for our at-risk populations.
9. Set or remind next meeting date, time, location
10. Review action items identified in today’s meeting

2. Standing Members		
Name	Organization	In Attendance (X indicates present)
Melaina Gant	Education Services Director, DCS	X
Christy Berger	DOE, Assistant Director, Social, Emotional, and Behavioral Wellness	X
Dr. Anita Silverman	Transitions, Director of Education	
Jau Nae Hanger	President of Children’s Policy and Law Initiative of Indiana (CPLI)	
Mary Beth Buzzard	Education Support Logansport Corrections	X
Susan Lightfoot	Henry County Probation	X
William Colteryahn	Vocational Rehabilitation Services	
Sabrena Suggs	Independent Mental Health Educator	
Dr. Theresa Ochoa	Indiana University	X (phone)
Dr. Terri Miller	Systems of Care	
Allison Slatter	IAHE, Dept. of Government Affairs	X (phone)
Deepali Jani	DOE, McKinney-Vento Homeless Education State Coordinator	X
Brianna Morse	Indiana Department of Workforce Development	
Bethany Ecklor	DMHA, School and Community Based Programs Director	X (phone)
Jill Johnson	Juvenile Division Chief, Marion County Public Defender Agency	X (phone)
Julie Whitman	Commission on Improving the Status of Children, Executive Director	X
Derek Grubbs	DOC, Director of Juvenile Education	X
Todd Bess	Indiana Association of Public School Principals	X
Rebekah Gorrell	Executive Assistant to President of Mental Health America of Indiana	
Sarah Midura	Riley Hospital for Children	X
Gil Smith	DCS, Assistant Deputy Director of Field Operations	X (phone)
Kristen Martin	Marion County Prosecutor’s Office	
3. Staff/Guests		
Name	Organization	
Jake Griffin	Youth Voice	
4. Updates/Old Business		
Topic	Main Points	Recommendations/Decisions
<b>1. Review and Approval of Prior Meeting Minutes</b>	January, 2018	Approved
<b>2. Status update of actions set from previous meeting:</b>	Followup with Jau Nae on topic of cross-taskforce conversation on Mental Health Support in schools	Meeting not conducted, but JauNae sent an update about legislative bills:  “I would like to share information on SB 279 Waiver of Children to Adult Court with the taskforce. This bill passed out of the Senate, and is now in the House Courts and Criminal Code Committee. As many of you probably know, this bill would lower the age from 14 to 12 for children to be waived to adult court for the offense of attempted murder. The motivation behind this public policy change seemingly arises from the aftermath of the Noblesville School Shooting last year. The Campaign For Youth Justice, a national organization that seeks to end the practice of trying kids as adults, is submitting written testimony on SB 279, which I am sending along to you. The organization makes the case that children do not do well in the adult system, and that SB 266, which

		<p>promotes mental health treatment and early intervention, is a much more appropriate response and would much more likely have a positive impact in Indiana.”</p>  <p>CFYJ Testimony SB 279.pdf</p>
	Send Equity Workgroup suggestions to Julie – optional	This workgroup is now full.
	Send rural representation to School Discipline and Climate Subcommittee - optional	Laura Hammock, Brown Co. Superintendent, will join this subcommittee.
	Wrap up “Phase I” and write up the recommendations from the Education Passport Subcommittee	Theresa sent in her report on 3/14/19.
	Share School Discipline Resource Guide with taskforce once it’s available	<p>Christy emailed this to taskforce members.</p>  <p>Comprehensive Positive School Disci</p>
	Meet with Kimb and Jamie on Alternative Education Options	<p>Meeting completed. Jamie declined to be co-chair at this time so we are looking for an alternative person.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Please send suggestions to Melaina, Christy, or Kimb if you have any.</li> </ul>
	Suggest guests to present to this Taskforce - Are there any programs of interest that the task force members believe would be beneficial towards the achievement of our objectives? - optional	None at this time.
	Contact Julie if you need updates on specific bills during this legislative session – optional	Legislative Bills update to follow.
	Add 2019 CISC meeting dates to the website	This has been completed.
5. New Business/Presentations		
<b>Topic</b>	<b>Main Points</b>	<b>Recommendations/Decisions</b>
<b>3. Subcommittee reports</b>		
<b>3a. Education Passport Model Update:</b>		<p>Theresa shared an overview of her report:</p>  <p>EDPassport_Report March2019</p> <p>How does this relate to Indiana? Are there systems already in use like this in Indiana? Julie recommends presentation of this to Commission on May 8<sup>th</sup>.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Provide an overview without recommendations, but so that they’re aware of next steps and what this subcommittee is working on. Julie would need a PowerPoint by</li> </ul>

		<p>May 3<sup>rd</sup> and make it brief, covering highlights and known next steps.</p> <p>Kids are retaking classes they took while in DOC because schools don't accept those credits. Residential or Correctional facility treatment ends and kids are not accepted back into mainstream school, majority forced into alternative online school instead of having their rehabilitation recognized. Kids arrive at Riley having been discharged with treatment plans from a facility that only plan for in-home treatment, no consideration of how teachers are involved in this plan moving forward. Formalized transitional planning is required. Need to think about how much structure is required for each child moving forward so that they can cope and employ the skills they've learned in their corrective programming, because it's hard to go from total structure to none. Schools are fearful of taking back troubled kids due to lack of education. DOC see trends of schools using the 2-4 week notice of return to find alternatives to letting the kid back into general population. Some processes do already exist, communication and cooperation needs to be improved and streamlined. Need to include DOC, Probation, DCS, and IARCA in discussions with DOE. Attempt to gain POC from each residential/facility in same way we did for ESSA. A summit would be a good idea, not just for foster youth, but for all at risk youth. DOE already did a couple conferences, let's build on that and make it a 2-day summit with workshops where all stakeholders are present/represented. Do a roadshow. Hold them within the school corporations; they have large auditoriums that will accommodate us. DOE conferences were very well attended.</p> <p>Julie mentioned new bill to provide school materials to kids in detention: <a href="#">Senate Bill 29</a>.</p>
	i. Phase Two: What are our next steps?	Two pieces; Sharing of records via Ed Passport, Formal Transition Planning – Propose info sharing mechanism, but don't separate these issues. See above 2020 plans.
	<a href="#">ii. SB 507</a> – Status Update of this bill's progress	Be aware that there is interest in general assembly on sharing info system and identifying kids that are not already identified.
<b>3b. School Discipline and Climate Update:</b>	i. What is the current status of the work the subcommittee is doing to complete the report of evidence based strategies for promoting a positive learning climate for all students?	
	<p>1. What work has been done, to date, to support the decrease of bullying in schools?</p> <p>a. Topic is within a bill currently in session – Julie can offer more information to provide better understanding of the bill</p>	<p>Much discussion of sharing info. Can see some best practices that we can bring to bear. Don't want to duplicate work of other subcommittees. Brandie Oliver, Butler University, will attend May meeting to present.</p> <p>➤ Melaina and Christy will set up a meeting with Todd and Kristen.</p>

	and potential connection to the work of the EOTF.	
<b>3c. Mental Health Support in Schools Update</b>	i. New Co-Chair Needed – Dr. Terri Miller has stepped down as co-chair and wishes to remain on the subcommittee to support the next phase of work	Bethany happy to step up and help more, just needs a refresher from Melaina and Christy on objectives of subcommittee, etc.
	ii. Next Steps: 1. Identify an evaluation partnership 2. What will be recommended to be evaluated to show effectiveness and sustainability of SEL designated individual in local schools?  a. Communication with DOE is vital to understand the projected next phase of the SEL Division's goals	Need a method to evaluate the Mental Health Support person role and how is that working in the school system. Julie met with Lilly to see if they have any evaluation data coming out on this subject and they said they will likely not publish anything but happy to share lessons learned with Julie informally. There will not be a publication to officially rely on. DOE has eval project going on with grants, will have outcome data from Project Aware that grant and see what that looks like.
	iii. DMHA is working to gather the data received through their CMHCs responses and will share with the co-chair upon their report completion	DMHA school based behavioral health programs.pdf – brand new.   DMHA School-Based Behav
<b>3d. Alternative Education Options Update</b>	i. Kimb Stewart has accepted the role of co-chair and is working to identify her potential co-chair ii. Potential members to assist iii. What are the first steps that need to occur to begin the work	➤ Melaina will follow up by email to get an update from Kimb
<b>4. Resilience</b>	<a href="https://kpirfilms.co/resilience/">https://kpirfilms.co/resilience/</a> Road Show – EOTF Recommendation to CISC Discussion	DOE requested school corporations to have a screening at schools, educator, mental health, community voices invited. Christy reached out to Julie to have CISC endorsement, this taskforce will request this at May commission meeting. Starting with Richmond, Ft Wayne, Greater Clark co. Lafayette, Vigo, Evansville, Warren, Muncie. DOE offers brown bag lunches with movie screener if you want to see it.
<b>5. Guests / Presenters</b>	a. Are there any programs of interest that the task force members believe would be beneficial towards the achievement of our objectives	Brandie Oliver – School Counseling Prof. at Butler will be presenting at next EOTF meeting in May, 2019 on SEL/Positive School Discipline Guide  ➤ Nic to book Park 100 room for May meeting ➤ Any questions after having reviewed the School Discipline Model to Melaina or Christy by May 1 <sup>st</sup> so that they can be passed to Brandie in advance.    Comprehensive Positive School Positive School DiscDiscipline Resource   Final Draft-Oliver-Researc

<b>6. Executive Director Update</b>	Update on current legislation that has impact on education of vulnerable youth population	<p>Julie parceled all of the recommendation content for Mental Health objective and sent it out to Principals, Superintendent associations, CMHCs, etc. Christy got approved to share on DOE web, Melaina and Nic will post on DCS web, Melaina will forward out to others.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ See attachment Julie sent yesterday. Bus safety legislation. SB508 School employee training requirement. Harassment and orders of protection – Children’s commission might get sent this to work on since we have a taskforce on bullying, but Julie won’t proactively seek this out. 1004 School safety bill. Discipline of coaches. Intergenerational safety pilot project.</li> </ul>  <p>Legislative Tracking 2019.SnapshotForEC</p>
<b>7. Communications</b>	items CISC would like you to communicate out to your stakeholders, and items you would like communicated out to others	Principals conferences are held in November. Request for proposals, send to Melaina so she can share with taskforce. Todd can add members to newsletter distribution list if you email him.
<b>8. Data Needs</b>	<p>(identify any needs for data sharing or mapping, determine if someone in the Task Force has access to the needed data, if not, forward request to Data Sharing and Mapping Committee)</p> <p>a. Discussion around the data to come from the student needs report, the CMHC surveys, and foster &amp; homeless reports and how we can use this information to identify education gaps needing extra support for our at-risk populations.</p>	
<b>9. Next Meeting</b>	Set or remind next meeting date, time, location	<p>Agreed this location is more suitable for ease of parking, etc.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Nic will secure a room at Park 100 for 5/17/19.</li> </ul>
<b>10. Action Items</b>	Review action items identified in today’s meeting	Completed – See Action Items listed below.

**6. Action Items (Include recommendations/queries for Executive Committee)**

<b>Action</b>	<b>Responsibility</b>	<b>Due Date</b>
<p>Education Passport Subcommittee:</p> <p>Provide an overview without recommendations to CISC, but so that they’re aware of next steps and what this subcommittee is working on. Julie would need a PowerPoint by May 3<sup>rd</sup> and make it brief, covering highlights and known next steps.</p>	Theresa & Team	5/3/2019
Melaina and Christy will set up meeting for Brandie Oliver with Todd and Kristen.	Melaina/Christy	5/17/2019
<p>Mental Health Support in Schools Subcommittee:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Bethany happy to step up as co-chair and help more, just needs a refresher from Melaina and Christy on objectives of subcommittee, etc.</li> </ul>	Melaina/Christy	5/17/2019
<p>Alternative Education Options:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Melaina will follow up by email to get an update from Kimb</li> </ul>	Melaina	5/17/2019

Book a room for EOTF Meeting on 5/17/19	Nic	5/17/2019
SEL/Positive School Discipline Guide: ➤ Any questions after having reviewed the School Discipline Model to Melaina or Christy by May 1 <sup>st</sup> so that they can be passed to Brandie in advance.	All	5/1/2019
Principals conferences are held in November. ➤ Request for proposals should be sent to Melaina so she can share with taskforce. Todd can add members to newsletter distribution list if you email him.	All/Todd/Melaina	5/17/2019
7. Adjournment		
<b>Action</b>		<b>Time</b>
8. Next Meeting		
<b>Date:</b> (MM/DD/YYYY)	5/17/2019	<b>Time:</b> 10.00-12.00
<b>Location:</b>	Park 100, Room TBD	
<b>Topics/Objective(s):</b>		