



# Commission on Improving the Status of Children in Indiana

<b>Committee/Task Force:</b>	MHSA Task Force		
<b>Date of Meeting:</b> (MM/DD/YYYY)	07/31/2019	<b>Time:</b>	2:00 – 4:00 PM
<b>Minutes Prepared By:</b>	Valerie Washington	<b>Location:</b>	IGCS Conference 12
<b>1. Meeting Objective(s)</b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Review and approval of minutes from last meeting</li> <li>b. Review upcoming key dates for the CISC</li> <li>c. Introduction of new members</li> <li>d. Addition of Suicide Prevention</li> <li>e. Subcommittee reports</li> </ul>			
<b>2. Standing Members</b>			
<b>Name</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>In Attendance (X indicates present)</b>	
Leslie Hulvershorn MD, Co-Chair	Medical Director Division of Mental Health and Addiction	X	
Sirrilla D. Blackmon, LCSW, LCAC, Co-Chair	Deputy Director Division of Mental Health and Addiction	X	
Matthew Aalsma, PhD, HSPP	Professor of Pediatrics IU School of Medicine	X	
Cathy Boggs	Executive Director, Government and Affiliate Relations   Behavioral Health Services	X	
Dr. Carrie Cadwell, PsyD, HSPP	President/CEO Four County Counseling Center		
Chris Daly	Executive Director Indiana Association of Resources and Child Advocacy	X	
Susan Elsworth	Executive Director Indiana NOFAS, Inc.		
Therese Harper, PhD	Integrated Care Program Director Division of Mental Health and Addiction		
Kristina Johnson, MBA	Director of Community Initiatives Lutheran Foundation	X	
Marc Kniola	Program Director Division Youth Services, Indiana Department of Correction	X	
Cody Mullen, PhD	Policy, Research, and Development Officer Indiana Rural Health Association		
David Reed, MSW, LCSW, CSAYC	Deputy Director, Child Welfare Services Indiana Department of Child Services	X	
Gabriela Marie Rodriguez, PhD, HSPP	Assistant Professor of Clinical Psychology in Clinical Psychiatry, IU School of Medicine	X	
Carol Satre, MSW, LCSW	MSW Field Coordinator / Teacher Practitioner		
Gilbert Smith	Assistant Deputy Director of Field Operations Regions 1-7, Child Welfare Services	X	

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Jennifer Tackitt-Dorfmeier, LCSW, CYC-P	Executive Director Choices Coordinated Care Solutions	X	
Jennifer Vohs, PhD, HSPP	Assistant Professor of Clinical Psychology in Clinical Psychiatry Indiana University School of Medicine	X	
3. Staff/Guests			
Name	Organization		
Jeff Wittman	DOE		
Julie Whitman	Executive Director, CISC		
Josie Fasoldt	Director of Engagement and Analytics, MPH		
Jason Murrey	Statewide Suicide Prevention Coordinator, DMHA		
Mary Kay	Hope Academy Recovery High School		
Nancy Wever, LSW	Director, Indiana Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative (JDAI)		
Carter Barrett	WFYI		
4. Updates/Old Business			
Topic	Main Points	Recommendations/Decisions	
Approval of minutes from previous meeting	Unavailable		
3.2: Identify and promote evidence-based and other effective supports and models that reduce youth mental health issues and substance abuse issues	We have reached out to OMPP, waiver reimbursement analyst at Medicaid but have been unable to set up a meeting to discuss the rates and rate methodology for typical psychotherapy sessions so we can figure out if evidenced based is a component of their rate methodology. Marc will prepare a presentation for the October CISC meeting of all programs funded evidenced based programs found at the Council of State Governments <a href="https://www.csg.org/">https://www.csg.org/</a>		
3.4: Support efforts to increase the number of mental health and substance abuse providers; improve service coordination to simplify delivery of services for children and their families	A follow up with Meredith Lizza, Director of Communication & Legislative Affairs revealed 2 issues: Universities have an issue with the addiction counselor application how can we get the supervisor of the practicum site to sign off instead of the university & the application portal is being tested and hope to have BH online in about a year. Most BH licenses are current pending background checks, transcripts & exams. Also met with DOE to get info to students about health professions via newsletters to the school counselors, social workers, etc. New in 2023, Employability Standards, schools will be required to expose students to occupations. Would like Loan Forgiveness on the legislative radar.		
3.5: Support development of models to identify youth at risk for substance abuse and mental health issues	Jennifer's presentation on mobile response was well received at the last commission meeting where she was asked for a proposal and budget. The proposal done and still working on the budget for what works in an urban area and rural area.		

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3.7: Support efforts to ensure access to care/treatment for youth and parents with substance abuse issues, including inpatient, outpatient, and rural coverage as well as services for youth after release from JJ/DYS	A draft of suicide interventions to present at the Aug 14 CISC meeting for Chief Justice Rush. Would like to change goal on the agenda to read "Support efforts to ensure access to care/treatment for youth who need services to address SUD including inpatient, outpatient and rural coverage. Recommendation: Development of curriculum and training regarding matching screening tools with referrals for services. Screening matching the to match the need. Focus on Curriculum and getting youth into treatment.		
5. New Business/Presentations			
Topic	Main Points	Recommendations/Decisions	
3.8 Subcommittee Created  Suicide Prevention for at risk youth	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Leslie offered to co-chair with Jason Murrey, Statewide Suicide Prevention Coordinator</li><li>2. Provide feedback to the task force regarding the focus, deliverables and the identified issue of when families refuse MH treatment for youth deemed by MH professionals as suicidal</li><li>3. Possible committee members should include legal experts, perhaps Amy Karozos or Joel Wieneke; and other possible members familiar with youth could include someone familiar with DCS policy &amp; law from Sarah Sailors’ team; Leslie Dunn, CASA State Director; Rhonda Allen; Jenifer Vohs; Cathy Boggs; various physicians from Riley; Julian Just and Mallory Neff</li><li>4. Jason will seek participation from members of IN Suicide Prevention Network, its Advisory Council and IN Suicide Prevention Coalition on Friday, August 9th.</li><li>5. Committee findings could possibly turn into legislative recommendations or policy recommendations for agencies with the potential of being high profile.</li><li>6. Senator Breaux, is the catalyst for the suicide prevention presentation at the Aug 14th CISC meeting.</li><li>7. A communication tool to post QPR trainings or those seeking training is benchmarked for September 30<sup>th</sup>.</li><li>8. Gaps and barriers: Reducing stigma, post-vention, loss teams, educating teachers, capturing data, more local crisis centers especially in southern Indiana and EBP student model.</li></ol>	Suicide Prevention will no longer be part of Child Safety & Services but be a subcommittee of the Task Force. Jason Murrey will serve as one of the co-chairs.	

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6. Action Items (Include recommendations/queries for Executive Committee)					
<b>Action</b>		<b>Responsibility</b>		<b>Due Date</b>	
7. Adjournment					
<b>Action</b>				<b>Time</b>	
8. Next Meeting					
<b>Date:</b> (MM/DD/YYYY)	09/25/2019	<b>Time:</b>	2:00 – 4:00	<b>Location:</b>	IGCS Conference 12
<b>Topics/Objective(s):</b>					