



Commission on Improving the Status of Children in Indiana

MEETING AGENDA

January 15, 2025 / 10:30 AM – Noon

1. **Welcome & Introductions** - Hon. Dana Kenworthy, Chair
2. **Consent Agenda - 10:35 AM** - Hon. Dana Kenworthy, Chair
 - a. Minutes from the October 2024 meeting
Action: Approve October 2024 Meeting Minutes
3. **CISC Initiatives & Legislative Affairs Update - 10:40 AM** - Mark Fairchild, Executive Director
 - a. Overview of CISC 2025 Initiatives
 - i. BEST Youth Initiative - chronic absenteeism
 - ii. Expansion of youth, family and caregiver engagement
 - iii. Bullying prevention, suicide prevention and online safety
 - iv. Continued support of Youth Justice Oversight Committee
 - b. [House Bill 1098: Youth, family and caregiver engagement initiative](#)
 - c. [House Bill 1403: Juvenile justice matters](#)
 - d. Commission discussion on bills for monitoring and potential legislative action
4. **Day of the Child Updates – 11:10 AM** - Blane Cook, CISC Coordinator
 - a. February 17th – Youth Day at the Statehouse
 - b. February 18th – Youth & Family Engagement Academy
5. **CISC Task Force & Committee Updates - 11:25 AM**
 - a. Task Force & Committee Presentations
 - i. Child Health and Safety
 - ii. Mental Health and Substance Use
 - iii. Juvenile Justice and Cross-System Youth
 - iv. Educational Outcomes
 - v. Data Sharing and Mapping
 - vi. Suicide Prevention, Bullying, and Online Safety
 - b. Commission Discussion and Q&A
6. **Commission Member Announcements, Adjournment & Reception in IGC-S Atrium**

2025 Meeting Dates

February 12 @ 10AM - Indiana Government Center South - conference room C

April 9 @ 10AM - Indiana Government Center South - conference room C

June 18 @ 10AM - Indiana Government Center South – conference room A

August 20 @ 10AM - Indiana Government Center South - conference room B

October 15 @ 10AM - Indiana Government Center South - conference room A

December 10 @ 10AM - Indiana Government Center South – conference room C

Vision: *Every child in Indiana will have a safe and nurturing environment and be afforded opportunities to reach their full potential and live a healthy and productive life.*