



Commission on Improving the Status of Children in Indiana

MEETING AGENDA

February 12, 2025 / 10:00 AM – Noon

1. **Welcome & Introductions** - Hon. Dana Kenworthy, Chair
2. **Consent Agenda - 10:05 AM** - Hon. Dana Kenworthy, Chair
 - a. Minutes from the January 2025 meeting
Action: Approve January 2025 Meeting Minutes
3. **BEST Youth Initiative – 10:10 AM**
 - a. Discovery Report by Dana Kunzman and Uma Ahluwalia
 - b. Commission Discussion and Q&A
4. **City Connects Program – 10:50 AM**
 - a. City Connects Presentation by Abe Manlove
 - b. Commission Discussion and Q&A
5. **Executive Director Report & Legislative Affairs Update - 11:40 AM** - Mark Fairchild
 - a. February 17th - Youth Day at the Statehouse
 - b. February 18th - Youth & Family Engagement Workshops
 - c. [House Bill 1098: Youth, family and caregiver engagement initiative](#)
 - d. [House Bill 1403: Juvenile justice matters](#)
 - e. Commission discussion on bills for monitoring and potential legislative action
 - i. [Senate Bil 482: Absenteeism](#) / [House Bill 1201: Education Matters](#)
 - ii. [House Bill 1107: Funding for Family Recovery Courts](#)
 - iii. [House Bill 1485: Court Appointed Counsel for Certain Minors](#)
 - iv. [House Bill 1605: Juvenile Law Matters](#)
 - v. Other bills of interest to Commission members
6. **Commission Member Announcements and Adjournment**

2025 Meeting Dates

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.*