



# Commission on Improving the Status of Children in Indiana

## MEETING AGENDA

April 9, 2025 / 10:00 AM – Noon

1. **Welcome & Introductions - Hon. Dana Kenworthy, Chair**
2. **Acknowledging Child Abuse Prevention Month - Adam Krupp, DCS Director**
3. **Consent Agenda - 10:05 AM - Hon. Dana Kenworthy, Chair**
  - a. Minutes from the February 2025 meeting**Action: Approve February 2025 Meeting Minutes**
4. **Court Improvement Program Listening Sessions – 10:10 AM**
  - a. Presentation by Jamie Devine, Court Improvement Program Administrator
  - b. Commission Discussion and Q&A
5. **Chronic Absenteeism and Engaging People with Disabilities – 10:40 AM**
  - a. Presentation by Payton Bowling, CISC Fellow
  - b. Commission Discussion and Q&A
6. **Lived Experience Integration Updates – 11:15 AM**
  - a. Presentation by Alyssa Newsom, CISC Fellow
  - b. Commission Discussion and Q&A
7. **Executive Director Report & Legislative Affairs Update - 11:35 AM - Mark Fairchild**
  - a. [House Bill 1098: Youth, Family and Caregiver Engagement Initiative](#)
  - b. [House Bill 1403: Juvenile Justice Matters](#)
  - c. Commission discussion on bills selected for monitoring and potential action
    - i. [Senate Bil 482: Absenteeism](#)
    - 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
8. **Commission Member Announcements and Adjournment**

## 2025 Meeting Dates

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.*