



Commission on Improving the Status of Children in Indiana

MEETING AGENDA

February 4, 2026 / 10:00 AM – Noon

1. **Welcome & Introductions** - Representative Dale Devon, Chair
2. **Consent Agenda - 10:05 AM** - Representative Dale Devon, Chair
 - a. Minutes from the December 2025 meeting
Action: Approval of the December 2025 Minutes
3. **Father Engagement Initiative Concept - 10:10 AM**
 - a. Presentation of Connecticut model - Eden Bezy, Indiana Department of Health
 - b. Commission Discussion, Q&A and next steps
4. **Legislative Engagement Updates - 10:35 AM** - Mark Fairchild, CISC
 - a. [SB 15: Foster Youth Bill of Rights](#)
 - b. [SB 111: Family access for youth in detention](#)
 - c. [HB 1046: Family recovery court fund](#)
 - d. [HB 1003: Boards and commissions](#) (Kids First Trust Fund language)
 - e. [HB 1363: Various public safety matters](#) (DOC/DCS wardship language)
 - f. Commission Discussion, Q&A and next steps
5. **Summary of Bullying & Online Safety Legislation - 11:05 AM**
 - a. 2026 General Assembly legislation and current status - Sierra Suozzi, CISC
 - b. Commission Discussion, Q&A and next steps
6. **Executive Director Report - 11:40 AM**
 - a. Update on Strategic Plan implementation
 - b. 2026 Day of the Child updates
7. **Commission Member Announcements and Adjournment**

Next Meeting: April 24, 2026 @ Indiana Government Center South, Conference Center 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.*