

Child Safety and Services Task Force Meeting (Jan 29, 2018):

Members Present:

Sam Criss: DCS Dep Director
Leslie Hulvershorn: Child Psychiatrist @ IU; DMHA MD
Julie Whitman: Exec Dir CISC
Zack Adams: Child Psychologist @ IU
Maureen Greer : IN Per Qual Imp Collab
Dee Syndrowski: SCAN
Rachel Fisher: oversee with Lutheran partner
*Matt Hagenbush: Juvenile Law, Child Court Attorney
*Jason Murrey: State Suicide Prev Coordinator
Sandy Runkle: Prevent Child Abuse

*New members

Absent Members:

Gary Parker
Brent Kent
Jean Scallon
Jane Bisbee

Members in need of replacement:

Jane Bisbee/Corinne Gilchrist: just 1 person, Sam to investigate

Next Commission Meeting: Feb 14

John Hammond, Chair (from Gov Office)

Exec Committee Meeting: Will need to give 1 min update at each meeting

Subcommittee Work

1.1 Prevention Child Abuse and Neglect: Sandy

-List has been produced of existing prevention efforts

-Focusing on workforce development, safe and affordable childcare: Noted that hard for people to access information about (need app...Live App is for pregnant women, Lutheran Foundation is developing an app)...do we need a better way to organize and present this information? What about how responsive the services are? Should we focus on making the existing resources more accessible (e.g., 211)?

1.2 Efforts to ensure safety

Sam to approach to person

1.3 Bill is circulating

Sam to get update from Brent

1.4 N/A

1.5 Barriers to receipt of medicaid

Gary's group has met (notified by email)

Maureen (Bill Ingall) and Rachel, Sam to provide names to Leslie for additional group members

1.6 Trauma Group: Zack Adams

Group has been working on common language, what is in existence and what are basic pieces of knowledge needed for anyone interacting with families, also a more substantial training for professionals. Present in June to Commission?

1.7 IPQIC coordination

21-29 hospitals in the pilot (tested 3000ish cords; 39% positive 1 MK 2. Opioids, higher than national averages), 13 panel + alcohol screening, Data does not affect all hospitals. Separately monitoring bup (3.5%) and methadone--hoping they will go up. More MAT providers. 79% using only 1 substance. Don't have good data on the moms other than the cord info. Hospitals using NAS diagnosis incorrectly (only when the babies have withdrawal symptoms). Standardized the protocols. Focus group women shared how helpful DCS was. Momentum project has been unsuccessful (only 30 participants)--enhanced case management. Gov wants to have lowest infant mortality in the midwest, currently the highest.

1.8 ISSPAC:

Present Suicide prevention plan to Commission in the future