



Commission on Improving the Status of Children in Indiana Juvenile Justice & Cross-System Youth Task Force Minutes

Committee/Task Force:	Juvenile Justice & Cross-System Youth Task Force		
Date of Meeting: (MM/DD/YYYY)	October 5, 2018	Time:	9:30am – 11:30am
Minutes Prepared By:	Angela Reid-Brown	Location:	Indiana Office of Court Services 251 N. Illinois Indianapolis, IN 46204
1. Meeting Objective(s)			
2. Standing Members			
Name	Organization	In Attendance (X indicates present)	
Jeff Bercovitz	Indiana Office of Court Services		
Sirrilla Blackmon	Family & Social Services Administration, Division of Mental Health & Addiction		
Chris Blessinger	Indiana Department of Correction, Division of Youth Services	X	
Coleen Connor	Tippecanoe County CASA		
Chris Daley	IARCA		
Elizabeth Darby	Indiana Criminal Justice Institute	x	
Justin Forkner	Justice Reinvestment Advisor Council		
James (Mike) Goodwin	Indiana Department of Child Services, Sullivan County		
Kory George	Wayne County Probation	X (telephonic)	
JauNae Hanger	Children's Policy and Law Initiative	x	
Angela Reid-Brown	Indiana Office of Court Services	x	
Daniel Schroeder	Marion County Public Defender Agency	x	
Nancy Wever	Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative	x	
Judge Charles Pratt	Co-Chair - Allen Superior Court, Family Relations Division	x	
Don Travis	Co-Chair – Indiana Department of Child Services	x	
3. Staff/Guests			
Name	Organization		
Amber Becker	Family & Social Services Administration, Division of Mental Health & Addiction		
Harmony Gist	Indiana Department of Child Services		
Magistrate Amanda Yonally	Delaware Circuit Court, Juvenile Division		
Lisa Manning	Indiana Office of Court Services		
Julie Whitman	Commission on Improving the Status of Children in Indiana		
Amy Karozos	Public Defender Council		
Derrick Mason	Public Defender Commission		



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4. Updates/Old Business			
Topic	Main Points	(R)ecommendations/(D)ecisions	
Approval of minutes from previous meeting	N/A	(D) The minutes from the August 10, 2018 meeting were approved.	
Commercially Sexually Exploited Children (CSEC) Subcommittee	<p>H.E.A. 1270-2018 tasked the CISC to “study the topic of what statutory authority a law enforcement officer has in order to take custody of or detain a child in certain situations where the officer believes a child may be a victim of human trafficking and who is potentially a child in need of services.” The CISC assigned this study to the CSEC subcommittee.</p> <p>The CSEC subcommittee collaborated with the Department of Child Services, Indiana Trafficking Victim Assistance Program; Indiana Public Defender Council; the Office of the Indiana Attorney General; Indiana Department of Education; Clark County Probation; Allen County Probation; Restored, Inc.; Federal Bureau of Investigation; Indiana State Police; and the Indiana Sherriffs’ Associaton on the assignment.</p> <p>The CSEC subcommittee found there is legal authority for an officer to detain a child believed to be a trafficking victim, based on an analysis of both state statutes and case law.</p>	(D) The report and recommendations of the CSEC Subcommittee were approved as amended.	
Pew Charitable Trust	Discussions continue about engaging in their services in 2019.		
ACES-Trauma	Judge Pratt reported that the CISC Task Force-Trauma subcommittee will be working on developing common definitions before starting work on the website.		



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5. New Business/Presentations					
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Presentation by Amy Karozos and Derrick Mason	Ms. Karozos and Mr. Mason gave a report on the work of the Indiana Task Force on Public Defense. Mr. Mason also provided an overview of the Public Defender Commission's legislative priorities for the 2019 Legislative Session.				
6. Action Items (Include recommendations/queries for Executive Committee)					
Action	Responsibility		Due Date		
The report and recommendations of the CSEC Workgroup regarding H.E.A 1270-2018 will be presented to the CISC.	Don Travis and Judge Pratt		October 17, 2018		
7. Adjournment					
Action					Time
8. Next Meeting					
Date: (MM/DD/YYYY)	December 7, 2018	Time:	9:30am-11:30am	Location:	Indiana Office of Court Services, room 846
Topics/Objective(s):					