



# Commission on Improving the Status of Children in Indiana

## AGENDA

Juvenile Justice & Cross System Task Force  
September 4, 2020, 9:00-11:00am  
Virtual Meeting via Zoom

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://zoom.us/j/91654707703?pwd=M1ZDcXZOcUFDKzY5YTloN20xZjhUdz09>

- 9:00 Approval of Minutes from July meeting
- 9:05 Video Review- Equity, Inclusion and Cultural Competence Sub-Committee Presentation from June CISC Meeting, Equity Guide for Decision-Making

### Task Force Objectives & Sub-Committee Report-Outs

- 10:05 ***Strengthen collaboration between juvenile probation, mental health, the Department of Child Services, prosecutors, and public defenders at the county level, across the state, especially with regard to dual status children***  
Chair: Magistrate Gaither
- 10:10 ***Identify and encourage adoption of effective and promising practices for identification, referral, and appropriate services for victims of commercial sexual exploitation of children (CSEC)***  
Co-Chairs: Judge Dowling and Judge Harvey
- 10:15 ***Increase alternatives to detention for youth, such as shelter care, assessment centers, intake centers, and alternative therapeutic settings***  
Co-Chairs: Mike Gray and Matt Gooding
- 10:20 ***Identify and encourage adoption of effective and promising practices for preventing and diverting youth from entering the juvenile justice system***  
Co-Chairs: Tracy Fitz and Megan Horton
- 10:25 ***Identify and encourage adoption of effective and promising practices for preventing serious and violent delinquent behavior***  
Co-Chairs: Steve Balko and Bob Bragg
- 10:30 ***Identify and encourage adoption of effective and promising programs to engage justice-involved youth and parents in effective treatment, services, and community connections***  
Chair: Coleen Connor and Rebecca Humphrey

- 10:35 ***Identify and encourage adoption of effective and promising practices to support youth transitioning back to their families and communities from corrections, secure detention, and residential programs***  
Co-Chairs: Joel Wieneke and Angela Sutton
- 10:40 ***Identify and encourage adoption of effective and promising practices and policies that integrate the science of child and adolescent development into the justice system's response to children and youth.***  
Co-Chairs: Judge Pratt and JauNae Hanger
- 10:45 ***Commission Update:*** Julie Whitman
- 10:55 ***Next Year's Calendar-*** General Discussion
- 11:00 Adjourn

2020 Meetings (Meeting locations are tentative):  
November 6, 2020