



Commission on Improving the Status of Children in Indiana

Mental Health and Substance Abuse Task Force

Date: March 21, 2022

Time: 9:30-11:30 am

Meeting Minutes

1. Review and approval of minutes from last meeting

2. Executive Director update

Juvenile Justice Bill 1359 does a lot of things with risk assessment tools pertaining to placement out of home, if they can divert kids, and if a kid should be detained. The Office of Court Services will oversee these services.

The judicial conference that is ran out of the same office has to develop juvenile specific court probation standards.

A statewide behavioral health plan for justice involved youth has to be created.

3. Subcommittee reports including prior action items, review of objectives, progress, etc.

Mobile Crisis: SIRRILLA Blackmon & Jennifer Tackett

No Update.

Prevention: MeriBeth Adams Wolf & Lisa Truitt

No update.

Parity: Steve McCaffrey

No Update.

EBPs: Gabriela Rodriguez

The MSD projection is moving forward. The next step is for agencies to submit applications. There was eight agencies that showed up to the information session.

Suicide/Gap Analysis: Jason Murray & David Berman

No Update.

Workforce Issues: Cathy Boggs & David Reed

We meet every month. still working and speaking on this issue of job shortage.

FASD: Susan Elsworth

Susan is new to the task force. Spoke about recommending people to Susan's subcommittee.

4. Data Needs (identify any needs for data sharing or mapping, determine if someone in the Task Force has access to the needed data, if not, forward request to Data Sharing and Mapping Committee)

5. Set or remind next meeting date, time, location

May 18, 2022, 10:00a.m., Microsoft Teams

6. Review action items identified in today's meeting