



# Commission on Improving the Status of Children in Indiana

<b>Committee/Task Force:</b>	Childhood Trauma & Resilience Committee		
<b>Date of Meeting:</b> (MM/DD/YYYY)	December 16, 2020	<b>Time:</b>	2:00 – 3:00 p.m.
<b>Minutes Prepared By:</b>	Amber Becker	<b>Location:</b>	Zoom
<b>1. Meeting Objective(s)</b>			
Ongoing coordination and collaboration on issues pertaining to child trauma and resilience in support of Children’s Commission activities and objectives			
<b>2. Standing Members</b>			
<b>Name</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>In Attendance</b> (X indicates present)	
Amber Becker	DMHA	X	
Christy Gauss	Schools Communities Partnerships	X	
David Westenberger	IYSA	X	
Heidi Monroe	DCS	X	
JauNae Hanger	CPSI	X	
Jeff Wittman	DOE		
Judge Pratt	Allen County Court		
Julie Whitman	CISC	X	
Karlin Tichenor	IYI		
Kelly McBride	DVN		
Kory George	Wayne County Probation	X	
Kristi Linson	ISDH	X	
Laura Mobley	Traders Point Christian	X	
Lindsay Hill Stawick	DVN		
Zack Adams	IU	X	
Sirrilla Blackmon	DMHA	X	
<b>3. Staff/Guests</b>			
<b>Name</b>	<b>Organization</b>		
Holly Wood	ISDH		

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4. Updates/Old Business			
<b>Topic</b>	<b>Main Points</b>	<b>Recommendations/Decisions</b>	
<b>Leveraging existing work and increasing collaboration</b>	Skills document draft was provided by Lindsay. The intent of the skills document is to help members understand what other members are doing in their perspective work. Additionally, it will help in knowing what initiatives are being worked on and potential opportunities for collaboration.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Applicable skills document draft will be re-circulated to group members by Amber</li> <li>- Members will then send recommendations for edits i.e., <i>live document, formatting changes</i></li> </ul>	
<b>Assessment and Surveillance Subcommittee</b>	Reminder of the purpose behind this section:  The document would outline key considerations that should be addressed before, during, and after such surveys are administered (ex: consent process; communication with stakeholders; planning for disclosures outside the formal survey process; interpretation of findings; etc.).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Zack will be following up with a couple other individuals who were unable to attend today's meeting. Update will be provided at later time.</li> </ul>	
<b>SAMHSA Funding</b>	<p>IU is re-applying for a SAMHSA NCTSN Category III Center (<a href="https://www.samhsa.gov/grants/grant-announcements/sm-21-010">https://www.samhsa.gov/grants/grant-announcements/sm-21-010</a>). Aims and objectives will be similar to last year's proposal, including:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Increase statewide workforce capacity to provide evidence-based assessment and treatment services for trauma-exposed youth through clinical training opportunities</li> <li>2. Deliver high quality evidence-based trauma-focused assessment and treatment services to youth and families, and</li> <li>3. Provide coordinated education and outreach to promote implementation of trauma-informed practices among youth-serving systems in Indiana.</li> </ol> <p>These goals will be achieved in partnership between IUSM, community mental health centers (CMHCs), and state agencies involved in supporting trauma-exposed youth (healthcare, education, child welfare, juvenile justice). This Committee would serve as the Advisory Board for the project.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Committee supportive of resubmission</li> <li>- Zack to request letters of commitment from partners, including Children's Commission</li> <li>- Due to SAMHSA in early February</li> </ul>	
<b>CISC</b>	<p><a href="#">Tools and Resources</a> of the CISCs webpage now houses documents such as trauma definitions and the ACEs Position Statement.</p> <p>Recommendations will be updated to the homepage within the next couple days.</p>		

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<b>5. New Business/Presentations</b>			
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Handle with Care	<p>ISHD/Fatality Review and Prevention was awarded the Handle with Care grant with the intention to improve outcomes for children and reduce the amount of trauma they experience by implementing trauma informed training in community settings and streamlining a communication process from law enforcement to schools. Piloting in Fort Wayne – role out in Richmond projected 10/2021.</p> <p>The Handle with Care Act authorizes \$10 million in federal funding to establish 5-year demonstration grants for states to address the impact of substance use related and other trauma on children and youth in public schools by strengthening or building Handle with Care programs</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Develop and share evidence based or evidence informed training for trauma informed care and provide training in schools connected to the program.</li> <li>2. Connect students who experience trauma at home to those resources in schools via the “Handle with Care” alert from law enforcement.</li> <li>3. Require programs to report on the success of the Handle with Care programs in improving student outcomes.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Amber will send provided contacts to Holly</li> <li>2. <a href="#">HB1398</a> pertaining to information sharing between law enforcement and schools</li> </ol>	
<b>6. Action Items (Include recommendations/queries for Executive Committee)</b>			
<b>Action</b>	<b>Responsibility</b>	<b>Due Date</b>	
Doodle Poll for next meeting	Amber Becker	12/25/2020	
Prepare Minutes	Amber Becker	12/25/2020	
<b>7. Adjournment</b>			
<b>Action</b>	<b>Time</b>		
<b>8. Next Meeting</b>			
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<b>Topics/Objective(s):</b>			