



Commission on Improving the Status of Children in Indiana

Juvenile Justice & Cross System Task Force

December 7, 2018 from 9:30-11:30 am

Indiana Office of Court Services

251 N. Illinois, Suite 800, Conference Room 846

Indianapolis, IN 46204

- 9:30 Approval of Minutes from prior meetings
- 9:35 CSEC Subcommittee- Report and Recommendations/Update
Recommendation and New Charges:
JJ & CS Task Force:
- A broader study on the allocation of resources to ensure access to emergency shelter care in all areas of the state should be completed by the Juvenile Justice and Cross-System Youth Task Force.
- CSEC Subcommittee:
- Further study the provision of I.C. 31-34-10-7 (and I.C. 31-34-10-6) that requires child victims of human trafficking to admit or deny the allegations in a CHINS petition.
 - Further study the potential legal and practice gaps in the ability to recover Indiana child trafficking victims found in other states and to return child trafficking victims from other states who are found in Indiana.
- DCS:
- There is a significant need for training of DCS case workers and law enforcement officers in human trafficking dynamics and the development of local protocols. DCS should be trained at all three levels: state, local, and hotline. Training is needed for all state and local law enforcement agencies in the detection of human trafficking victims and the recommended response. Most importantly, at a local level, joint training sessions are needed with law enforcement officers and DCS to develop a collaborative response and local protocol when a juvenile victim of human trafficking is identified.
 - If the statutory one-hour response time for DCS is modified, ensure that when law enforcement contacts the DCS hotline, there will continue to be a mandatory immediate response
- 10:00 Juvenile Violence Subcommittee Update
- 10:15 PEW Charitable Trusts - Update

10:30 ACES- Trauma Update

10:50 Agenda item for next meeting and meeting dates for 2019

Proposed:

February 1, 2019

April 3, 2019

June 7, 2019

August 2, 2019

October 4, 2019

December 6, 2019

11:00 Adjourn