



Commission on Improving the Status of Children in Indiana

Juvenile Justice and Cross System Youth Task Force Friday, March 1, 2024; 9:30-11:00 a.m. EDT Virtual via Zoom Agenda

Strategic Goal:

Improve safety and outcomes of youth who come in contact with the justice system.

9:30 – Welcome/Introductions/Check-In

9:35 – Review and Approve Minutes (1/5/2024 meeting)

9:40 – Action Items from Last Meeting:

- Preparation and Distribution of Meeting Minutes – Nancy ✓
- Send sub-committee activities for presentation to CISC – Sub-Committee Co-Chairs ✓
- Identify needs for support from the TF – Co-Chairs

9:45 – Sub-Committee Reports

- 1. Identify and encourage adoption of effective and promising practices for identification, referral, and appropriate services for victims of commercial sexual exploitation of children (CSEC).**
Judges Dowling and Harvey
- 2. Identify and encourage adoption of effective policies and practices that promote family engagement, healing, and growth in juvenile status offense cases.**
Leah Pezzarossi and Tracy Fitz
- 3. Identify and encourage adoption of effective and promising programs and practices to support the healthy development of children with an incarcerated parent.**
Joel Weineke and Steve Balko
- 4. 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.**
JauNae Hanger and Rebecca Humphrey

10:30 – Executive Director Update and Legislative Activities – Mark Fairchild

10:45 – Review Action Items

11:00 – Adjourn