



Suicide Prevention, Bullying, and Online Safety Task Force

Commission on Improving the Status of Children in Indiana

Meeting Minutes from March 12, 2025

The Suicide Prevention, Bullying, and Online Safety Task Force met on March 12, 2025, from 2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. via Zoom. Minutes were prepared by Blane Cook.

Members Present:

The following members of the Committee were present via Zoom:

- ☐ Kelsey Aaron, American Foundation for Suicide Prevention
- ☒ Muna Abraham, Youth Representative
- ☐ Jodi Alexander, One Community One Family
- ☒ Sarah Allison, Co-Chair, Indiana Department of Education (IDOE)
- ☒ Brandy Anderson Willis, Essential Virtual Solutions
- ☒ Stephen Balko, Indiana Department of Education (IDOE)
- ☐ Charity Black, Indiana Family and Social Services Administration (FSSA)
- ☒ Annie Cole, Bring Change 2 Mind
- ☐ Kate Collins, Indiana Department of Child Services (DCS)
- ☒ Jason Craig, Mental Health America Indiana (MHA)
- ☒ Michelle Fox, Co-Chair, Indiana Family and Social Services Administration (FSSA), Division of Mental Health and Addiction (DMHA)
- ☒ Jayma Girdler, Youth Representative
- ☒ Jeremy Greenlee, Indiana Youth Services Association
- ☒ Olivia Hesler, Indiana Department of Health (IDOH)
- ☒ Esther Lewis, Holistic Evolution
- ☒ Jason Murrey, Indiana Department of Education (IDOE)
- ☒ Brigitt Nasby, Indiana Youth Services Association
- ☒ Myeshia Price, Indiana University
- ☐ Lorrie Ramsey, Indiana Department of Health (IDOH)
- ☒ Melanie Roberts, Indiana Department of Health (IDOH)
- ☒ Caitlyn Short, Indiana Family and Social Services Administration (FSSA)
- ☐ Rai Singh, Youth Representative
- ☒ Crystal Sisson, Holly's House
- ☒ Larry Smith, Males with a Plan
- ☒ Bethany Stewart, Sagamore Institute
- ☐ Nikki Sullivan, LifeSmart Youth
- ☐ Erin Tuttle, Attorney General's Office
- ☒ Rachel Van Alstine, Parent Coalition

Staff/Guests Present:

Payton Bowling and Alyssa Newsom, Commission on Improving the Status of Children (CISC) fellows

Meeting Objectives:

- Timeline Tasks Accomplished Since Last Meeting
- Update on Subcommittee Co-Chairs & Membership
- Goal Setting
- Next Steps

Welcome and Introductions:

Co-chairs Sarah and Michelle welcomed members and asked them to introduce themselves and their favorite spring flower.

Review and Approval of Minutes:

N/A

Action Items from Last Meeting:

N/A

Updates/Old Business (Topic 1):

- 2025 Meeting Dates
 - The second Wednesday of every other month from 2-4pm eastern time via Zoom
 - March 12th, May 14th, July 9th, September 10th, November 12th
- Co-chairs gathered interested on subcommittee membership spreadsheet
- Met with subcommittee co-chairs on February 12th to begin goal setting brainstorm

New Business/Presentations:

Subcommittee chairs introduced themselves. Caitlyn and Jayma emphasized youth perspectives on suicide prevention, Olivia and Muna have been brainstorming ideas, and Esther talked about evaluating the many challenges youth face in the online world. Sarah and Michelle explained that the task force will have one main strategic goal with accompanying objectives that will guide subcommittee work.

The group, using the program Padlet, reviewed and discussed drafted goals and objectives (attached below).

Action Items:

Subcommittees to meet and/or continue discussing objectives to be formally approved at the next meeting.

Executive Director Update:

N/A

Adjournment**Next Meeting:**

May 14th 2-4pm eastern time via Zoom