



Commission on Improving the Status of Children in Indiana

Juvenile Justice and Cross System Youth Task Force

Friday, August 1, 2025; 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

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| 9:30 | Welcome/Introductions/Check-In |
| 9:45 | Review and approval of April minutes |
| 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)
<i>Judges Dowling and Harvey</i> |
| | 2. Identify and encourage adoption of effective policies and practices that promote family engagement, healing, and growth in juvenile status offense cases
<i>Leah Pezzarossi and Tracy Fitz</i> |
| | 3. Identify and encourage adoption of effective and promising programs and practices to support the healthy development of children with an incarcerated parent
<i>Joel Weineke and Steve Balko</i> |
| | 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
Presentation – Family Access to Youth in Secure Detention
<i>JauNae Hanger and Kate Province</i> |
| 10:45 | Executive Director Update and Legislative Activities – Mark Fairchild |
| 10:50 | Announcements & Updates from Membership |
| 10:55 | Review Action Items |
| 11:00 | Adjourn |