



Commission on Improving the Status of Children in Indiana

Juvenile Justice and Cross System Youth Task Force

Friday, November 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

9:45 – Sub-Committee Presentation:

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

Dr. Ann Lagges, Associate Professor of Clinical Psychiatry, IU School of Medicine

10:30 – 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

10:50 – Executive Director Update and Legislative Activities – Mark Fairchild

11:00 – Adjourn