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SEEKING COMMENTS: Caseload & Compensation Standards Updates



At the July meeting, the Indiana Public Defender Commission authorized its staff to release the following proposed changes for public comment:

- 1) proposed changes to caseload standards; and
- 2) proposed changes to compensation for public defenders in counties that have no equivalent deputy prosecutor doing similar work and having similar experience to their public defender counterparts.

COMMENTS DUE: SEPTEMBER 8

Please note: Each Commission County will receive a letter via USPS with an analysis of how these proposals may impact the county.

[Click here to view the full proposals and to comment](#)

SEEKING PROPOSALS: At-Risk Youth & Families Project Funding

As a reminder from the previous newsletter, the Commission is seeking funding proposals to study Commission Standards related to Juvenile Delinquency, CHINS, and TPR cases. The primary goals of this project are:



- 1) to create long-term improvements in systems that serve Indiana at-risk youth and families involved with Indiana's family/child welfare system, the juvenile delinquency system, or both, or
- 2) to create system improvements that proactively prevent such involvements.

PROPOSALS DUE: SEPTEMBER 1

[Click here to read the Request for Proposals \(RFP\)](#)

2021 Reimbursement Request Due Dates:

2nd Quarter '21 (April 1 - June 30): *August 14*

3rd Quarter '21 (July 1 - September 30): *November 14*

Remaining 2021 Commission Meeting Dates:

2nd Quarter '21: *September 22*

3rd Quarter '21: *December 15*

Commission meetings begin at 2 p.m. Eastern and comply with The Indiana Open Door Law ([IC § 5-14-1.5](#)).

The public is invited to attend the meetings, excluding any Executive Sessions that may be scheduled as permitted under IC § 5-14-1.5-2(f). Notice of Executive Sessions will be made at least 48 hours in advance. Agendas and information on how the public may attend regularly-scheduled meetings (in person or virtually) will be posted in advance at the entrance to the Commission Office (309 W. Washington Street, Suite 501, Indianapolis, IN, 46204) and will be posted on [the front page of the Commission's website under "News & Announcements"](#).

If you have any questions about the Commission meetings, contact [Derrick Mason](#)

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