



Commission on Improving the Status of Children in Indiana

Juvenile Justice and Cross System Youth Task Force

Friday, December 5, 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

- 9:30 Welcome/Introductions/Check-In
- 9:40 Review and approval of October minutes
- 9:45 Presentation to CISC 12/10/2025 – What will we share about our work to meet the objectives of the current Strategic Plan?
- 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**
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 Kate Province
- 10:30 New Strategic Plan
- 10:50 Executive Director Update and Legislative Activities – Mark Fairchild
- 10:55 2026 Meeting Schedule
- 11:00 Adjourn