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If you suspect a child is being abused or neglected, call the Child Abuse & Neglect Hotline at 800-800-5556.

### Residential & DCS Monthly Meeting

<b>Date</b>	7/10/25
<b>Time</b>	2:00PM – 3:00PM
<b>Location</b>	TEAMS
<b>Facilitator</b>	Crystal Byrne, DCS Division Director

**Safe Place Services** (Indiana Youth Services Association) Brigitt Nasby [bnasby@indysb.org](mailto:bnasby@indysb.org)

- How to service programs better
- National outreach, education, referral program – place where kids can ask for help and find resources.
- 14 programs in 25 counties – programs may partner with other providers for various needs
- Voluntary program, youth initiated, runaway, kicked out of home
- Challenges to providing 24/7 services
  - o Placing unaccompanied youth with no DCS involvement
  - o A youth needing placement and the provider is full/at full capacity
  - o Youth voluntarily vs DCS/Probation placed and mingling the 2 populations
  - o Delay in getting information on a youth
  - o Increase in severity of issues/needs
- Want to strengthen partnership with facilities
- Send any challenges or thoughts to Brigitt's email



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### **Awaken** (Ashlee Prewitt) - Handout

- Effective 7/1/2025
- Restructure DCS moved from 18 regions to 5 regions
- To improve consistency, collaboration, information, reduce multiple layers
- To be good stewards of time and resources
- New Regional Directors for each region
- New Regional Counsel Members from legal team for each region

### **Records Needed from the Local DCS Offices** (Ashlee Prewitt)

Reach out to Crystal Byrne or Ashlee Prewitt

[Crystal.byrne@dcs.in.gov](mailto:Crystal.byrne@dcs.in.gov)

[ashlee.prewitt@dcs.in.gov](mailto:ashlee.prewitt@dcs.in.gov)

- If you do not receive documents required by licensing code or contract at time of admission please reach out to Crystal or Ashlee
- Reach out with any barriers
- Educational needs reach out to Travi Stahl at [travis.stahl@dcs.in.gov](mailto:travis.stahl@dcs.in.gov).

### **Residential Licensing Update and Reminders** (Ashlee Prewitt)

- Audit Data Y2D
  - Audits Completed: 28
  - Audits in Progress/Starting Soon: 4
  - Remaining: 31
- Residential Licensing Data and Trends
  - June NC –
    - 2 elopements
    - 2 medical documentation
    - 1 EOC rounds
    - 1 Monthly reports
  - June CAPS -
    - 1 incident reports



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- 3 aftercare services
  - 2 Tx Planning
- 40 Non-compliance (NC) combined year to date
- 71 Corrective Action Plans (CAPS) combined year to date
- Please email Ashlee if there are other audit points you'd like to be presented



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