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# Youth Justice Oversight Committee

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## Behavioral Health Work Group

January 5, 2023

11:00 A.M-1:00 P.M.

Indiana Government Center South, Conference Center, Cardinal Hall Room F

### Agenda

**11:00**

Welcome

**11:05**

Approve December Meeting Minutes (*Action item*)

**11:10**

Brief Update from Current Subcommittees

- Behavioral Health Service Availability
- Behavioral Health Workforce
- Parental and Community Engagement

**11:40**

Review of Behavioral Health Workgroup Report Draft

- Highlighting what we have so far from the subcommittees
- Identify priorities moving forward and who will address these portions of the report draft

Discussion on Missing Pieces

- What are the priorities for our recommendations?
  - Could our mission be to deliver local (county-wide) and regional (multiple-county) assessments, diagnostic testing, and treatment, therefore keeping a child out of the formal system when referrals are coming from schools/parents/churches/law enforcement, before any formal or informal entering into the juvenile justice system?
- What agencies need to be responsible for overseeing justice-involved youth?
  - Who is already doing this well?
  - How or when do agencies need to collaborate?
- Can a short-term goal to create a multidisciplinary team be implemented?
  - What funding might be needed?
- How and when can diagnostic assessments be done via telehealth?
  - Who will oversee the assessments?
  - Where is it housed?
  - How do you access it, and by whom? How quickly is it accessed?

- What is the method of oversight (virtual or in-person)?
  - What funding might be needed?
- What do you do when a child is detained and there is a need for an assessment and treatment plan to prevent re-offending and/or handling a severe emotional or behavioral challenge?
  - Does this approach change for small counties?
- What are the demographics of the justice-involved youth?
  - Where are they coming from (geographic)?
  - Who is not receiving care?
  - Are there trends in the gaps in service?
- What is the benefit of our proposed model as opposed to the old model?
  - What changes in legislation, if any, might be needed?
  - What role, if any, should YJOC play after the report is submitted to accomplish recommended actions?
- Is there a proposed timeline for implementing the recommendations?

**12:50**

Questions/Wrap up

**1:00**

Adjourn

**Upcoming Deadlines:**            **February 4- Meeting with Youth Advisory Group**  
**February 8- Draft/Outline of Final Report due to YJOC**

**Next Meeting Dates:**            **February 23, March 13, April 20, and May 8**  
**All meetings will be held 11am-1pm, in IGCS Conference Room F**