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# Youth Justice Oversight Committee

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## Behavioral Health Work Group Minutes (April 21, 2023)

### I. MEETING DETAILS

April 20, 2023 from 11am-1pm ET  
IGCS Conference Center, Room F  
Minutes By: Mindy Pickett, Staff

### II. ATTENDEES

Members present in-person: 7

- Bartnick, Cheryl – Allen County Probation
- Baumer, Keena – Indiana Medicaid (FSSA)
- Becker, Amber – Division of Mental Health & Addiction (FSSA)
- Blackmon, Serrilla – Division of Mental Health & Addiction (FSSA)
- James, Waylon – Indiana Department of Child Services
- Pratt, Alicia – Tippecanoe County Public Defender
- Simmons, Brittany – Indiana Office of Court Services

Members present electronically: 2

- Davis, Ann – Indiana Association of Resources & Child Advocacy
- Harlan-York, Jessica – Division of Disability & Rehabilitative Services (FSSA)

Members absent: 5

- Dauss, Dr. Kristen – Indiana Department of Correction
- Frantz, Zoe – Indiana Council of Community Mental Health Centers
- Frazer, Rebekah – Indiana Department of Education
- Hulvershorn, Dr. Leslie – Indiana University School of Medicine / DMHA (FSSA)
- Mehta, Dr. Crystal – Indiana Department of Correction

Staff present: 2

- Nick Parker, Indiana Office of Court Services
- Mindy Pickett, Indiana Office of Court Services

### **III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

February 23, 2023 minutes approved by consent of committee  
Posted to Teams Site (Meeting 7)

### **IV. GROUP DISCUSSION**

- Discussion on the workgroup report
  - Serrilla Blackmon, Chair, created a powerpoint on the deliverable regarding developing criteria for the use of diagnostic assessments via telehealth. The powerpoint proposed streamlining the current draft report. The workgroup agreed to the proposal as outlined in the powerpoint presentation, including questions and efforts that need to be considered before making a referral for a diagnostic assessment to DOC.
  - The group reviewed and discussed feedback from a judicial officer on diagnostic assessments. Workgroup members discussed their experiences in obtaining diagnostic assessments from DOC for delinquent youth.
  - The workgroup plans to get additional data from DOC on the amount of youth who were housed at DOC for the purpose of a diagnostic assessment in 2022.
  - Additional ideas and parameters regarding the use of telehealth were discussed including the use of a private area in detention centers and identification/verification of the youth on camera.
  - The group was asked to review the current draft report and provide feedback as soon as possible prior to our next meeting. The current draft is going to be restructured to make our recommendations delineated and a revised draft will be circulated to the group prior to our next meeting. A vote on our final draft will occur at the May 8<sup>th</sup> workgroup meeting.

### **V. UPCOMING MEETINGS**

Monday, May 8, 2023 from 11am-1pm ET  
IGCS Conference Center, Conference Room F