



# Commission on Improving the Status of Children in Indiana

## Child Health and Safety Task Force

**Goal: Improve the Health and Safety of Vulnerable Children and Youth**

5/23/2022

10:00 am – 12:00 pm ET

Government South Building (502 W Washington St, Indianapolis, IN, 46204) – Room 17

## Agenda

1. Welcome
2. New Co-Chair Introductions: Sonya Rush
3. Julie Whitman: New Strategic Plan Process and Timeline
4. Current Strategic Plans: Subcommittee Reports
  - 1.1 **Increase access to and use of community-based collaborative efforts that promote wellness in the first year of life, especially in the black communities.**  
Team Lead: Dr. Jack Turman
  - 1.2 **Reduce the incidence of child abuse and neglect in Indiana. (Primary Prevention).**  
Team Co-Lead: Sandy Runkle and Hannah Robinson
  - 1.3 **Reduce the number of substantiated reports of abuse of children in state care.**  
Team Co-Leads: Stephaney Miller and Dejuna Rodriguez (IYAB)
  - 1.4 **Identify and encourage adoption of effective and promising models for reducing the sexual victimization of adolescents.**  
Team Co-Leads: Terri Lee and Brittany Winebar
  - 1.5 **Identify and encourage adoption of effective and promising ways to support adults caring for vulnerable children.**  
Team Lead: Shannon Schumacher
  - 1.6 **Increase access to healthcare and developmental screens by decreasing the child uninsured rate.**
    - Decrease the uninsured rate.  
Team Lead: Mark Fairchild
    - Increasing access to and the use of developmental screens during the first year of life.  
Team Co-Leads: Christina Commons and Kristi Linson
5. Review of Subcommittee Process and Recommendation Templates
6. Other Updates from Julie Whitman
  - a. Next Council Meeting: June 22, 10am – 12 ET

7. 2022 Meeting Times
  - a. Last Monday of every other month, 10am – 12pm ET
  - b. 7/25, 9/26, 11/28
  - c. All in-person at the Government South Center, Room 17
  
8. Friendly reminder to use Microsoft Teams