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# Commission on Improving the Status of Children in Indiana

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## Child Health and Safety Task Force

Goal: Improve the Health and Safety of Vulnerable Children and Youth 1/30/2023

10:00 am – 12:00 pm ET Microsoft Teams (virtual)

### Agenda

1. Welcome and Introduction by Kate Schedel
2. Attendance and Introductions
3. 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: 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 Lead: Stephaney & Dejuna*
  - 1.4 **Identify and encourage adoption of effective and promising models for reducing the sexual victimization of adolescents.**
  - 1.5 **Identify and encourage adoption of effective and promising ways to support adults caring for vulnerable children.**  
*Team Lead: Shannon Schumacher/Angela Smith Grossman*
  - 1.6 **Increase access to healthcare and developmental screens by decreasing the child uninsured rate.**  
*Access to healthcare Team Lead: Mark Fairchild*
4. Commission Updates: Julie Whitman
5. Reminders
  1. Next Council Meeting on 2/15/2022 at Indiana Government Center South - Conf Rm A
  2. 2023 meetings will be virtual