



Commission on Improving the Status of Children in Indiana

Child Health and Safety Task Force

Goal: Improve the Health and Safety of Children in Indiana

5/20/2024

10:00 am – 12:00 pm ET

Microsoft Teams (virtual)

Agenda

1. Welcome & Introductions of New Members
2. New Strategic Objectives for Task Force
 - a. Increase community-based social and concrete support for families with children, including those being cared for informally by relatives.
 - i. **Angela Smith-Grossman – DCS**
 - b. Increase housing stability for families with children.
 - i. **Jack Turman – IU Pediatrics**
 - c. Recommend ways to increase the power and voice of children in state care.
 - i. **Hannah Milner – Foster Success**
 - d. Identify and encourage adoption of effective and promising models for promoting healthy teen relationships, preventing unplanned pregnancy, and reducing the sexual victimization of adolescents.
 - i. **Tammie Carter - LifeSmart Youth**
 - e. Increase access to early intervention for vulnerable young children.
 - i. **Kristi Linson (IDOH) /Christina Commons (First Steps)**
 - ii. **Willie Taylor and Jeffrey Whittman**
3. Other Updates
 - a. Covering Kids and Families – School Health Network Conference
 - b. Lt. Governor’s Mental Health Roundtable
 - c. Labor of Love Conference
 - d. IYAB @ IDOH + DMHA
4. Reminders:
 - a. Next Commission Meetings: 6/18, 8/21, 10/16, 12/11
 - b. Next Committee Meetings: 7/29, 9/30, 11/25 (10am – 12pm, virtual)