



# 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

7/29/2024

10:00 am – 12:00 pm ET

Microsoft Teams (virtual)

## Agenda

1. Welcome (Introduction of any new team 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. Poll
  - a. Upcoming Meeting Format
4. Other Updates
  - a. Pregnancy Promise
  - b. IPQIC
  - c. Other Upcoming Events
    - i. Institute for Strengthening Families (virtual): 8/13 – 8/15
5. Reminders:
  - a. Next Commission Meetings: 8/21, 10/16, 12/11
  - b. Next Committee Meetings: 9/30, 11/25 (10am – 12pm, virtual)