



# Commission on Improving the Status of Children in Indiana

## MEETING AGENDA

October 16, 2024 / 10:00 AM – Noon

1. **Welcome & Introductions** – Hon. Dana Kenworthy
2. **Consent Agenda - 10:05 AM** – Hon. Dana Kenworthy
  - a. Minutes from the August meeting**Action: Approve August Meeting Minutes**
3. **Child Health & Safety Task Force Update: Increasing Housing Stability - 10:10 AM**
  - a. Dr. Jack Turman, Director, Grassroots Maternal and Child Health Initiative
  - b. Commission discussion and Q&A
4. **BEST Youth Initiative Update – 11:00 AM**
  - a. Mark Fairchild - Update of BEST Youth activities
  - b. Uma Ahluwalia - Summary of key informant interviews
  - c. Commission discussion and Q&A
5. **Executive Director Updates – 11:30 AM** – Mark Fairchild
  - a. Presentation on youth and family engagement staffing need**Action: Approve funding request**
  - b. Discuss issues for monitoring and potential action for the 2024 Indiana General Assembly
  - c. December 11<sup>th</sup> Commission meeting & reception
6. **Commission Member Announcements & Adjournment**

### Remaining 2024 Meeting Date

December 11 @ 10AM - Indiana Government Center South, Conference Room A  
Reception to Follow in Indiana Government Center South, Conference Center Atrium

**Vision:** *Every child in Indiana will have a safe and nurturing environment and be afforded opportunities to reach their full potential and live a healthy and productive life.*