




Commission on Improving the Status of Children in Indiana

| Committee/Task Force: | Education Outcomes Task Force | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Date of Meeting: (MM/DD/YYYY) | 11/20/2020 | Time: | 10.00-12.00 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Minutes Prepared By: | Nicola Singleton Administrative Assistant for Permanency & Practice Support, DCS | Location: | Microsoft Teams | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Meeting Objective(s) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Review and approval of minutes from September, 2020, meeting – a copy of the draft minutes are uploaded into TEAMS files. Status update of action items from last meeting <table border="1" data-bbox="289 909 1325 1276"> <thead> <tr> <th>Action</th> <th>Responsibility</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Share Child Care finder website and Nanny Care info with colleagues/stakeholders/CISC</td> <td>Christy / Melaina</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Connect Bart with DOE School Safety and CJI for cyber bullying resources</td> <td>Christy</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Share “Change the Frequency” mental health resources from Bethany</td> <td>All</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Share a contact for Indiana Connections with Bart to include on his subcommittee or to provide a presentation to the subcommittee</td> <td>Brianna</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Review Annual Report and other resources provided by Julie</td> <td>All</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> | | | | Action | Responsibility | Share Child Care finder website and Nanny Care info with colleagues/stakeholders/CISC | Christy / Melaina | Connect Bart with DOE School Safety and CJI for cyber bullying resources | Christy | Share “Change the Frequency” mental health resources from Bethany | All | Share a contact for Indiana Connections with Bart to include on his subcommittee or to provide a presentation to the subcommittee | Brianna | Review Annual Report and other resources provided by Julie | All |
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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Presentations tied to subcommittees <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Presentation on Improving the Outcomes for Students Experiencing Homelessness in Indiana and Education Outcomes: A voice and vision for Indiana’s foster youth. (Maggie Stevens, Kate Hussey and Alicia Kielmovitch) Youth app through TEAMS (start around 9:00 minutes in) https://web.microsoftstream.com/video/7e143aab-d5b7-49ad-87ea-1959590ab07a?channelId=efd3d264-e808-4dd3-a211-ba5ec8a4fab2 Christy to share Higher Education Survey from HB 1283 and next steps from IDOE Subcommittee reports – To be conscientious of time, all co-chairs should be prepared to present their updates in less than 10 minutes. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Education Passport Model Update School Discipline and Climate Update Mental Health Support in Schools Update Post-secondary education options Executive Director Update – December CISC meeting will be held December 15, 2020 via Zoom from 10-Noon. Communications (items CISC would like you to communicate out to your stakeholders, and items you would like communicated out to others) Data Needs (identify any needs for data sharing or mapping, determine if someone in the Task Force has access to the needed data, if not, forward request to Data Sharing and Mapping Committee) Next meeting date, time, location –January 2021 10-12 in TEAMS | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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| 9. Review action items identified in today's meeting | | | |
| 2. Standing Members | | | |
| Name | Organization | In Attendance (X indicates present) | |
| Melaina Gant | Education Services Director, DCS | X | |
| Christy Berger | DOE, Assistant Director, Social, Emotional, and Behavioral Wellness | X | |
| Dr. Anita Silverman | Director of Curriculum and Instruction for Options Charter Schools | | |
| Jau Nae Hanger | President of Children's Policy and Law Initiative of Indiana (CPLI) | | |
| Mary Beth Buzzard | Education Support Logansport Corrections | | |
| Susan Lightfoot | Henry County Probation | x | |
| William Colteryahn | Vocational Rehabilitation Services | | |
| Sabrena Suggs | Independent Mental Health Educator | | |
| Dr. Theresa Ochoa | Indiana University | | |
| Dr. Terri Miller | Systems of Care | | |
| Allison Slatter | IAHE, Dept. of Government Affairs | X | |
| Brianna Morse | Indiana Department of Workforce Development | x | |
| Bethany Ecklor | DMHA, School and Community Based Programs Director | X | |
| Janet Martinez | Marion County Public Defender Agency | | |
| Julie Whitman | Commission on Improving the Status of Children, Executive Director | | |
| Derek Grubbs | DOC, Director of Juvenile Education | x | |
| Todd Bess | Indiana Association of Public School Principals | | |
| Rebekah Gorrell | Executive Assistant to President of Mental Health America of Indiana | | |
| Sarah Midura | Riley Hospital for Children | | |
| Gil Smith | DCS, Assistant Deputy Director of Field Operations | x | |
| Bart Doan | Associate Director of Youth Initiatives, JAG | X | |
| Gina Woodward | DOE Homeless Education Specialist | x | |
| Lisa Truitt | DOE Attendance Officer | x | |
| Michael Coleman | DWD | X | |
| Dr. Susan Roberts | Nexus Point Consulting | | |
| Shannon Chambers | Juvenile Probation Officer, Johnson Co. Probation | | |
| 3. Staff/Guests | | | |
| Name | Organization | | |
| Maggie Stevens | CEO & President, Foster Success, (maggie@fostersuccess.org) | | |
| Kate Hussey | COO, School on Wheels, (kate@indysow.org) | | |
| Alicia Kielmovitch | Indiana Youth Institute, (akielmovitch@iyi.org) | | |
| Leslie Miller | PPS Assistant Deputy Director, DCS | | |
| 4. Updates/Old Business | | | |
| Topic | Main Points | Recommendations/Decisions | |
| 1. Review and approval of minutes | Previous meeting - Sept, 2020 | Approved. | |
| 2. Status update of action items from last meeting | Share Child Care finder website and Nanny Care info with colleagues/stakeholders/CISC. | Complete. | |

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| | Connect Bart with DOE School Safety and CJI for cyber bullying resources. | | Christy and colleagues at DOE will cross reference info found at Wisconsin DOE and share with Bart. |
| | Share "Change the Frequency" mental health resources from Bethany. | | Complete. |
| | Share a contact for Indiana Connections with Bart to include on his subcommittee or to provide a presentation to the subcommittee. | | Complete. |
| | Review Annual Report and other resources provided by Julie. | | Please take a look if you haven't already. |
| 5. New Business | | | |
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| 3. Guest Presentations – Maggie Stevens, Kate Hussey, and Alicia Kielmovitch | a. Presentation on Improving the Outcomes for Students Experiencing Homelessness in Indiana and Education Outcomes: A voice and vision for Indiana's foster youth. |  CISC Presentation November 20.pptx Link to the Report shared at the October SBOE meeting: https://fostersuccess.org/download/2020-sboe-foster-youth-education-outcomes-report/ Link to Overview of Foster Outcomes: https://fostersuccess.org/download/2020-foster-youth-education-outcomes-report/ This link includes the high-level summary and the complete 30-page white paper with additional data related to students in foster care. https://fostersuccess.org/2020outcomes https://indyschoolonwheels.org/educational-attainment/ Multi-sensory learning in schools as standard would help to address the issues compounding trauma and preventing successful learning (e.g. early reading strategies) for children impacted by homelessness etc. Gina Woodward advised as a result of this work by Foster Success and School on Wheels, DOE is aware there is a lack of good data and information in this area. They are now partnered with an advocacy group for homelessness to take a deeper dive into resources specific to early childhood to identify strategies and resources to combat younger students impacted by homelessness in the community. Brianna - How is information being shared with Legislators about what school corporations are doing to support this student population? | |

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| | | <p>We all should aim to better share outcomes reports. We will continue to raise issues and provide the data to show it. Who to share it with is a conversation that continues to be needed. Making sure that local school corporations have this info is most important. We do welcome sharing with additional agencies – feel free to make suggestions. Reports are shared with Principals Association, for example, for them to share it out. Hearing from agencies as well as advocacy groups help to push the point home and lend credence to the data and what the advocacy groups are saying to the legislators.</p> <p>Gina - Extensive YHDP grant work going on in Marion County. \$3m awarded to the city to address homelessness. Exciting things going on. Every MSD school district has dollars through the McKinney Vento grant. Working closely with CHIP Indy to allocate homeless resources.</p> <p>Systems navigation focus – funding and staffing behind young person who knows about homeless youth to work through the system to identify issues and provide supports for housing and education. Higher education representation is included to help older students who may age out of foster care and providing pathways to a living wage and independence.</p> <p>We also have many counties who host monthly liaison meetings (consortium collaboration) that connect service providers and school POCs - if you are interested in connecting with those folks in any specific county - let Gina know.</p> <p>https://www.hudexchange.info/programs/yhdp/</p> <p>https://www.hudexchange.info/resource/5138/ending-youth-homelessness-a-guidebook-series/</p> <p>https://www.hudexchange.info/yhdp/faqs/</p> <p>There are exclusionary criteria that specifically exclude homelessness and environmental and economic disadvantage.</p> <p>https://www.doe.in.gov/sites/default/files/specialed/8-sld-considerations-document-2011.pdf</p> | |
| | b. Youth app through TEAMS | <p>https://web.microsoftstream.com/video/7e143aab-d5b7-49ad-87ea-1959590ab07a?channelId=efd3d264-e808-4dd3-a211-ba5ec8a4fab2</p> | |
| | c. Christy to share Higher Education Survey from HB 1283 and next steps from IDOE | <p>IDOE has an extensive report written after a survey of Higher Ed Prep Programs. You can find this document in the Teams file under Resources:</p> <p>https://teams.microsoft.com/l/file/6944BD4B-D23C-436A-98D5-B4300540C4BF?tenantId=6dd1a3ee-a1f2-</p> | |

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| 4. Subcommittee Updates | a. Education Passport Model | This subcommittee has not meet yet since last meeting due to changes with technology and supports from IDOE. Gina has been collecting MOUs from other states as to what is they use to share information. She will pull the group together to look through the MOUs come Jan/Feb to then offer a recommendation. | |
| | b. School Discipline and Climate | This subcommittee met last week (have been trying to meet monthly). Katie from the Connections academy has joined. Katie shared her MTSS process that is used within her school to support positive discipline supports. Needs to connect with IDOE on data points. Looking at national supports around virtual learning. | |
| | c. Mental Health Support in Schools | This subcommittee is working to shift to use the Mental Health Statewide leadership group. Working on a common language document/project for terms in schools and in mental health a. Link to the Master Common Language Sheet the subcommittee is working to develop: https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1GznFsFI3Mse6e77R_hkjN3pl4wXOoBX6MI8QBDQvZ0/edit?usp=sharing | |
| | d. Post-Secondary Education Options | Plan to review 21st century scholarship information at next meeting. | |
| 5. Executive Director Update | Apologies - Christy provided info in Julie's absence. | December CISC meeting will be held December 15, 2020 via Zoom from 10-Noon. | |
| 6. Communications | Any items CISC would like you to communicate out to your stakeholders, and items you would like communicated out to others? | None. | |
| 7. Data Needs | Identify any needs for data sharing or mapping, determine if someone in the Task Force has access to the needed data, if not, forward request to Data Sharing and Mapping Committee. | None. | |
| 8. Set or remind next meeting date, time, location | | January 15 th , 2021. Melaina's term as co-chair is ending so meeting invites from her calendar will be cancelled. New meeting invites will be sent out by Christy. | |

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| 7. Adjournment | | | |
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| Topics/Objective(s): | Agenda TBC | | |