



# Commission on Improving the Status of Children in Indiana

<b>Committee/Task Force:</b>	Educational Outcomes		
<b>Date of Meeting:</b> (MM/DD/YYYY)	9/16/2022	<b>Time:</b>	10:00am-12:00pm
<b>Minutes Prepared By:</b>	Blane Cook	<b>Location:</b>	Microsoft Teams
<b>1. Meeting Objective(s)</b>			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Guest Presentation: Kinship and Caregivers: Shannon Shumaker, The Villages</li> <li>2. Executive Director Update: Legislative and Youth Justice Oversight Committee</li> <li>3. Subcommittee Reports</li> </ol>			
<b>2. Standing Members</b>			
<b>Name</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>In Attendance</b> (X indicates present)	
Brianna Morse, Co-Chair	Indiana Department of Workforce Development	X	
Michelle Clark, Co-Chair	Indiana Department of Education	X	
Mary Beth Buzzard	Indiana Department of Correction		
Bart Doan	Indiana Department of Workforce Development	X	
Bethany Ecklor	FSSA/Division of Mental Health and Addiction	X	
Melaina Gant	Indiana Department of Child Services	X	
JauNae Hanger	Children's Policy and Law Initiative of Indiana	X	
Susan Lightfoot	Henry County Probation		
Janet Martinez	Marion County Public Defender Agency		
Dr. Terri Miller	Hamilton County Systems of Care Coordinator		
Dr. Teresa Ochoa	Indiana University		
Kelsey Peaper	Indiana Department of Education	X	
Dr. Susan Roberts	Nexus Point Consulting		
Dr. Anita Silverman	Transitions Academy		
Alison Slatter	Indiana Association of Home Educators	X	
Gil Smith	Department of Child Services	X	
Jarod Wilson	Foster Success	X	
<b>3. Staff/Guests</b>			
<b>Name</b>	<b>Organization</b>		
Blane Cook	Commission on Improving the Status of Children (intern)		
Shannon Schumacher	Villages of Indiana (CEO)		

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India Green	
Anita Jackson	Peace Learning Center
Barbara Martin	
Chris Stillwell	Indiana Department of Correction
Julie Whitman	Commission on Improving the Status of Children (Executive Director)
Rebekah Frazier	
Kristine Eaton	
Jonathan Kraeszig	
Jason Murrey	

**4. Updates/Old Business**

Topic	Main Points	Recommendations/Decisions

**5. New Business/Presentations**

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Kinship and Caregivers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Need clarity for caregivers regarding school enrollment.</li> <li>-Professionals and caregivers seem to be unaware of IDOE enrollment restrictions.</li> <li>-The task force discussed who would be best audience to distribute enrollment information to, including professional organizations, teachers/principals/nurses associations, social media pages, and superintendants.</li> <li>-Conversation involved considering public vs. Homeschool technicalities and special education advocates.</li> </ul>	-
Executive Director and Legislative Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Julie outlined fiscal matters from special session.</li> <li>-The structure and goals of the Youth Justice Oversight Committee was explained.</li> <li>-Next Commission rough agenda was shared, evaluation is ongoing, and the next strategic plan is being formulated soon.</li> </ul>	
Subcommittee reports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-<a href="#">Positive School Discipline Guide</a> is available.</li> <li>-Progress and meetings have slowed in some groups.</li> </ul>	Reach out to co-chairs to help redefine focus and troubleshoot meeting conflicts.

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6. Action Items (Include recommendations/queries for Executive Committee)					
<b>Action</b>	<b>Responsibility</b>		<b>Due Date</b>		
7. Adjournment					
<b>Action</b>					<b>Time</b>
					12:00pm
8. Next Meeting					
<b>Date:</b> (MM/DD/YYYY)	11/18/2022	<b>Time:</b>	10:00 am	<b>Location:</b>	Microsoft Teams
<b>Topics/Objective(s):</b>					