

Commission on Improving the Status of Children in Indiana

December 11, 2013

# Agenda

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- O Judge Charles Pratt, Allen Superior Court
- Don Travis, Deputy Director Juvenile Justice Initiatives and Support, Indiana Department of Child Services
- O Julie Whitman, Vice President of Programs, Indiana Youth Institute
- O Christopher Waldron, Director, Public Health Geographics, Indiana State Department of Health
- O Barry Salovitz, Senior Director Strategic Consulting, Systems Improvement, Casey Family Programs
- O Senator Carlin Yoder, Chair, Child Services Oversight Committee

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- OApproval of Minutes from the October 16, 2013 Meeting
- OPresentation by Commission Members-Agency Organizational Structure

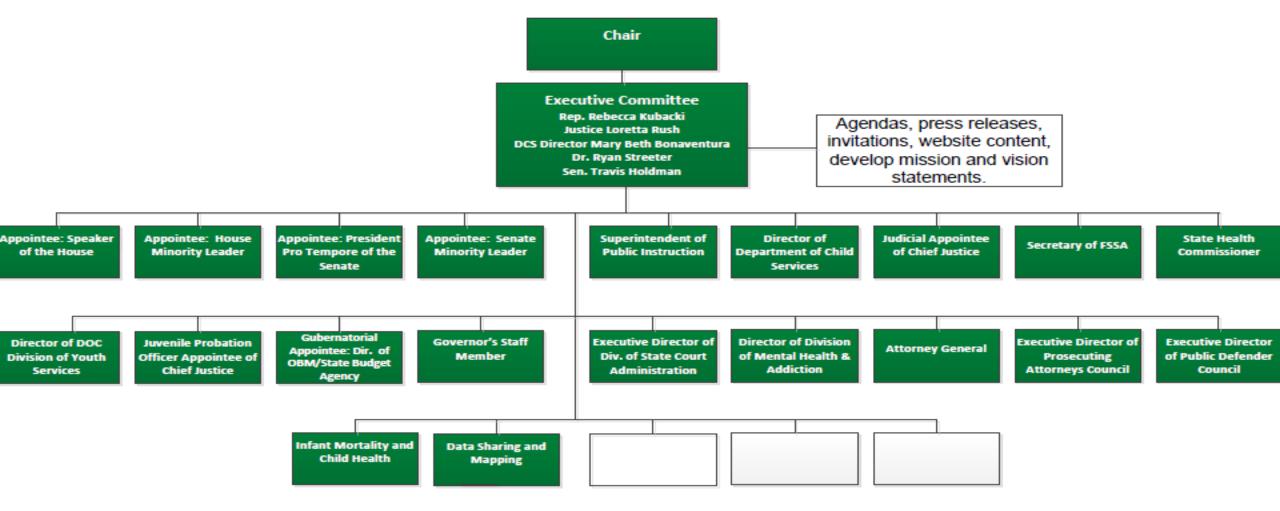
# Statutory Requirements

- The commission shall do the following:
  - O Study and evaluate the following:
    - Access to services for vulnerable youth.
    - Availability of services for vulnerable youth.
    - ODuplication of services for vulnerable youth.
    - OFunding of services available for vulnerable youth.
    - OBarriers to service for vulnerable youth.
    - Communication and cooperation by agencies concerning vulnerable youth.
    - Implementation of programs or laws concerning vulnerable youth.
    - The consolidation of existing entities that serve vulnerable youth.
    - OData from state agencies relevant to evaluating progress, targeting efforts, and demonstrating outcomes.

# Statutory Requirements

- O Review and make recommendations concerning pending legislation.
- Promote information sharing concerning vulnerable youth across the state.
- O Promote best practices, policies, and programs.
- O Cooperate with:
  - other child focused commissions;
  - the judicial branch of government;
  - Othe executive branch of government;
  - Ostakeholders; and
  - omembers of the community.
- O Submit a report not later than July 1 of each year regarding the commission's work during the previous year. The report shall be submitted to the legislative council, the governor, and the chief justice of Indiana. The report to the legislative council must be in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6.

#### COMMISSION ON IMPROVING THE STATUS OF CHILDREN IN INDIANA



- Each task force/working group will engage in interagency coordination, communication, and data sharing.
- Each task force/working group will make proposals for improvement to the Commission for its consideration and approval, and for eventual inclusion in the annual report.

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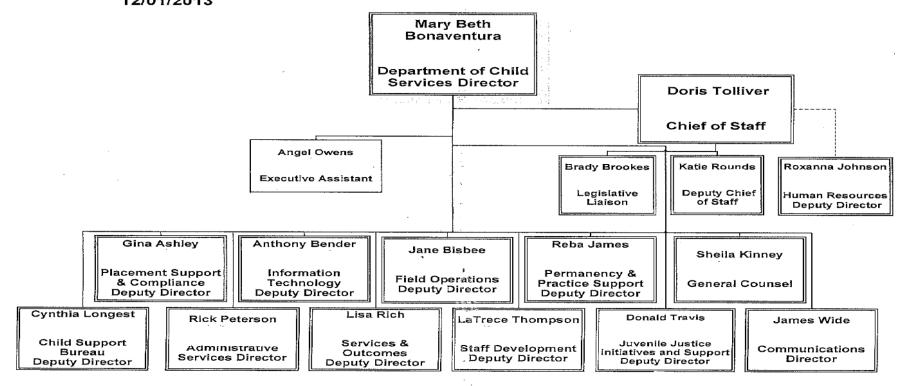
# The Indiana Department of Child Services: Organizational Structure

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Mary Beth Bonaventura, Director



# Indiana Department of Child Services Executive Office 12/01/2013





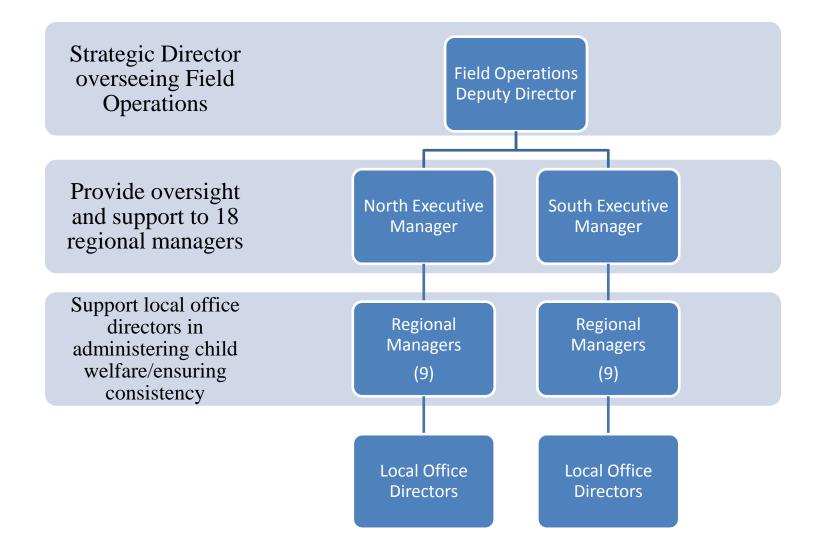
# **DCS Field Operations**

# Field Operations

-Includes all field staff in 92 counties that receive reports of child abuse or neglect, complete assessments, and manage on-going CHINS cases.



# **DCS Field Operations**





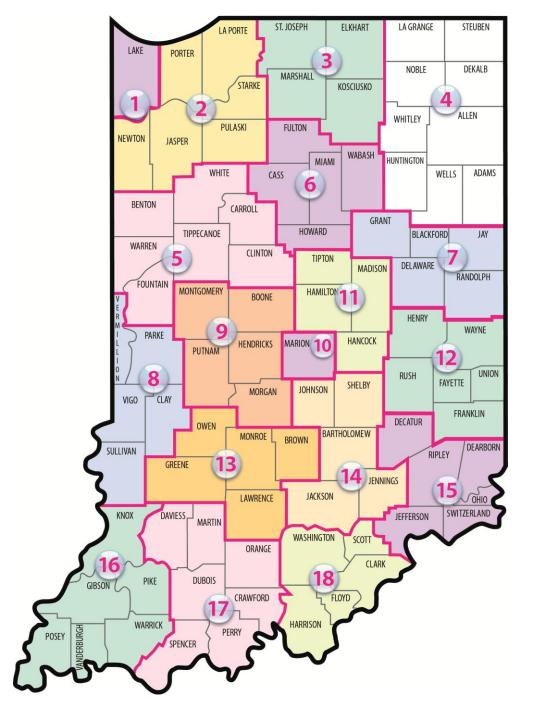
# DCS Field Operations: Local Offices

Local
Office
Directors

FCM Supervisors

Family Case Managers







#### Permanency and Practice Support

Policy development, and permanency support.

#### Services and Outcomes

 DCS and provider outcomes, and services offered to families.

#### Placement Support and Compliance

 Licensing of foster homes and residential facilities, and foster care and relative support services.



#### **Staff Development**

- Training for staff, foster parents and adoptive parents.

#### **Legal Operations**

Local office attorney's, contracts, and administrative appeals.

#### **Communications**

 Manages the Agency's internal and external communications.



#### Juvenile Justice Initiatives and Support

 Focuses on initiatives where the child welfare and juvenile justice system intersect, including supervision of DCS probation services consultants and providing support to courts and probation departments.

#### Child Support Bureau

 Administer the Title IV-D Child Support Program in Indiana. The Program is administered by the State and enforced locally by the County Prosecutors.



#### <u>Information Technology</u>

- Maintenance of DCS computer systems.

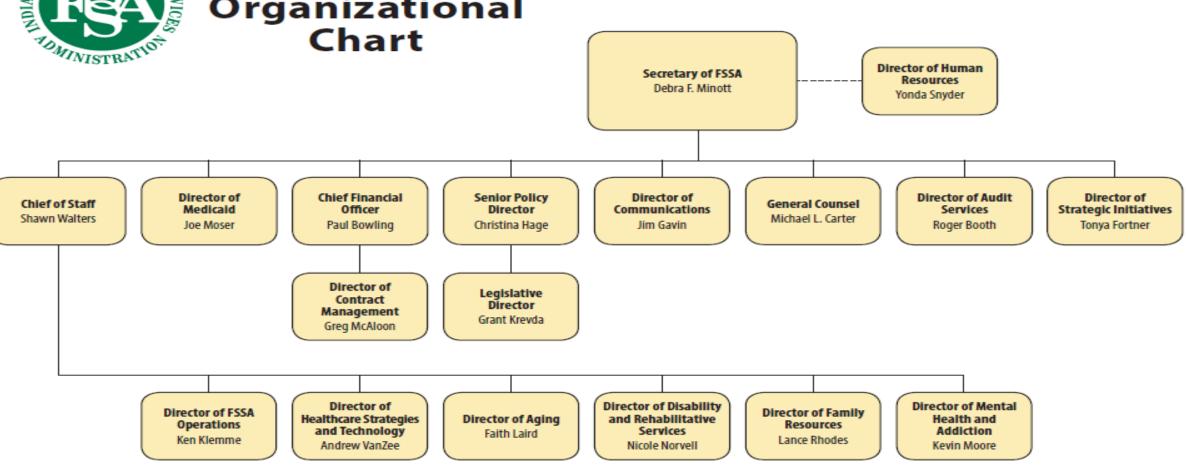
#### **Finance**

Manage fiscal operations.

#### **Human Resources**

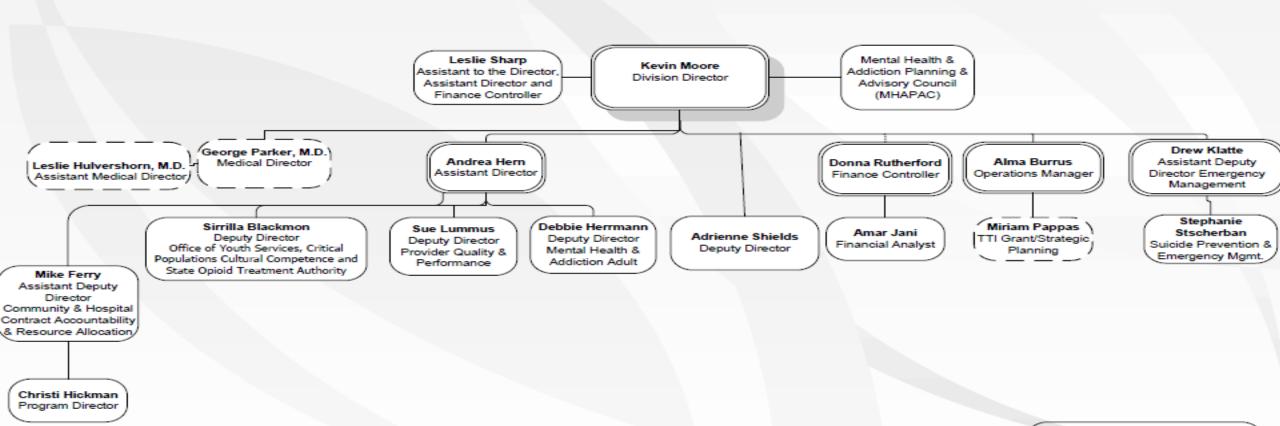


# **FSSA** Organizational Chart



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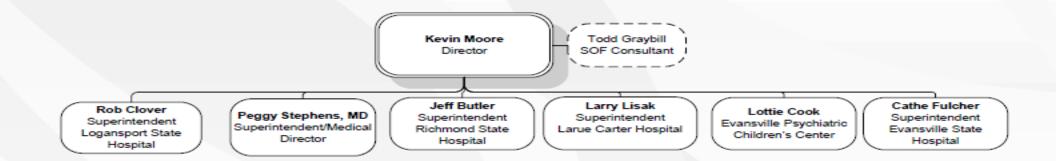
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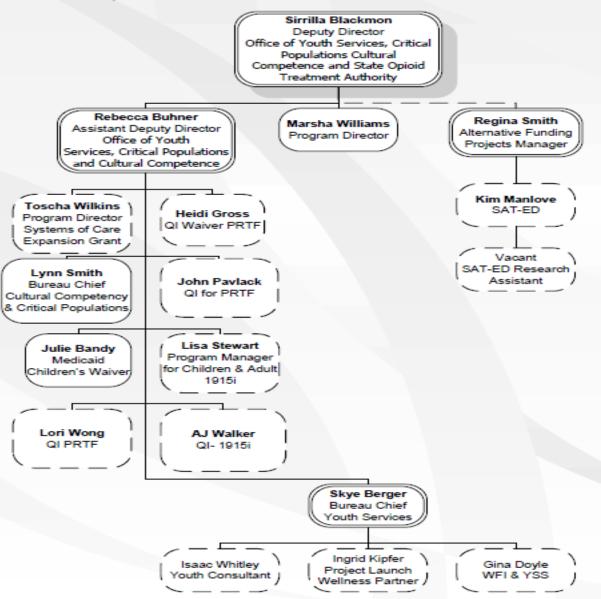
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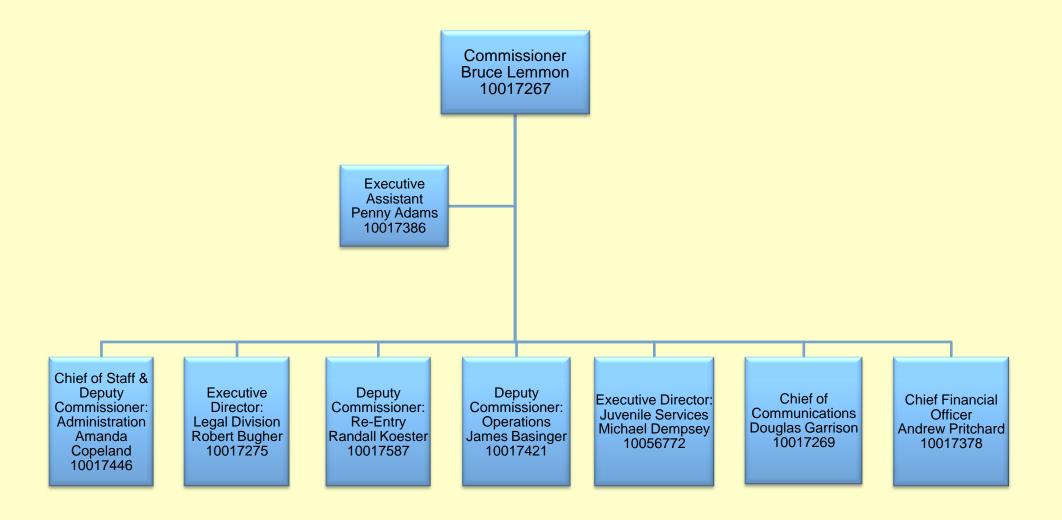


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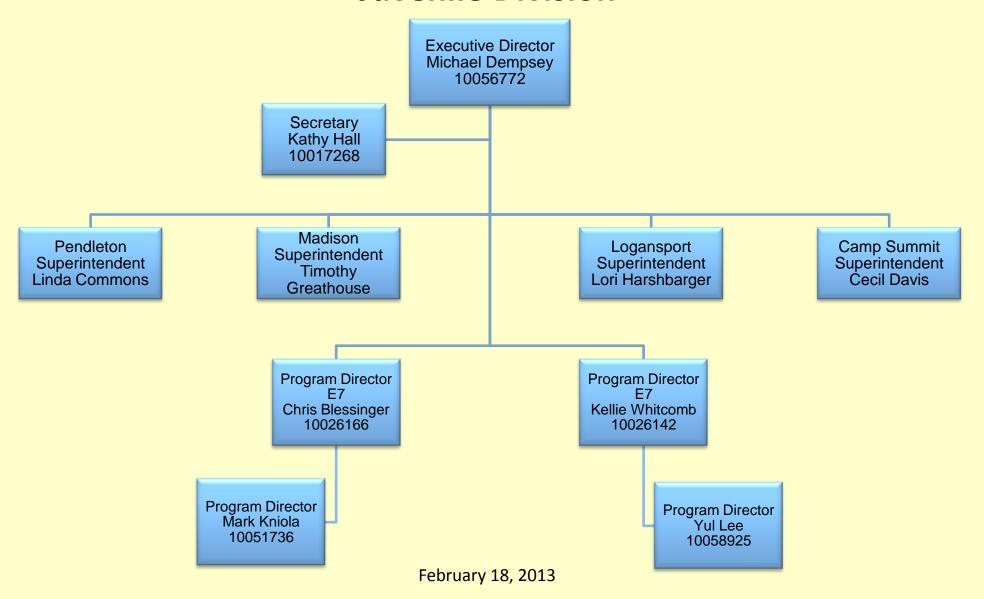
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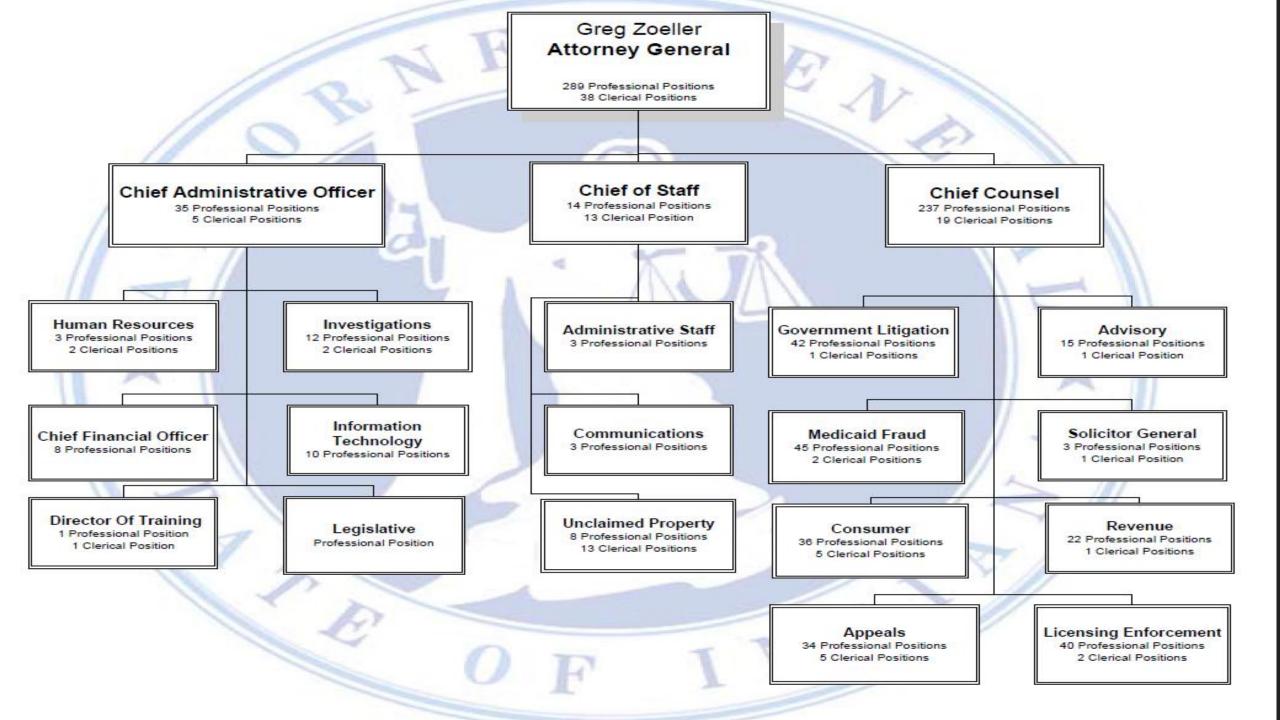


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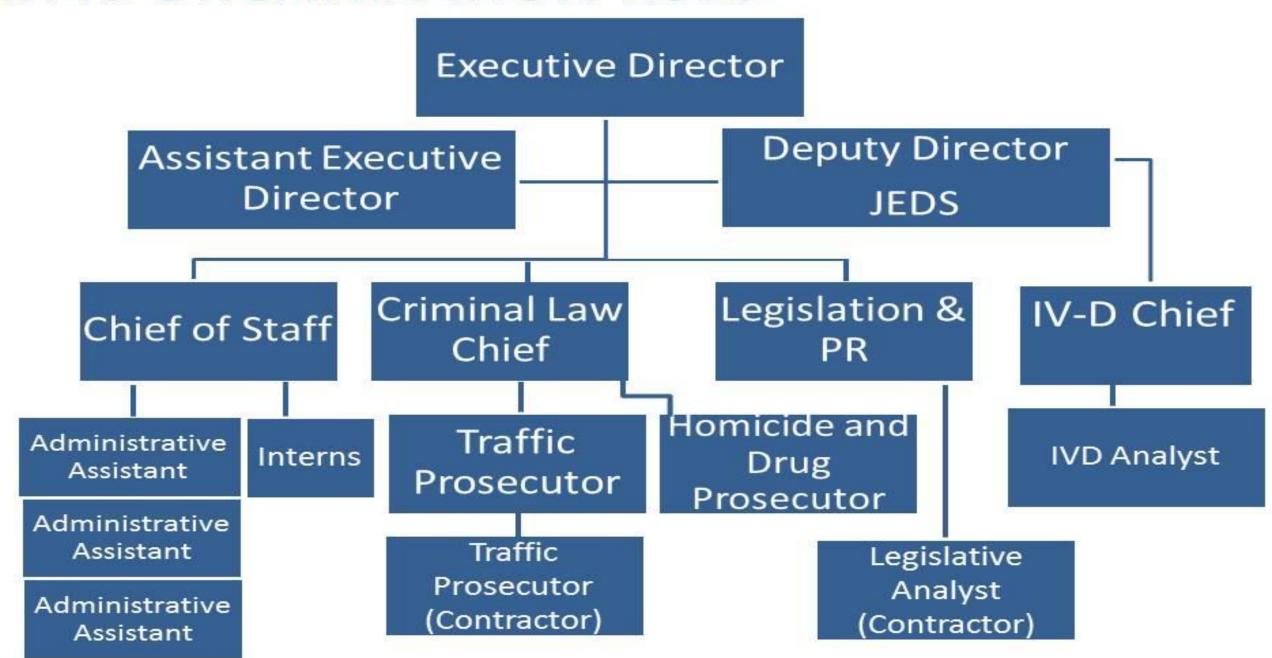


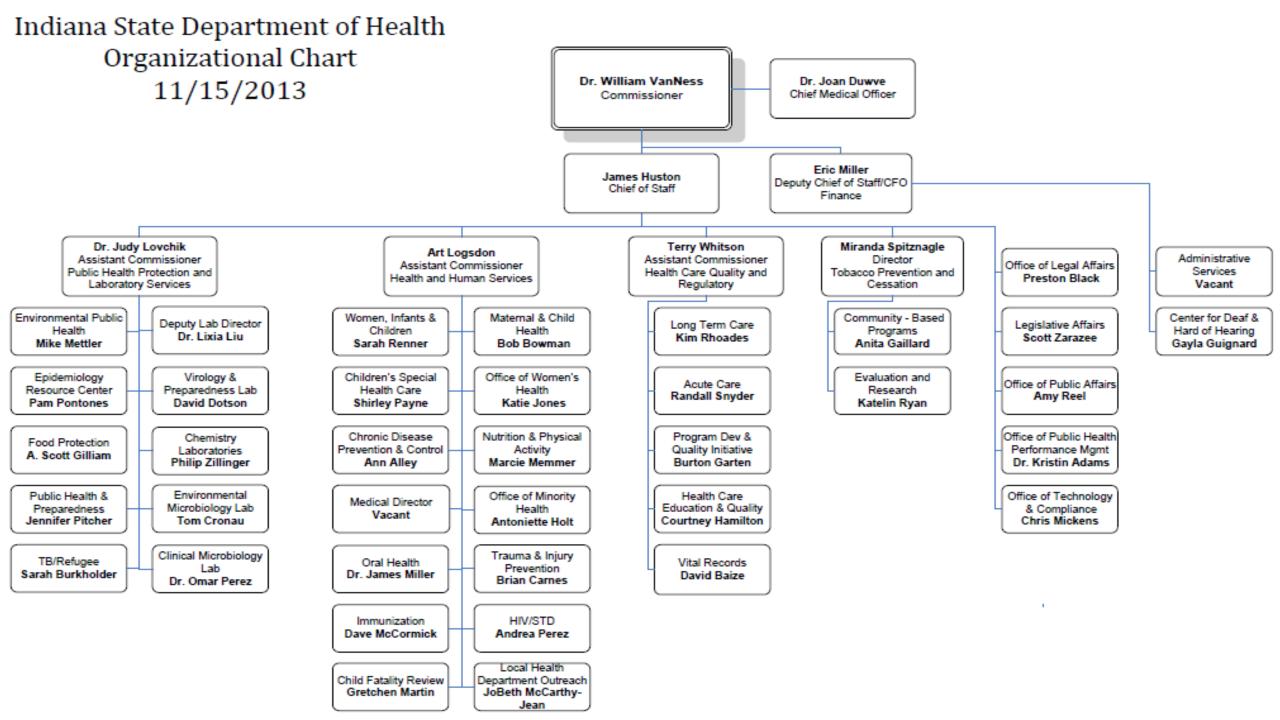
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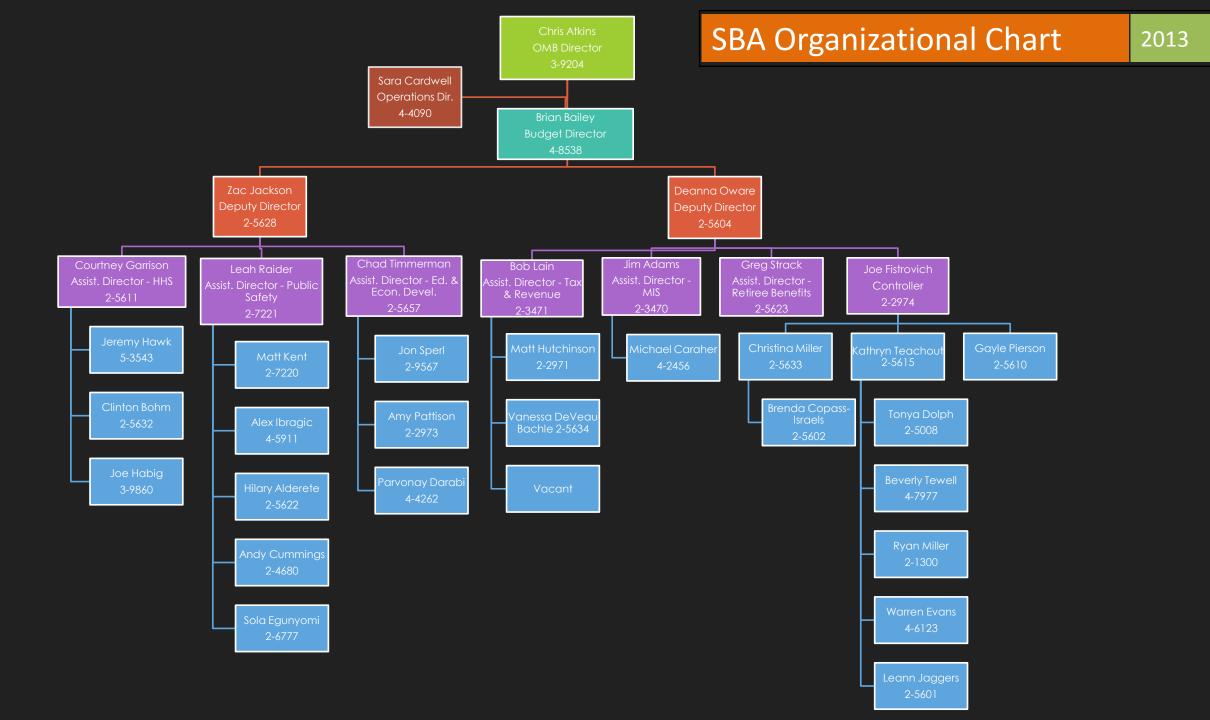




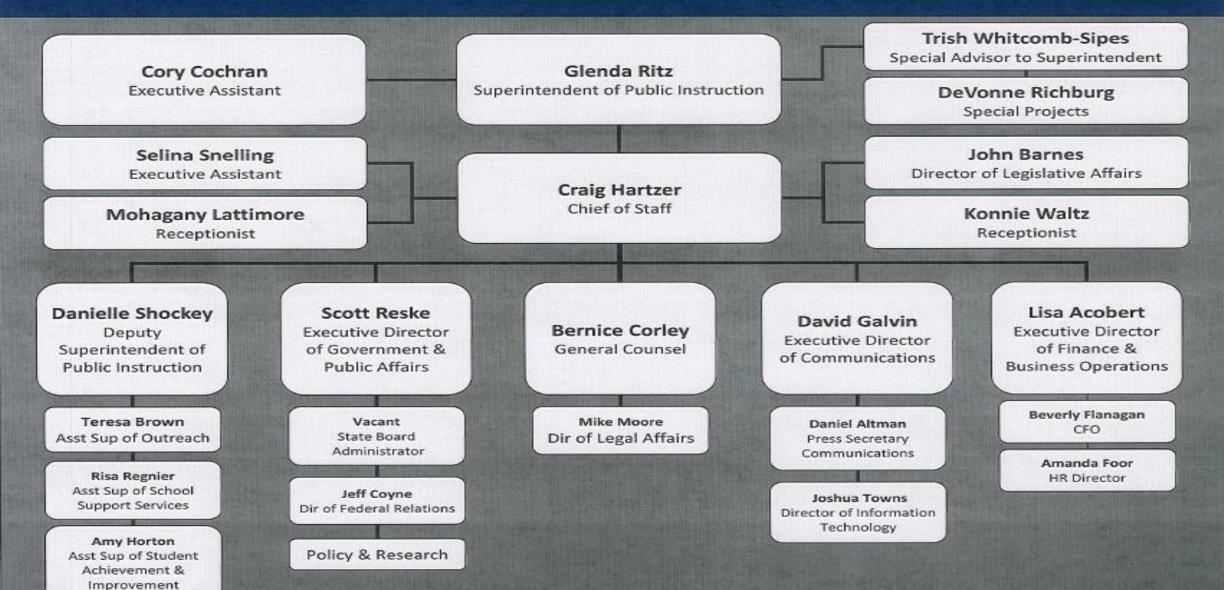
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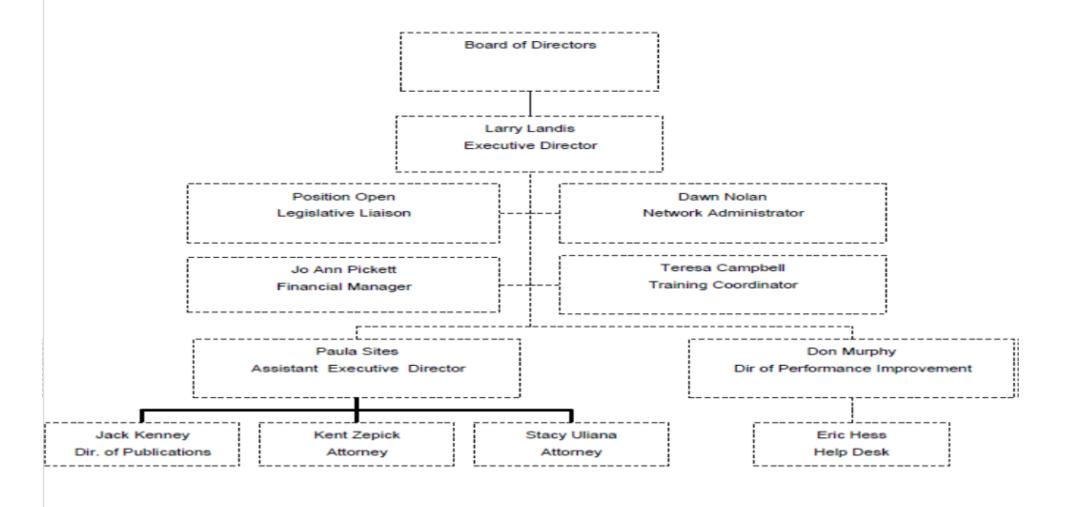




## Indiana Department of Education

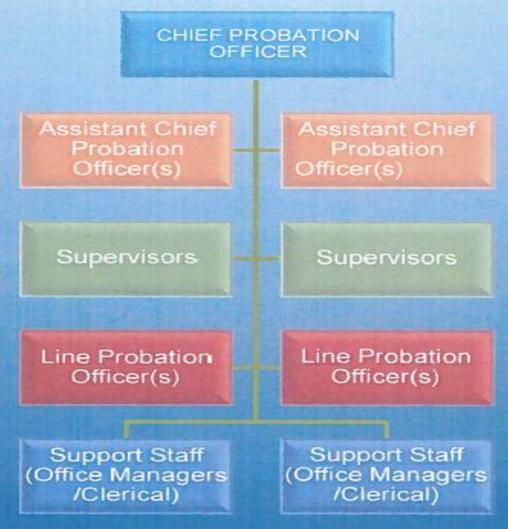


#### Indiana Public Defender Council Staff Organizational Chart

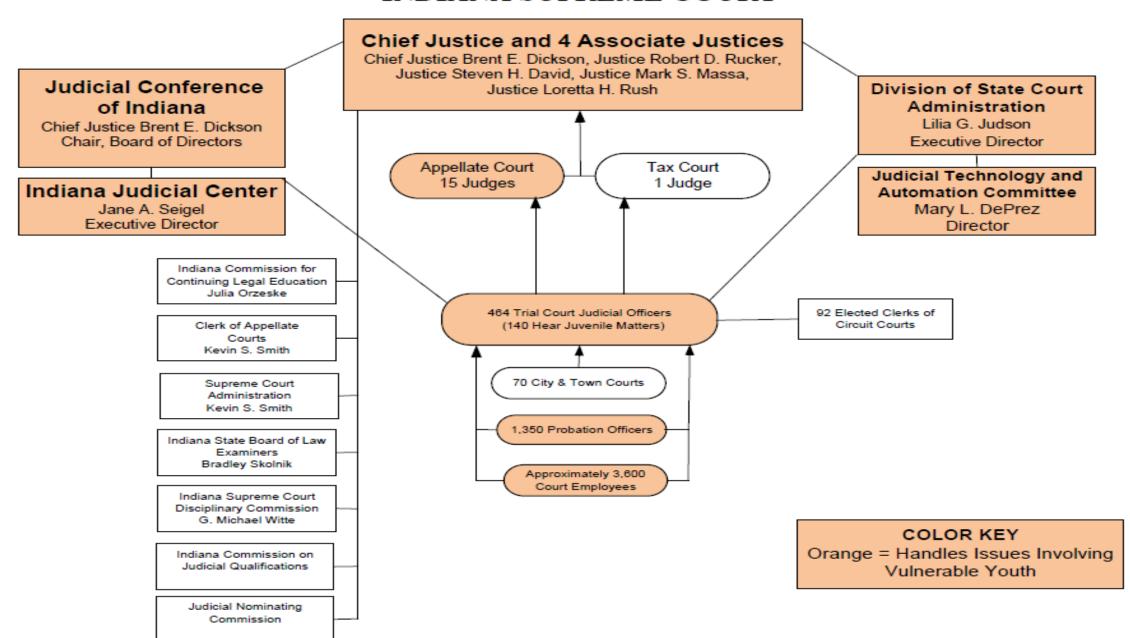


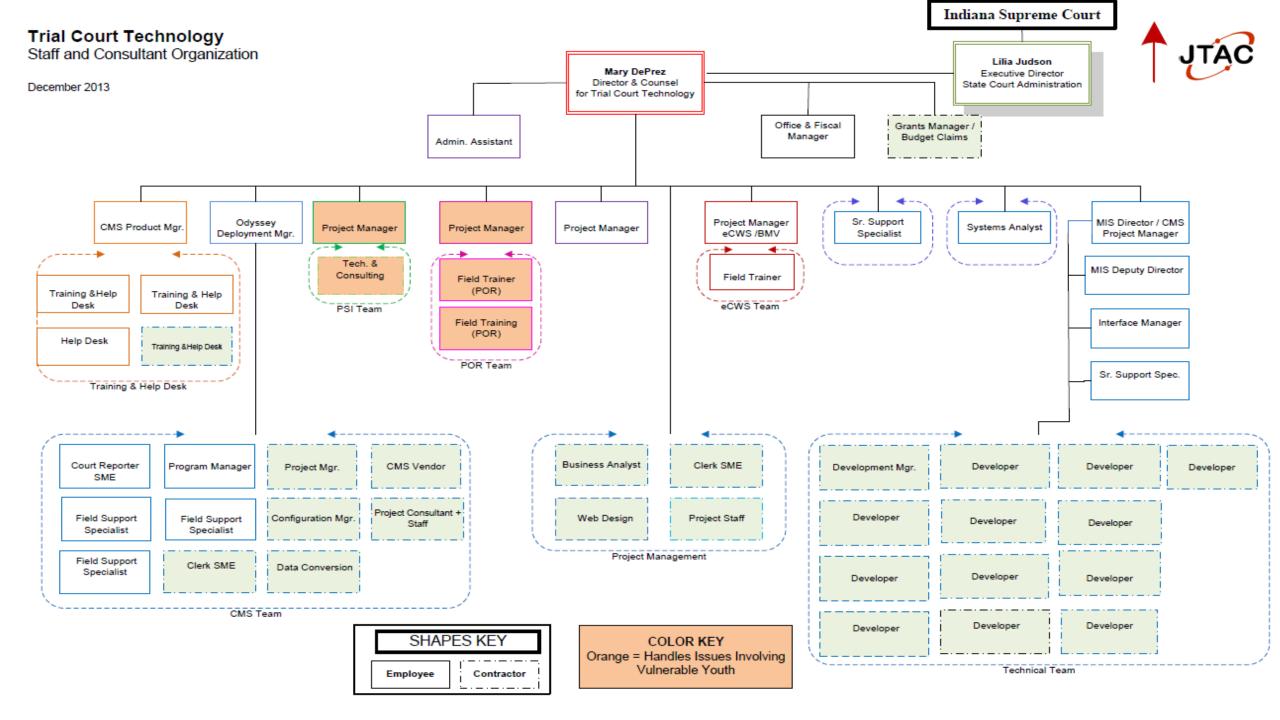
# PROBATION DEPARTMENT ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

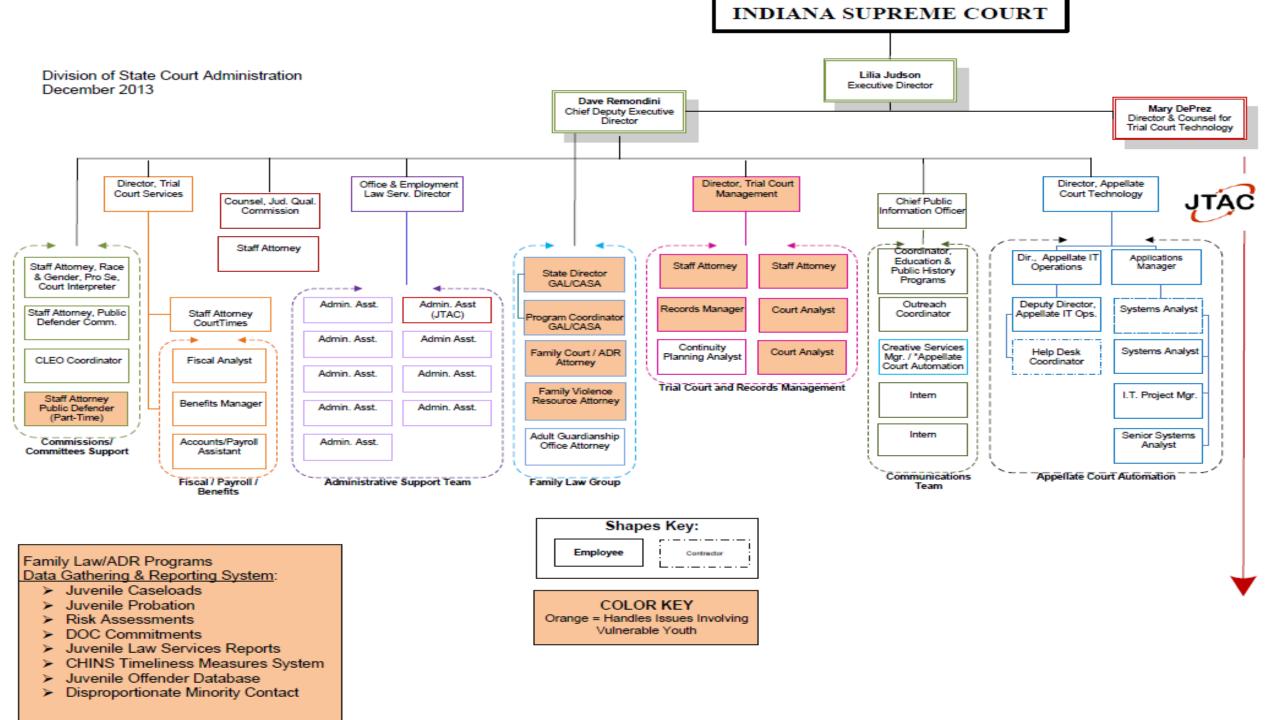
\*Each Probation Department may vary by size and therefore in its structure.



#### INDIANA SUPREME COURT

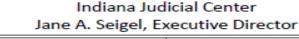


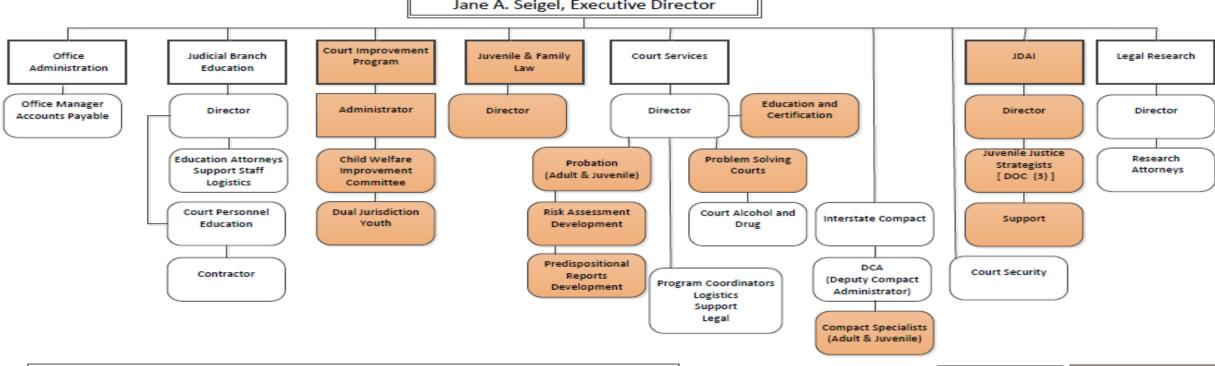




#### Chief Justice of Indiana Brent E. Dickson

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#### **Judicial Conference Committees** Ethics & Professionalism Judicial Education Alternative Dispute Resolution Jury Civil Benchbook Juvenile Benchbook Community Relations Juvenile Justice Improvement Court Alcohol & Drug Program Advisory Probate Court Personnel Probation **Probation Officers Advisory Board** Court Security Criminal Benchbook **Problem Solving Courts** Criminal Law Policy Protection Order **Disproportionate Minority Contact Definitions** Special Courts Strategic Planning **Domestic Relations**

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Association

Indiana Judges
Court Judges

Indiana Judges Association Committees
Civil Instructions
Criminal Instructions

COLOR KEY

Orange = Handles Inssues Involving Vulnerable Youth

# Cross-System Children

The Honorable Charles Pratt, Allen Superior Court Don Travis, Deputy Director Juvenile Justice Initiatives and Support, Indiana Department of Child Services

## The Intersection of the Delinquency and CHINS systems

Don Travis, Deputy Director of Juvenile Justice Initiatives and Support Indiana Department of Child Services

### Who are these Kids?

- Crossover Youth
  - Youth with experience in the delinquency and CHINS systems
- Dually Involved Youth
  - Youth have received or are receiving services from the delinquency and CHINS systems, formally or informally
- Dually Adjudicated Youth
  - Youth who are concurrently adjudicated and receiving services from both the delinquency and CHINS systems

## "Addressing the Needs of Youth Known to Both Systems"

- Issues of Arrest, identification and detention
- Diversion and/or Charging Decisions
- Case Assignment, Assessment, Case Planning and Coordination
- Coordinated Case Supervision
- Planning for Permanency, Transition and Case Closure

Center for Juvenile Justice Reform, Addressing the Needs of Youth Known to Both the Child Welfare and Juvenile Justice Systems, Shay Bilchik, March, 2012

## Issue of Arrest, Identification and Detention

- Communication and Cooperation
  - Early identification of crossover youth
  - Determining which system is more appropriate

## Diversion or Charging Decisions

- Identifying the Risk, Needs, Strengths and Barriers
  - Child and Adolescent Needs and Strength tool (CANS) CHINS
    - Addresses "developmental needs of children, adolescents and their families"
    - Indicators selected to represent information needed in order to decide the appropriate type and intensity of services
  - Indiana Youth Assessment System (IYAS)- Juvenile Delinquency/Juvenile Status
    - Detention Instrument
    - Diversion Instrument

## Case Assignment, Assessment, Case Planning and Coordination

Using the strengths of both systems for better outcomes to focus on the risk, needs, strengths of all of the children in Indiana "OUR KIDS"

- Juvenile Justice System- Criminogenic risk and needs to address delinquent behavior and community protection
- CHINS levels of care including treatment foster care, residential treatment, intensive community services, and traditional outpatient care

## Coordinated Case Supervision

- Perceptions
  - JD/JS System focuses on accountability
  - CHINS system focuses on services
- Realities
  - Dispositional Alternative Factors as determined by statute are identical in each system with the exception of confinement

## Planning for Permanency, Transition and Case Closure

- The "systems" are linked for the best outcomes for youth
  - Permanency- Roundtables
  - Transition Services- Collaborative Care

### Summary

With crossover youth, as with all youth in the juvenile justice or CHINS systems, we need to ensure the right kids get the right programs for the right amount of time. In the juvenile justice world they spoke about accountability in three terms: swift, certain and proportionate. This is similar in its approach in working with "OUR KIDS" across systems.

# Overview of Crossover Cases

THE NEED FOR MULTI-SYSTEM RESPONSE AND INVOLVEMENT

### Definitions

Crossover Cases, Crossover Youth, and Dual Jurisdiction cases all refer to the same group of children who require, because of their circumstances, a unified, coordinated response. They may be generally classified as:

- Children who have been adjudicated CHINS or who are under an informal adjustment and who subsequently commit a delinquent act.
  - An important subset of this group are those children who are in foster care or placement when a delinquent act is committed.
- Children who, by reason of their arrest, enter the delinquent system and are discovered to have a significant history of abuse, neglect, or mental illness.

## The distinct mission of each system sector may not be the best response for a child:

- •The child welfare system seeks to protect the child and to restore the family and establish permanency.
- •The delinquency system seeks to address child behavior, rehabilitate the child, and ensure community safety.

The accidental selection of one system (by arrest) or the inability of systems to coordinate services for a blended approach or shift of case management responsibilities often places a child on a trajectory that does not meet the child's needs and best interests.

"...crossover youth often present a co-occurrence of problem behaviors in many areas of their lives. Even when a cross over youth grapples with only one disorder, the intensity of treatment needs is often greater than that of a youth known to a single system."

-Two Sides of the Same Coin, Bilchik and Nash, Juvenile and Family Justice Today, NCJFCJ, (Fall 2008)

## The research on crossover youth:

"Maltreated children are often younger at the time of their first arrest, commit almost twice as many offenses and are arrested more frequently than children who are not maltreated."

Widom, C.S & Maxfield M.G (2001) US Department of Justice.

Age of onset of delinquency is an indicator for future delinquency. As a "progressive system" the delinquency system begins with the lessor intrusive response (as is appropriate for the child and community safety) and build to greater interventions for subsequent acts. If the core basis for the child's behavior is not addressed, the child may never receive the help he or she needs.

## Abused or neglected children have a 59% increased chance of arrest as a juvenile.

Wigg, Windom, and Tuell (2003) UNDERSTANDING CHILD MALTREATMENT, CWLA Press)

Crossover children – often enter into a system by accident of circumstances rather than by way of assessment and coordination – even though they are:

- At an increase risk for mental health problems including PTSD and suicide attempts;
- Often demonstrate reduced intellectual functioning including lower reading ability;
- If exposed to traumatizing events they may externalize aggression or defiant behaviors.

Child Welfare and Juvenile Justice System Integration Initiative, (Tuell) CWLA (2008)

## Disproportionality for CHINS in Delinquency cases

Foster care youth are disproportionally represented in detention rates.

• In a 1997 study in New York City: although only 2% if the overall youth population were in foster care, 15% of all children in detention were foster care youth. (Conger and Ross, Vera Institute of Justice, 2001)

Crossover is a significant contributor to disproportionate minority contact:

African American youths are twice as likely to be arrested as similarly situated white youths in the child welfare system. (Herz & Ryan, 2008)

For full discussion see: Two Sides of the Same Coin, Bilchik and Nash, Juvenile and Family Justice Today, NCJFCJ, (Fall 2008)

## Disproportionality, continued

In a 2007 study by Shay Bilchik and Judge Michael Nash, the authors quoted studies that demonstrated:

African Americans represented 41% of the foster care placements and "54% of the total population that moves from child welfare to juvenile justice."

Ryan, Hertz, Hernandez, Marshall, (2007) Children and Youth Service Review, 29, 1035-1050)

## Frequency of Crossover cases

Nationally estimates range: 9% - 29% of child welfare children cross over to the delinquency system.

An Arizona study places the percentage at 42% of children on probation are known to both systems.

Halemba, Siegel, Lord & Zawacki (2004) Arizona Dual Jurisdiction Study National Center for Juvenile Justice.

## Frequency, continued.

In 2009 a task force of the Indiana Juvenile Justice Improvement Committee, Indiana Judicial Center, surveyed Indiana's five largest counties: Allen, Lake, Marion, St. Joseph, and Vanderburgh. Of the judges surveyed, each advised that they new of more than 25 cases in their respective jurisdictions that could be classified as cross over or dual jurisdiction cases.

## Unique needs of Crossover Children

Neglected or abused children – because they are responding to their neglect or maltreatment -enter the delinquency through arrest at an early age.

#### National research reveals that:

- 80 83 percent exhibited substance abuse or mental health problems
- Cross over youths lose eligibility for educational or mental health services
- Lose continuity of services
- Experience truancy and poor academic performance at a greater rate.
- There is a need to work with educators and provide individualized services to keep the child in school

"Crossover youths penetrate more deeply into systems, thereby increasing the costs of treatment and reducing the odds of successful social reintegration."

(Shay Bilchik and Judge Michael Nash, Juvenile and Family Justice TODAY, NCJFCJ, Fall 2008)

## System Barriers

**Procedural barriers to communication:** There exists a lack of established and simplified protocols for communication between systems.

**No Common Definition to identify and accept cross over cases:** Lack or system procedures to identify and address cross over or dual jurisdiction issues.

**Silo mentality:** Lack of a common understanding of a dual responsibility and supportive roles each sector can play for the sake of the child.

"An overarching challenge when dealing with crossover population is the tension between cultures and perceptions guiding policy and practice in the juvenile justice and child welfare fields...but a successful and sustainable collaborative reform initiative must attempt to reconcile the tension between child protection and community safety"

(Bilchik and Strangler, 2009 Center for Justice Reform, as quoted in Protecting Children, Volume 24 (2009) American Humane.)

### Barriers continued:

The 2009 survey of the JJIC Dual Jurisdiction Task force generated these responses:

- Crossover cases if identified formally were addressed on a case by case basis.
  - Note: National research indicates that left to a case by case approach time essential to the child is lost. Multiple court hearings can result. There can be duplication of services resulting in greater overall costs. Some systems may not be involved because of the lack of judicial authority to mandate participation. Legal fees may increase. Results often depend on the "good will" of the players rather than an evidence based institutionalized process. In other words, it is a process of reinventing the wheel with each crossover child.
- Responses to the survey from probation and DCS include a sense that each are attempting to "dump" a
  case on the other.
  - From national data there exists evidence of a systems paradigm that each must operate to the exclusion of the other. In other words, if it's a CHINS its can't be a delinquency case and vice versa.

One responder wrote, "I occasionally see cases where the juvenile probation department wants to end their involvement prematurely because the CS is involved and providing some services. Basically once one system gets involved eh other system wants to end their services even though the family could benefit from services provided by both departments"

## Components of Change

Suggested from The King County Systems, (Siegel) Juvenile and Family Court Journal, 60, no. 4, Fall, 2009)

- 1. Paradigm Shift:
  - 1. Build a shared set of beliefs between sectors to accept responsibility for crossover cases.
- 2. Family Engagement:
  - 1. Engage restorative justice practices and Family Group Decision Making Practices.
  - 2. Clearly identify the roles of the systems and the family.
- 3. Develop a common assessment approach to identify cross over youth.
- 4. Effectively use blended resources.
  - 1. Recognize strengths and limitations of each system.
  - 2. Coordinate case management to serve child's best interests by drawing as necessary from multiple agencies and sectors.
- 5. Develop a shared case management and decision making process that will optimize child and community safety using evidence based practices.

### Need for Pilots

Recommend pilots in several counties that would employ evidence based models including that which was researched and proposed by American Humane which employs Family Group Decision Making Practices and Restorative Justice models.

## Indiana Children's Mental Health Issues

Julie Whitman, Vice President of Programs, Indiana Youth Institute Kevin Moore, Director, Division of Mental Health and Addiction

# Kids Count in Indiana: The State of our Children's Mental Health



### Mental Health Needs

- One in five Hoosier youth have mental health needs
- 9 to 13% have significant functional impairments
- 5 to 9% have serious emotional disturbance

Source: FSSA, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Block Grant Application



## System-Involved Youth

- 50% of children and youth in child welfare have mental health disorders
- 67 to 70% of youth in the JJ system have a mental health disorder

Source: http://findyouthinfo.gov/youth-topics/youth-mental-health/prevalance-mental-health-disorders-among-youth#\_ftn



### Most Common Problems in Indiana

- ADHD (11.7%)
- Behavioral or conduct problems (5.3%)
- Anxiety (4%)
- Depression (3.1%)

Source: National Survey of Children with Special Health Care Needs, 2010



## Attention Deficit-Hyperactivity Disorder

- 11.7% of Hoosier children (7.9% nationally)
- 74% receive medication (65.6% nationally)
- Boys more likely than girls to be affected
- Children below 200% poverty more likely to be affected

Source: National Survey Children's Health, Indiana State Profile, 2012



## Autism Spectrum Disorder

- No Indiana data
- Nationally, 1 in 50
- Increase from 1 in 150 in 2000
- Increase in early intervention and diagnosis

Source: CDC, National Health Statistics Report, 2012



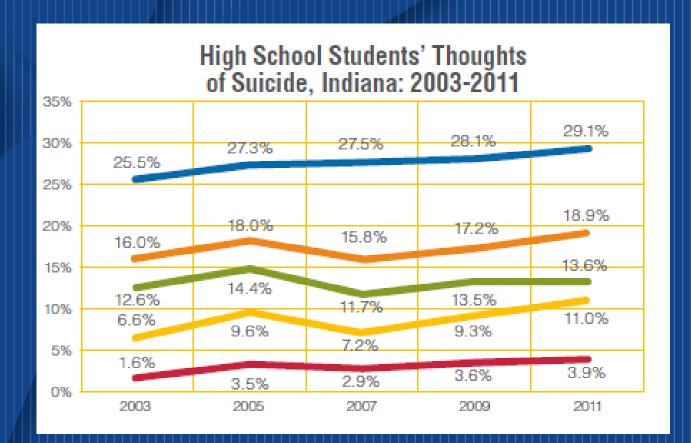
### **Depression Indicators**

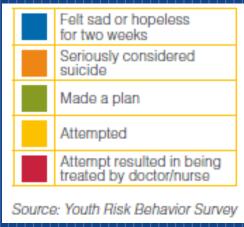
- Beyond normal sadness: sad or hopeless two weeks or more
- 29.1% of Hoosier HS students (28.5% nationally)
- 34.5% of girls
- 23.7% of boys

Source: Youth Risk Behavior Survey, 2012



## Depression and Suicide







### Suicide Deaths

- In Indiana, in 2011:
  - 3 children ages 10 to 14 died by suicide
  - 45 teens ages 15 to 19 died by suicide

Source: Indiana State Department of Health



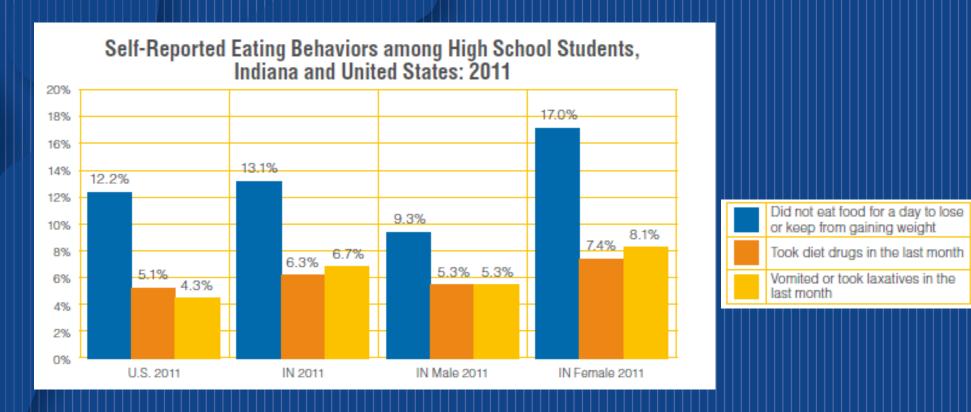
## **Anxiety Disorders**

- Most common type of mental disorder among youth
- Mood disorders (anxiety or depression) linked to more risky behavior, struggles in school and work
- PTSD, trauma

Sources: USDHHS, 1999, 2009; National Child Traumatic Stress Network



## **Eating Disorders and Weight Control**



Source: Youth Risk Behavior Survey, 2012



# **Alcohol and Drugs**

- All substances have declined or remained steady except pipes and prescription drugs
- 12<sup>th</sup> graders regularly using: alcohol (1/3), marijuana (1/6), Rx (1/18)
- 28.3% of HS students have been offered, given, or sold drugs on school property

Sources: Indiana Prevention Resource Center, 2013 and Youth Risk Behavior Survey, 2012



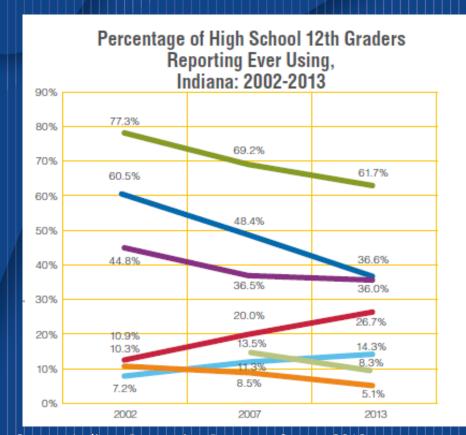
# Smoking

- Use of e-cigarettes has doubled in the last year: 5% to 10% HS; 1.4% to 2.7% MS
- 76% of e-cigarette smokers also smoke regular cigarettes
- Pipe smoking up from 10.3% in 2002 to 26.7% in 2012 (tobacco in pipe, water pipe, or hookah)

Source: Indiana Prevention Resource Center, 2013



# Alcohol, Tobacco, and Drugs





Source: Indiana Prevention Resource Center, 2013



# Community Resources

- 83.8% of children live in supportive neighborhoods
- 67% have a rec center, community center, or BGC
- 30% of K-12 children responsible for selves after school
- 81.6% participated in at least one activity

Sources: National Survey of Children's Health and Afterschool Alliance



#### **IYI Data Services**

www.iyi.org

data@iyi.org

317-396-2700 or 800-343-7060





# The Indiana Family and Social Services Administration

### Division of Mental Health and Addiction Commission on Children

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#### **Children Served**

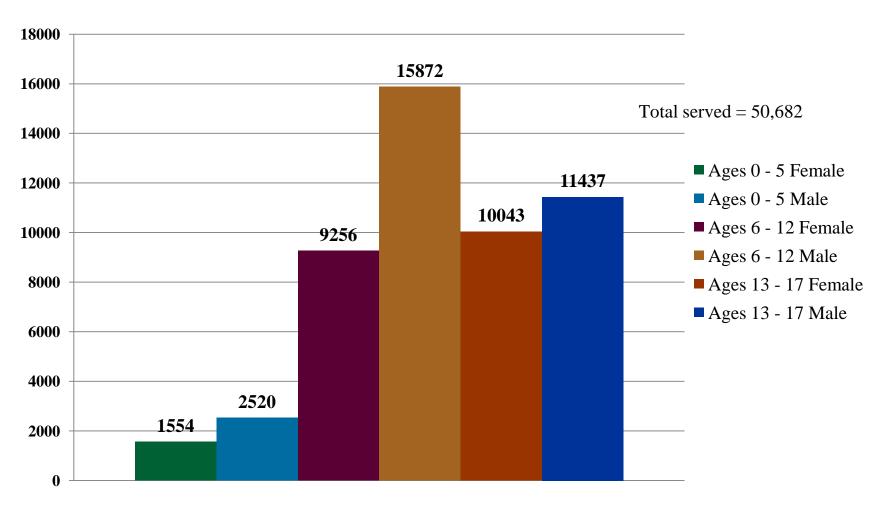
- Mental Health and Addiction Services:
  - Provided by organizations under contract with DMHA
  - Children and Adolescents eligible for services include those who:
    - Meet definition of Serious Emotional Disturbance based on diagnosis, functional impairment and duration
    - Reside in one of Indiana's counties
    - Currently receiving public assistance through Medicaid, TANF, or SNAP

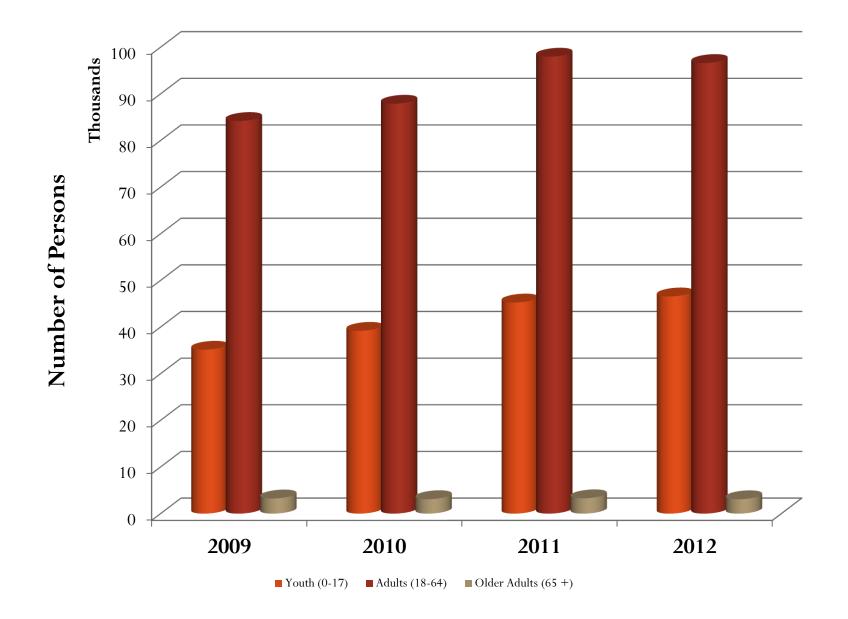
#### OR

• Family income is at or below 200% of the HHS Poverty Guideline



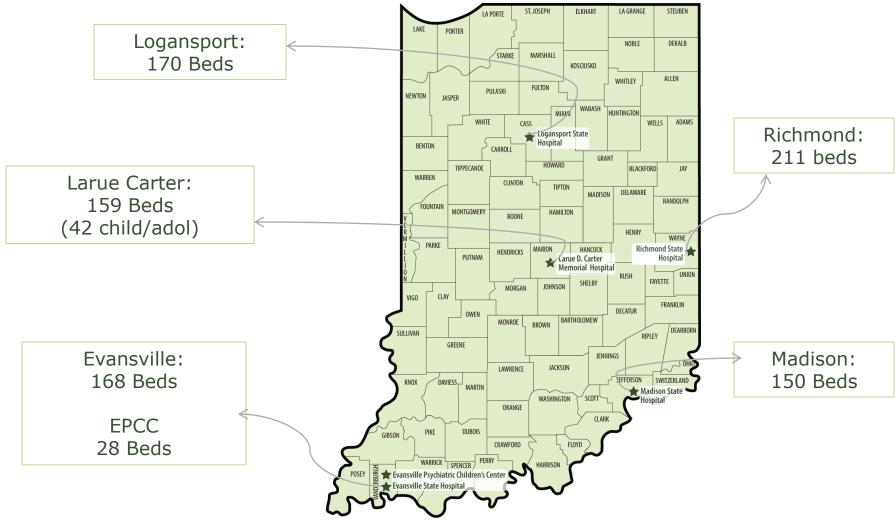
#### FSSA/Division of Mental Health and Addiction







#### **State Operated Facilities**





#### **Current Initiatives**

- Children's Mental Health Initiative
  - Collaboration with Department of Child Services, DMHA, and Community Mental Health Centers
- Child Wrap-around Services Initiative
  - Provides community treatment and support for children meeting institutional level of care
- Statewide systems of care
  - Brings together multiple stakeholders to ensure the "whole" child and family is being considered
- Focus on trauma-informed care
- Detention center screening
- Suicide prevention
- Mental health promotion/substance use prevention



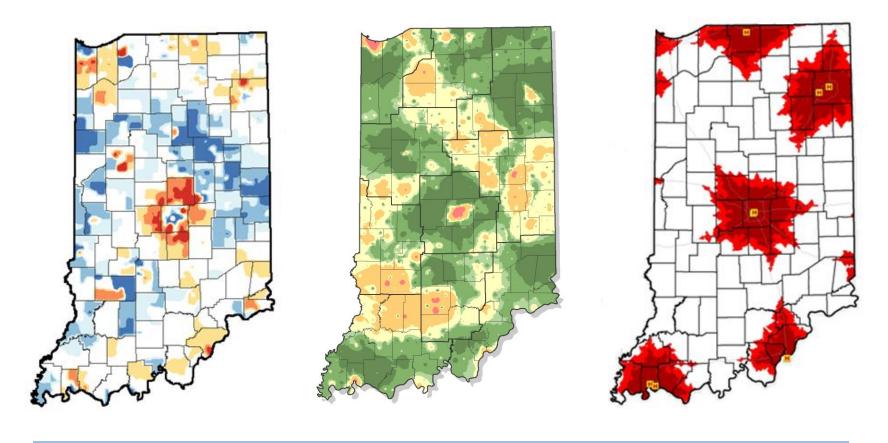
#### **Service challenges**

- Access to effective treatment for youth with Substance Use Disorders
- Access to mental health and addiction services for youth involved with the juvenile justice system
- Access to assessment for early identification and intervention
- Access to the appropriate level of service regardless of funding

# Report from Data Sharing and Mapping Task Force

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#### Data Sharing and **Mapping**



Current Task...

Building a Web Application to Query and Map Providers and Services

#### Collecting, Integrating and Formatting Data For Mapping





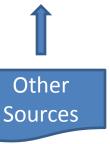
Calculate map coordinates from address

Name	Services	Address	Location	Etc
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Facility 2	Service A, B, C	1 Capital Ave	-90.5, 40.8	Contact Info
Facility 3	Service C	987 Market St	-88.6, 42.6	Contact Info
Facility 4	Service A, C, D	100 Washington	-91.0, 41.2	Contact Info
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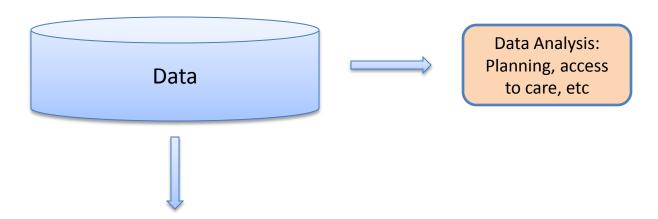
Data can be "Published" As a:

-File -Database -Web Service



- Security available
- Maintenance workflow

#### **Mapping Options**



### Simple Data Viewers (e.g. Google Maps)



# Scalable Interfaces for Querying Data (Developed Through IOT GIS Platform)



#### **Application Examples**

#### **Google Map Example**

http://batchgeo.com/map/e8d855ad437afa47d3ddb98c409900c2

- Simple to create
- Familiar to users
- Consider licensing and security restrictions

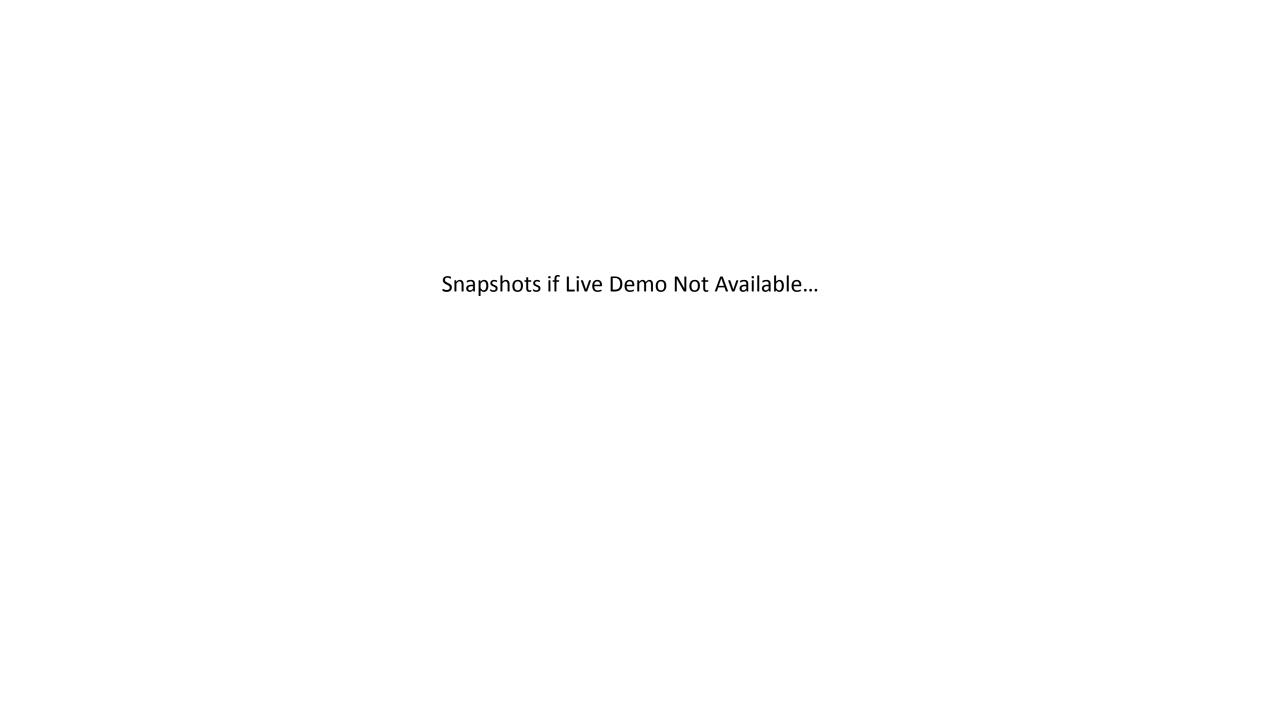
#### Simple Map Viewer Example

http://gis.in.gov/apps/ISDH/ChildCom/survey.htm

- Uses State-owned resources and GIS Platform
- Scalable Complexity and Full Customization
- Enhancement dependent upon time and/or funds

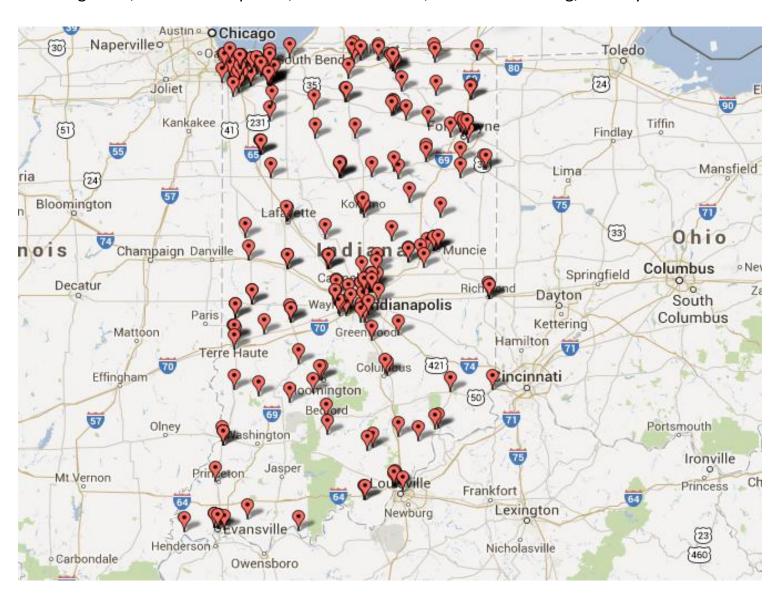
#### **Robust Map Application Example**

http://gis.in.gov/apps/ISDH/MapView/index.htm



#### **Example Google Map with Current Survey Results**

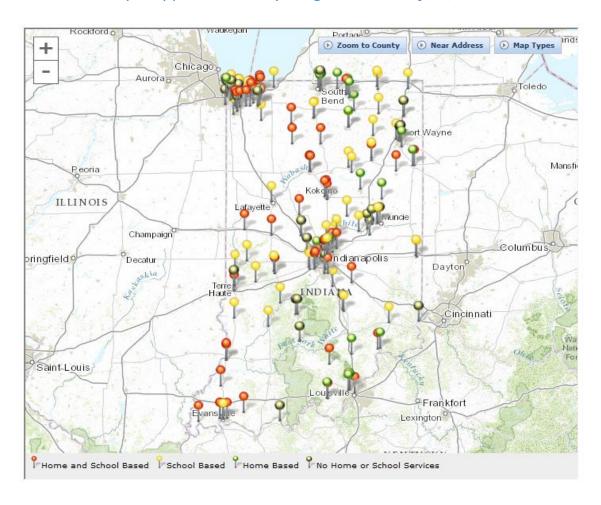
Single File, Quick Development, Familiar to Users, Consider Licensing/Security Restrictions



#### Example Basic Web Application with Current Survey Results

Currently housed on ISDH GIS web space. Survey data stored on web file and plotted on map when web page loads.

This is an example application – anything can be modified, removed or added

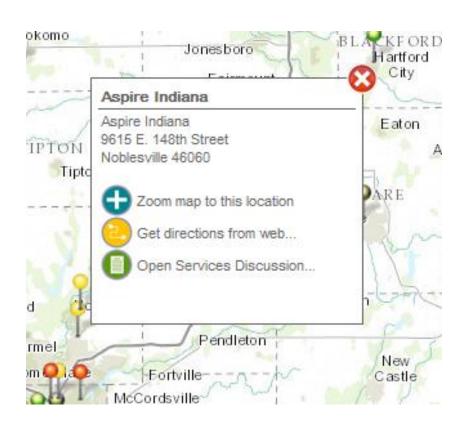


# Visualizing data by category (e.g. unique symbol for specific services) can assist in quickly finding services available in a give area

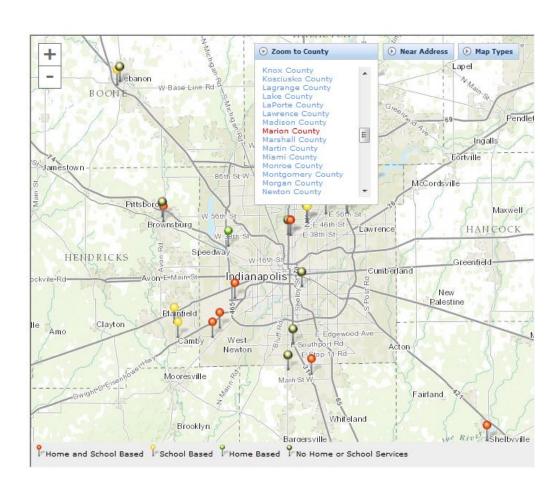


The example application is mapping by services by default. Interactive mapping options for users can be created so that the user can select what types of clinics or services are mapped at any given time.

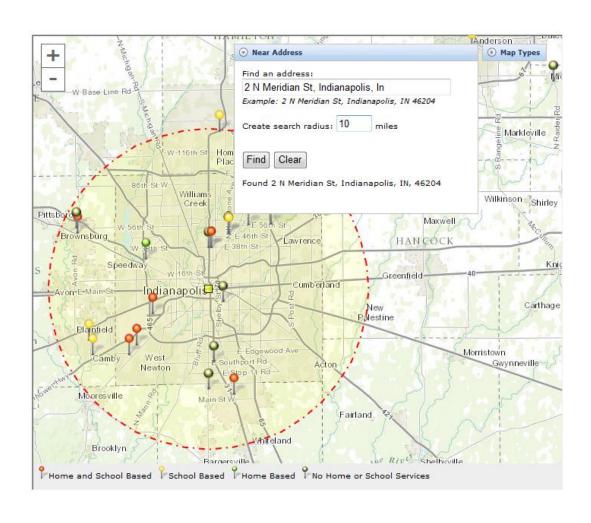
Clinic locations are represented by pins. Each pin can be clicked to Retrieve more information regarding the clinic. (link to survey text, web sites, street view, etc)



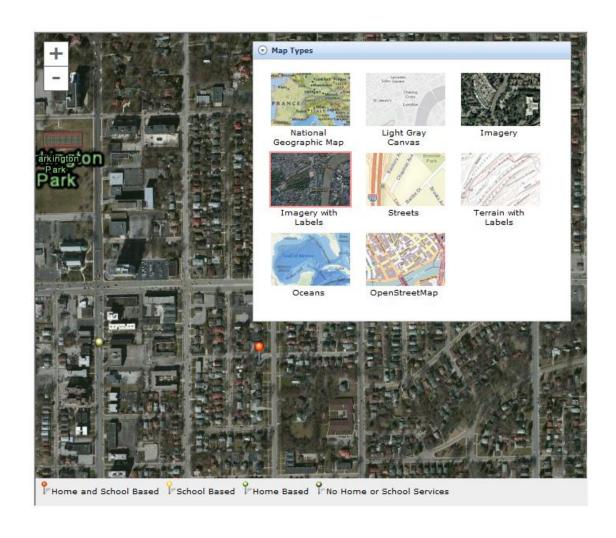
#### Quickly browse to a county of interest.



Search for an address and show a 10 mile radius to quickly find nearby clinics. Alternatively, a **list** of clinics within 10 miles could be retrieved.



#### Change map background and reference information.



# Substance Abuse-Methamphetamine/Child Neglect

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# Commission on Improving the Status of Children in Indiana

Substance Abuse-Methamphetamine and Child Neglect



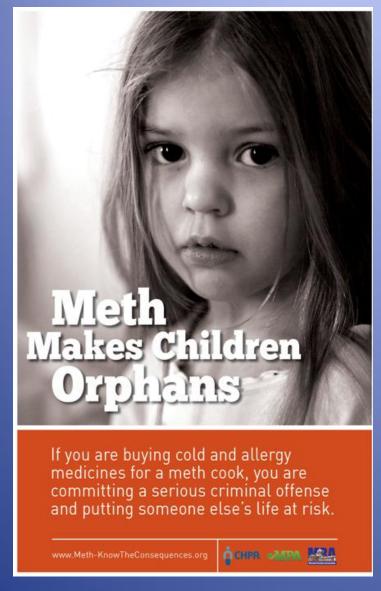


# What is Child Neglect?

 Neglect is the inability or refusal by those responsible for the care, custody, and control of a child to provide necessary food, clothing, shelter, medical care, education, or supervision necessary for the child's well-being.

# Substance Abuse and Child Neglect

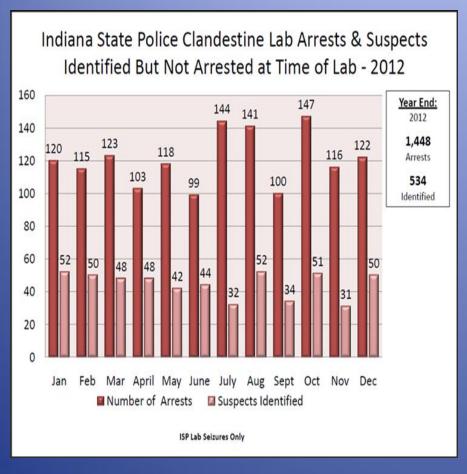
- > Prescription Drugs
- > Marijuana
- **≻**Cocaine
- > Heroine
  - > Meth

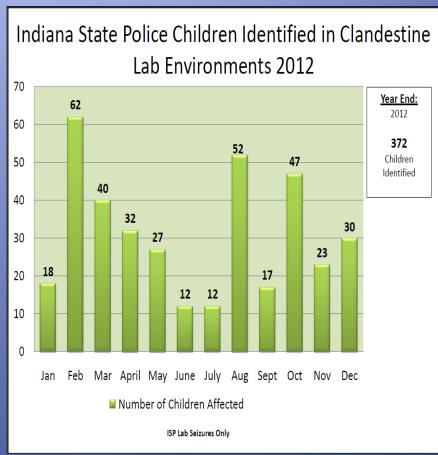


Law enforcement, prosecutors and our Legislature have all worked hard to crackdown on the use and manufacturing of methamphetamine.

http://meth-knowtheconsequences.org/

# Drug Endangered Children





Illustrations' Source: http://www.in.gov/meth/2330.htm

# DCS Involvement

- First priority is to ensure child safety.
- DCS partners with families and communities to provide safe, nurturing and stable homes.
- DCS provides services to families and communities to help address the issues that led to the DCS intervention.
  - Example: substance abuse treatment, counseling or mental health services.

### The National Precursor Log Exchange (NPLEx)

NPLEx is a real-time electronic logging system used by pharmacies and law enforcement to track sales of over-the-counter (OTC) cold and

allergy medications
containing precursors
to the illegal drug,
methamphetamine.

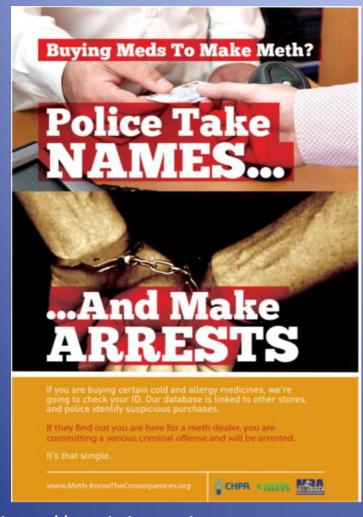


# Pseudoephedrine tracking legislation

(5) Beginning January 1, 2012, a pharmacy or NPLEx retailer shall, except as provided in subdivision (6), before completing a sale of an over-the-counter product containing pseudoephedrine or ephedrine, electronically submit the required information to the National Precursor Log Exchange (NPLEx) administered by the National Association of Drug Diversion Investigators (NADDI), if the NPLEx system is available to pharmacies or NPLEx retailers in the state without a charge for accessing the system. The pharmacy or NPLEx retailer may not complete the sale if the system generates a stop sale alert.



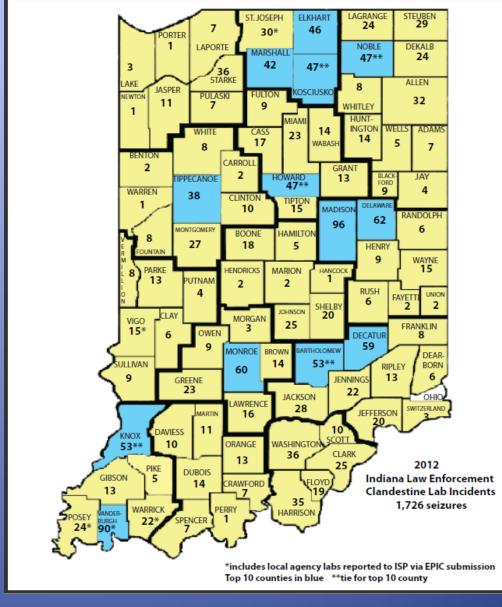
# IC 35-48-4-14.7 limits "smurfing"

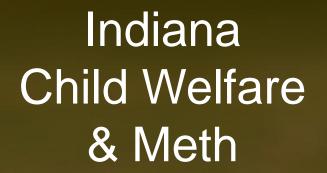


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- The simple act of buying certain cold or allergy products for a stranger can fuel Indiana's meth problem.
- Teenagers are being recruited to be buyers (so-called "smurfs") of pseudoephedrine for meth makers.
- This legislation limits the amount of pseudoephedrine someone can buy each month and each year and stops sales that exceed the limits.

Can any links be drawn between meth lab arrests (and higher totals in particular parts of the state) and trends/percentages/ increases in DCS child welfare investigations, CHINS actions, and terminations of parental rights in those same geographic areas?





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# Indiana Rate of Children Entering Care by County, FY13

### **Indiana County Ranges:**

8.3 - 26.3

4.9 - 8.2

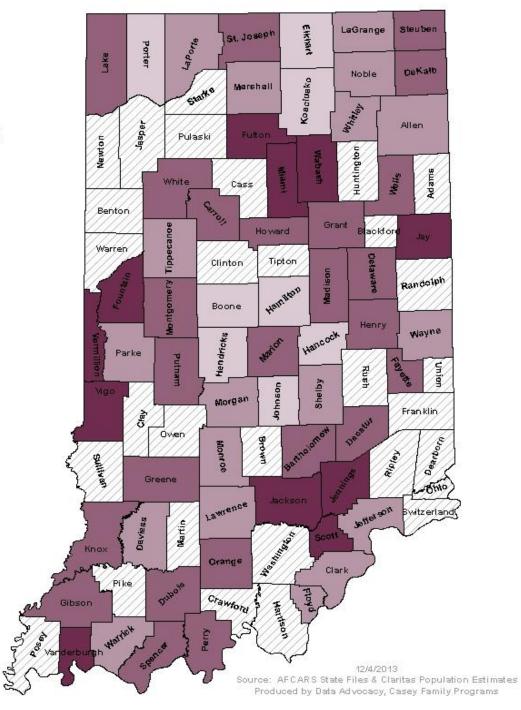
Statewide Entry Rate: 4.8

2.6 - 4.8

0.1 - 2.5

fewer than 30 entries/rate not calculated

FY11 National Entry Rate: 3.2



# Entry Rates into Care Top 11 Counties and Marion County FY13

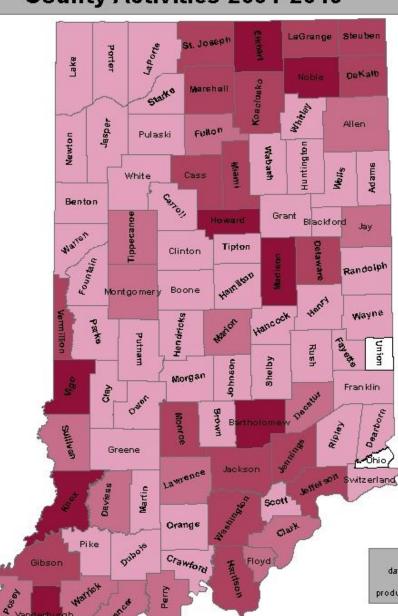
Children ages 0 to 17, being removed from their homes per 1,000 children in the general population

County	Entry Rate	County	Entry Rate
Scott	26.3	Jackson	8.8
Jennings	15.6	Jay	8.8
Fulton	13.2	Vigo	8.5
Wabash	11.5	Vermillion	8.5
Vanderburgh	9.3	Fountain	8.4
Miami	9.1	Marion	6.6

**NOTE: Indiana Statewide Entry Rate: 4.8** 

**FY11 National Entry Rate: 3.2** 

## Percentage of Indiana Clandestine Lab Incidents County Activities 2004-2013



### Legend

**Percentage Ranges by County** 

State total: 1,896 Incidents

2.5% - 5.1%

1.5% - 2.4%

1% - 1.4%

0.1% - 0.9%

0%

data source: U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration,
U.S. Department of Justice
produced by: Data Advocacy, Casey Family Programs

# Percentage of Indiana Clandestine Lab Incidents 2004-2013 and Child Entry Rates into Out-of-Home Care, FY13

### Legend

#### % of Meth Incidents

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#### County Entry Rates

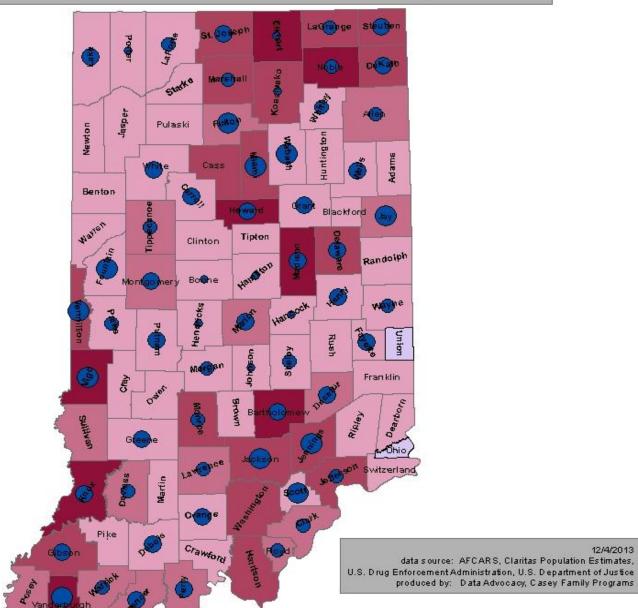
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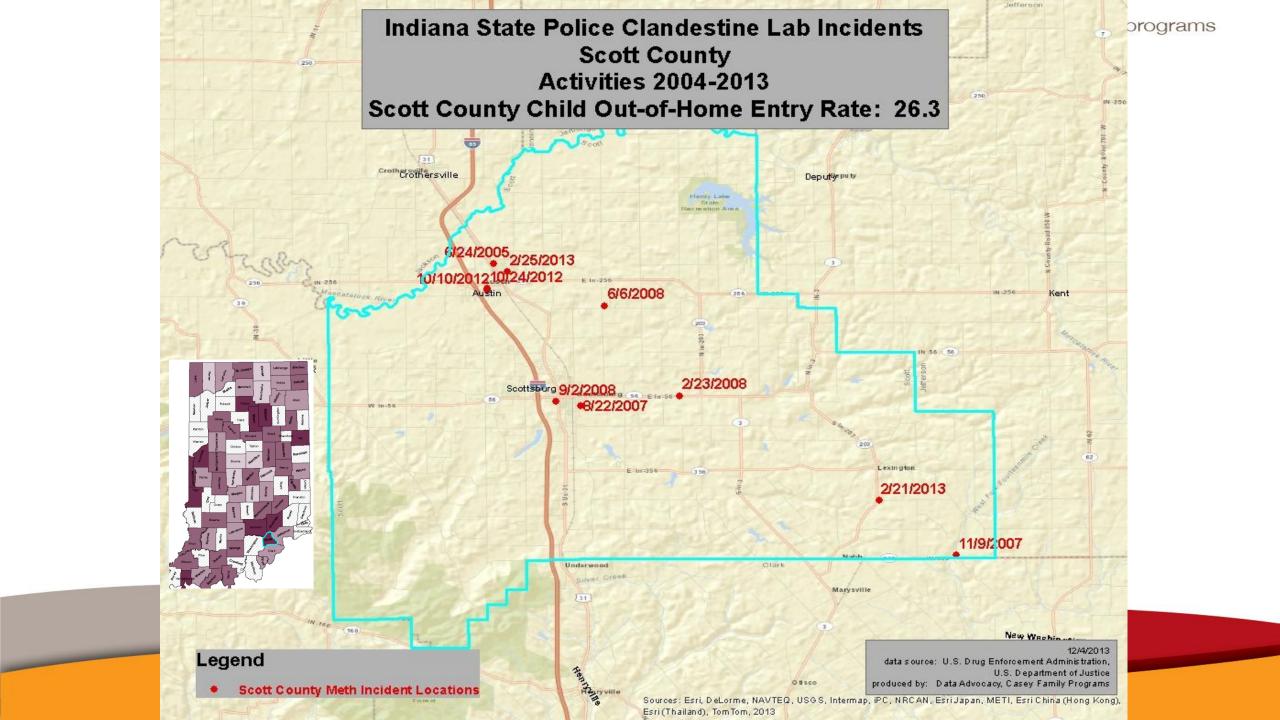
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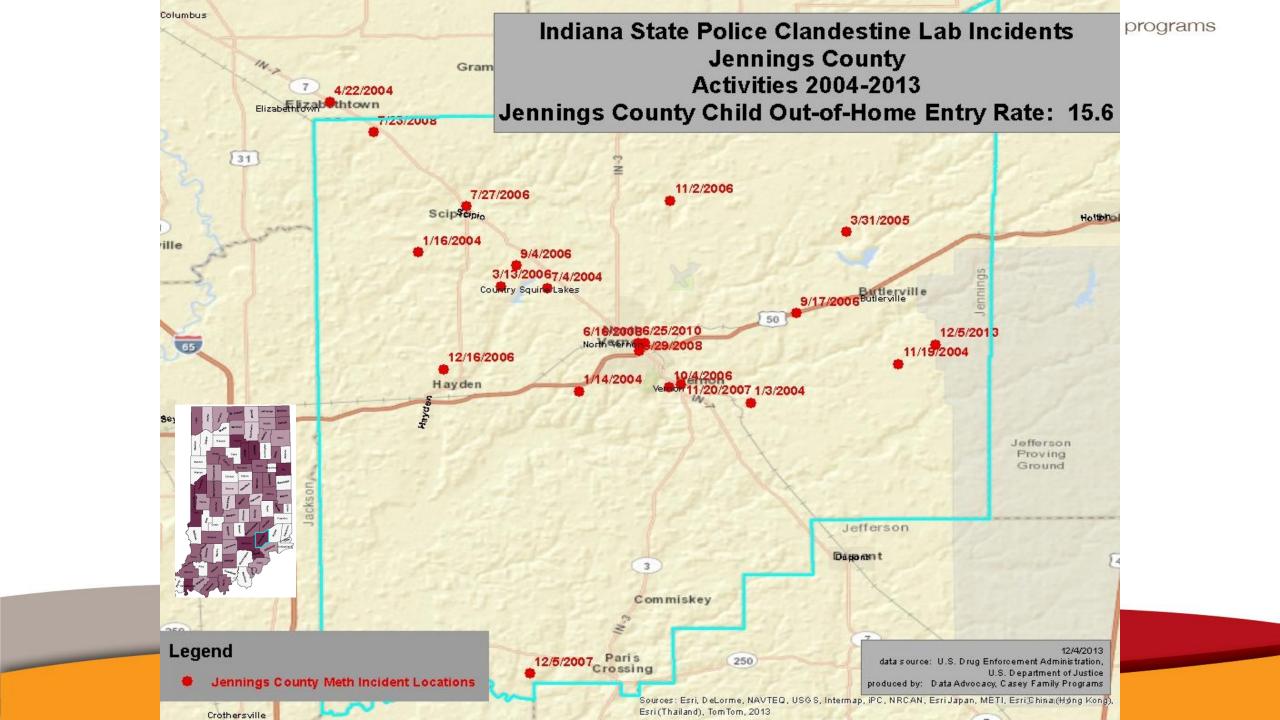
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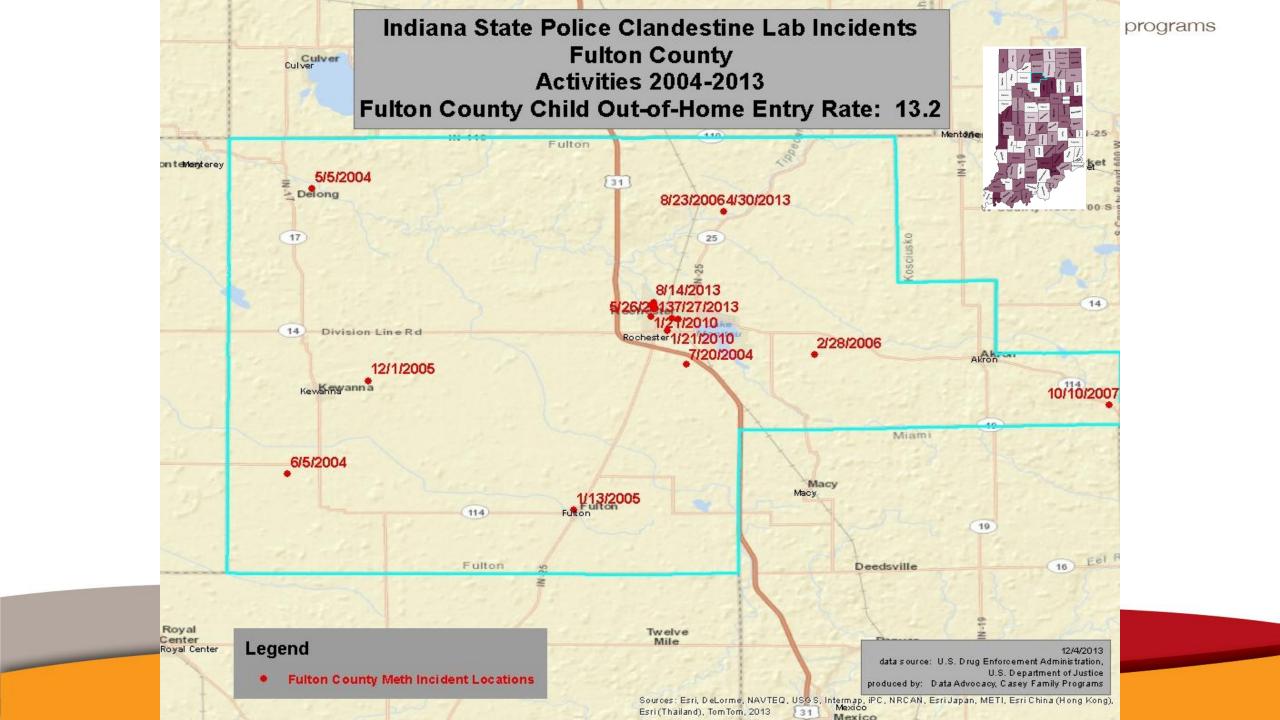
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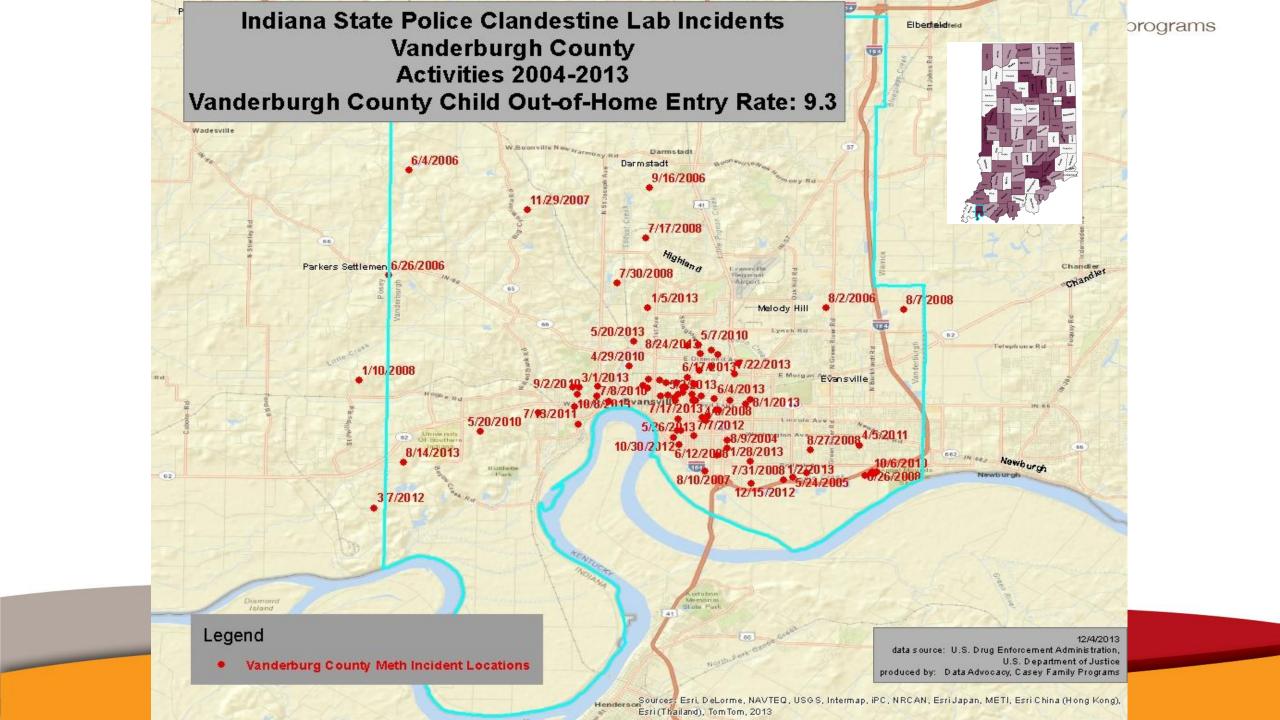


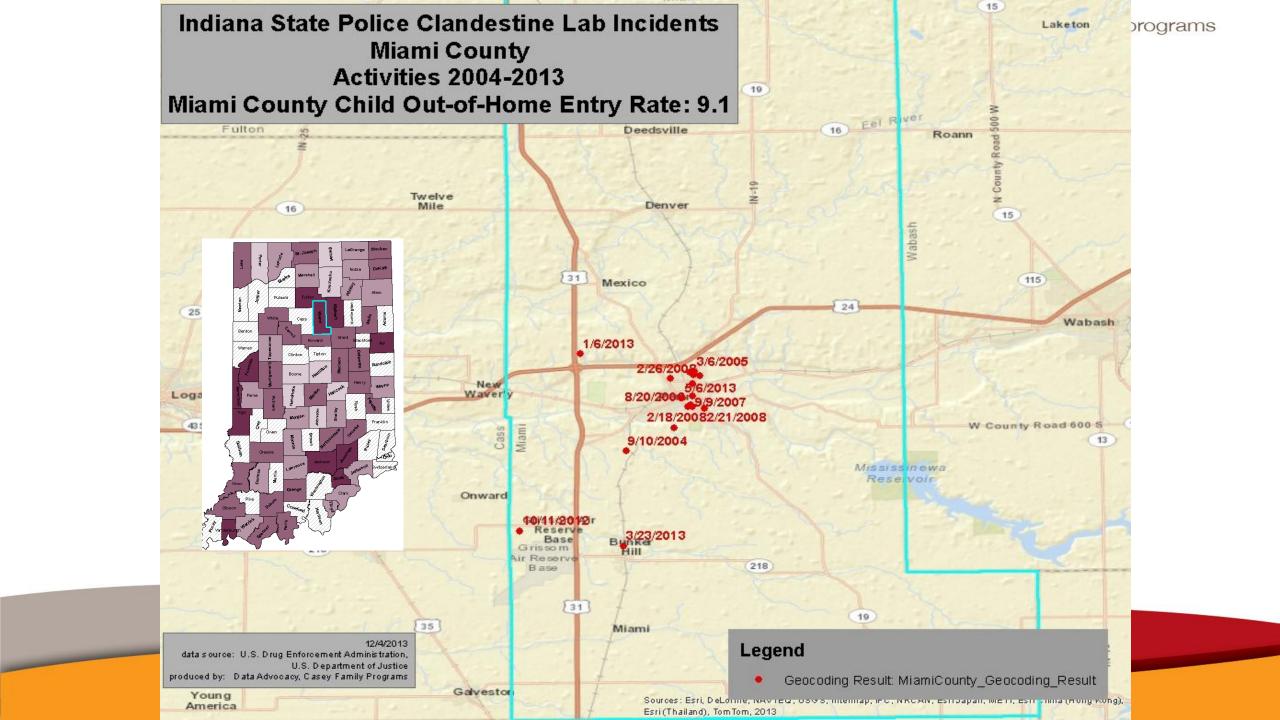


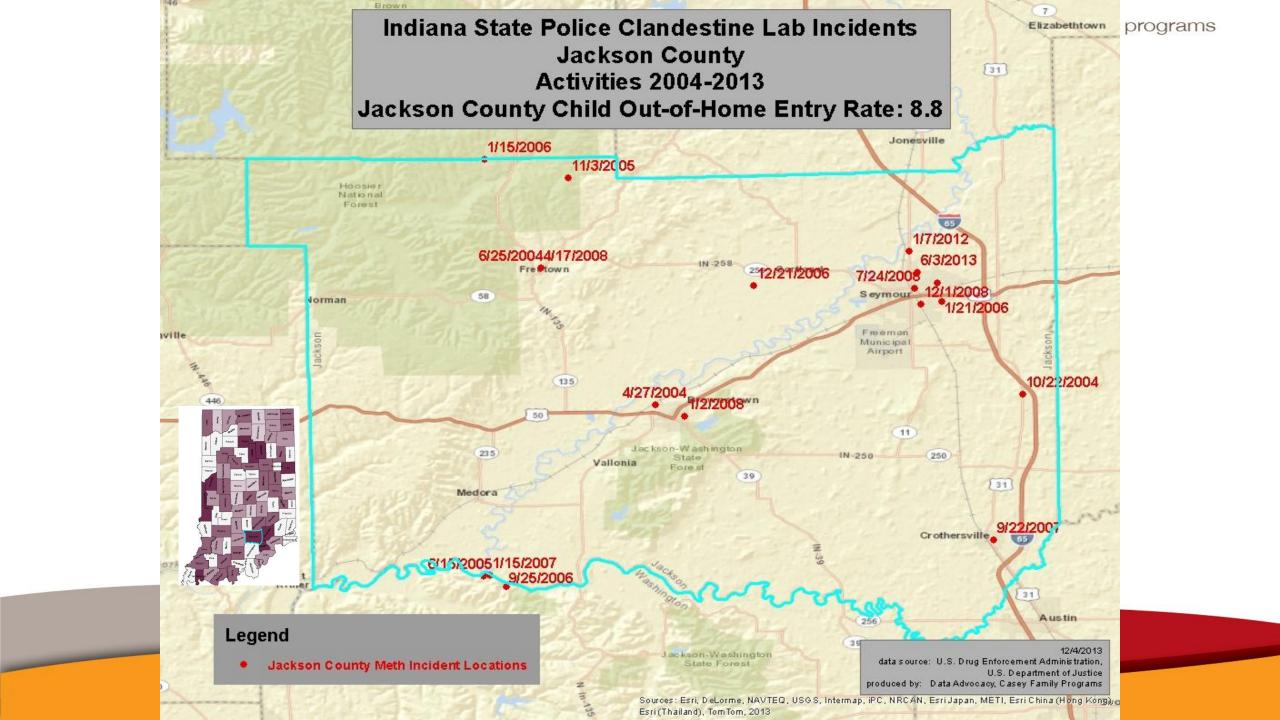


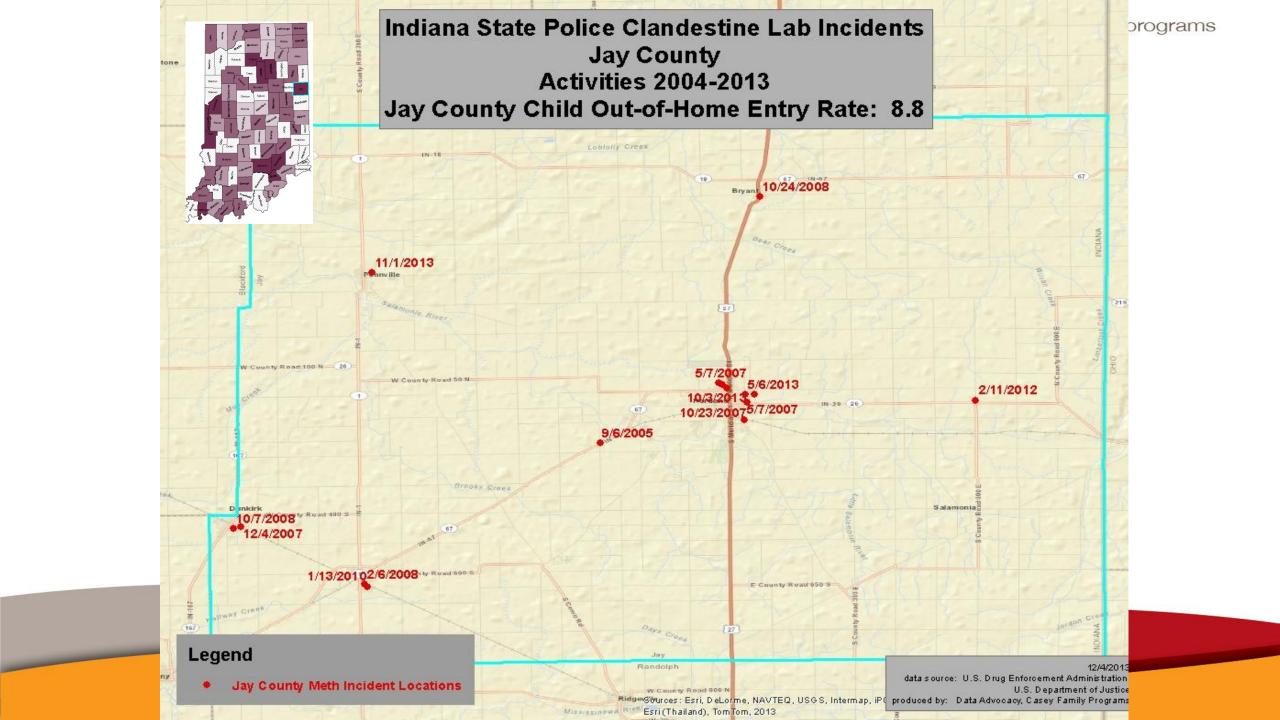


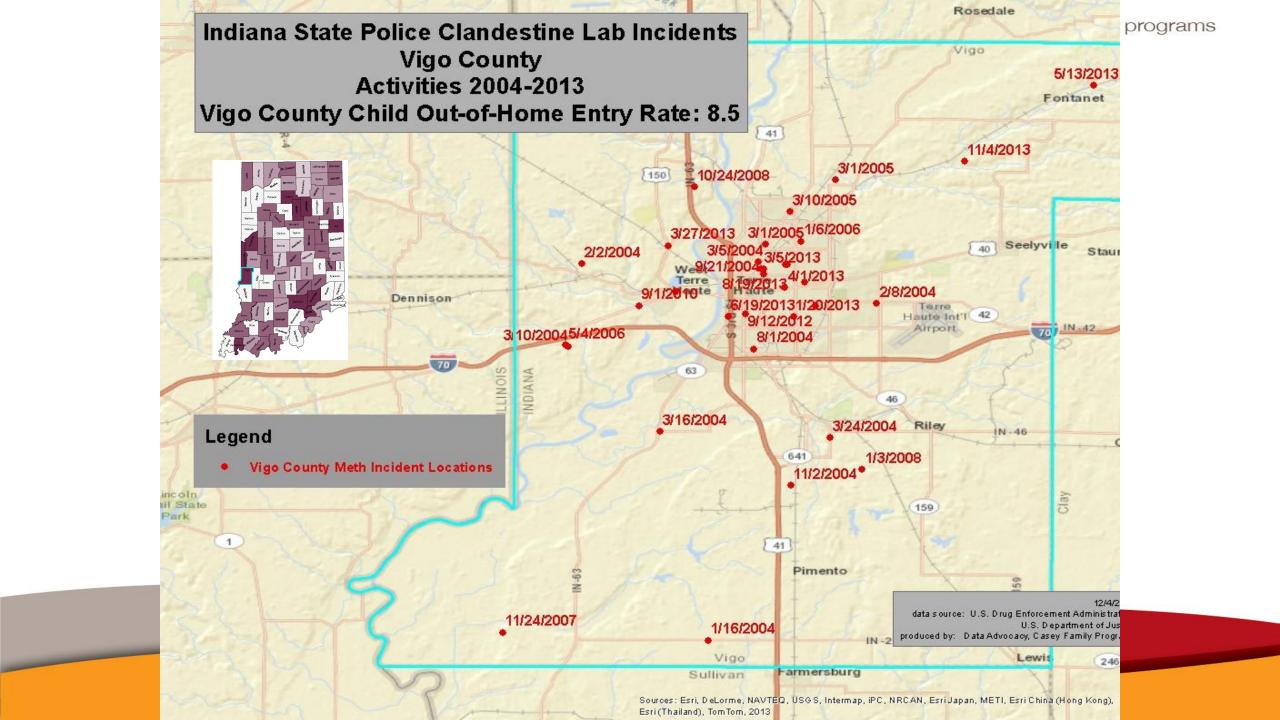












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# Child Services Oversight Committee Report and Recommendations

Senator Carlin Yoder, Chair, Child Services Oversight Committee

### Agenda

### OTask Force/Priorities

- OData Sharing and Mapping Task Force
- OInfant and Child Mortality and Child Health Task Force
- Others

## Data Sharing and Mapping Task Force

### **MEMBERS**

- OLilia Judson, Co-chair Div. of State Court Admin.
- OJulie Whitman, Co-chair Indiana Youth Institute
- OPaul Baltzell Indiana Office of Technology
- OAnn Hartman Connect2Help
- O Jeff Tucker Dept. of Child Services
- OKevin Moore DMHA
- OThomas Bodin Office of the Attorney General
- O Joshua Towns Dept. of Education
- OChristopher Waldron ISDH
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# Infant and Child Mortality and Child Health Task Force

### **MEMBERS**

- OJane Bisbee, Co-chair Dept. of Child Services
- OArt Logsdon, Co-chair ISDH
- OKristen Kelley Office of the Attorney General (nominee)
- ODr. Joseph Franklin Evansville (nominee)
- OProbation designee
- ODOE designee
- OOthers

### Agenda

- OOther Matters
  - O Update on Permanent Website Anne Jordan, Education Attorney, Indiana Judicial Center
  - Ohttp://www.in.gov/children

## Future Meeting Dates

Feb.19, 2014 10:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.

O April 16, 2014 10:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.

O June 18, 2014 10:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.

Sept. 17, 2014 10:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.

○ Nov. 19, 2014 10:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.

Conference Room A

Conference Room C

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