



Commission on Improving the Status of Children in Indiana

AGENDA

May 8, 2019

Indiana State Library, Author's Room

10:00 AM

1. **Welcome and Introductions**
2. **Consent Agenda**
 - a. Approval of [Minutes from meeting on February 20, 2019](#)
3. **Executive Director Update**
 - a. [Legislative report](#)
 - b. [Accountability report](#)
 - c. Youth engagement
4. **Strategic Priority: Child Safety & Services**
 - a. Julie Whitman, Executive Director
 - i. **Action requested:** Approve Child Maltreatment Prevention Framework ([Recommendation](#)) ([Project Sketch](#))
 - b. Sarah Sailors, DCS
 - i. Presentation: Data update on DCS cases
5. **Strategic Priority: Educational Outcomes**
 - a. Valerie Beard, IDOE
 - i. Presentation: Data on educational [outcomes of homeless youth](#)
 - b. Jeff Wittman, IDOE and Melaina Gant, DCS
 - i. Presentation: Data on educational [outcomes of foster youth](#)
 - c. Christy Berger, IDOE
 - i. **Action requested:** CISC and Agency [Endorsements](#) of Resilience film screenings ([trailer](#)) ([flyer](#))
 - d. Dr. Theresa Ochoa, IU, and Derek Grubbs, IDOC, Educational Passport Subcommittee
 - i. Presentation: Subcommittee [findings on sharing educational records](#) for mobile students
6. **Strategic Priority: Mental Health & Substance Abuse**
 - a. Serrilla Blackmon, DMHA
 - i. Presentation: mental health and substance abuse prevention in schools ([map of services](#))
 - ii. Task Force brief update
7. **Committee Updates**
 - a. Tamara Weaver and Tyler Brown: Data Sharing and Mapping Committee Update
 - b. Kathryn Dolan: Communications Committee Update

8. Equity, Inclusion, and Cultural Competence

- a. Gina Peralta, Haywood Burns Institute
 - i. Presentation: The History of Race and Ethnicity in the Youth Justice System (all Commission members are welcome to stay for optional extended presentation 12:15-1:15)

9. Discussion: Future Meeting Topics or other Items from Commission Members

10. Next Meeting: July 10, 2019

2019 Remaining Meeting Dates

10 a.m. - noon

July 10—Indiana State Library, Author’s Room
August 14—IGCS, Conference Room B
October 23—Indiana State Library, Author’s Room
December 18—IGCS, Conference Room B

Vision: *Every child in Indiana will have a safe and nurturing environment and be afforded opportunities to grow into a healthy and productive adult.*