



# Commission on Improving the Status of Children in Indiana

## MEETING AGENDA

December 10, 2025 / 10:00 AM – Noon

1. **Welcome & Introductions - Hon. Dana Kenworthy, Chair**
2. **Consent Agenda - 10:05 AM - Hon. Dana Kenworthy, Chair**
  - a. Minutes from the October 2025 meeting

**Action: Approval of the October 2025 Minutes**
3. **2026-2028 Commission on Improving the Status of Children Strategic Plan - 10:10 AM**
  - a. Presentation of Draft 2026-2028 Strategic Plan - Mark Fairchild
  - b. Commission Discussion and Q&A

**Action: Approval of 2026-2028 Strategic Plan**
4. **Legislative Engagement Updates – 10:45 AM**
  - a. Legislation based on Commission recommendations - Mark Fairchild
  - b. Other issues for potential legislative action - Mark Fairchild & Commission Members
    - i. Issues specifically noted in the 2026-2028 Strategic Plan
    - ii. Problem-solving courts
    - iii. Foster youth rights and services

**Action: Approval of issues for potential action**
5. **Task Force and Committee Updates – 11:00 AM**
  - a. Presentations from Task Force & Committee Chairs
  - b. Commission Discussion and Q&A
6. **Youth, Family & Caregiver Engagement – 11:40 AM**
  - a. Update on Statewide Engagement Plan and related activities - Audrianna Lingren
  - b. 2026 Day of the Child Planning - Audrianna Lingren
7. **Dates for 2026 Commission Meetings – 11:50 AM**
  - a. Wednesday, February 4<sup>th</sup> @ 10:00 AM
  - b. Wednesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 10:00 AM
  - c. Wednesday, June 17<sup>th</sup> @ 10:00 AM
  - d. Wednesday, August 19<sup>th</sup> @ 10:00 AM
  - e. Wednesday, October 21<sup>st</sup> @ 10:00 AM
  - f. Wednesday, December 9<sup>th</sup> @ 10:00 AM
8. **Commission Member Announcements and Adjournment**

**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.