



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 4th @ 10:00 AM
 - b. Wednesday, April 22nd @ 10:00 AM
 - c. Wednesday, June 17th @ 10:00 AM
 - d. Wednesday, August 19th @ 10:00 AM
 - e. Wednesday, October 21st @ 10:00 AM
 - f. Wednesday, December 9th @ 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.*