

**Commission on Improving the Status of Children in Indiana  
Infant and Child Mortality and Child Health Task Force**

*Monday, May 19, 2014, 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM*

*Indiana State Board of Health, 2 North Meridian*

*Yoho Board Room (same location as April meeting)*

**Minutes**

**Welcome**

**Tobacco in Infant Mortality**

**Miranda Spitznagle  
ISDH Assistant Commissioner  
Tobacco Prevention and Cessation  
Commission**

**Ms. Spitznagle had a very thorough presentation about the use and effects of tobacco. The extent to which tobacco affects infant mortality was clearly addressed with supportive documentation.**

**Medicaid Presumptive Eligibility**

**Erin Walsh  
Office of Medicaid Policy and Planning**

**Ms. Walsh gave an overview of Medicaid eligibility in particular for pregnant women.**

**Commission Meeting May 21**

**Other Issues**

**Next Task Force Meeting**

**Adjourn**