

Year	Type of Action	Description	Submitter	Implementer(s)	Steps taken	Recommended additional steps	Proposed Date of Next Step Check in	Desired Final Outcome	Legislative Process Needed?
2021	Recommendation	Juvenile Justice Reform Task Force Policy Recommendations	Juvenile Justice Reform Task Force	Rep. McNamara, Sen. Crider	HB 1359 filed and passed	Now need implementation of the legislation	Each CISC meeting during FY22-23	Consistent risk screening, diversion where appropriate, services available to all youth and families, placement decisions informed by evidence-based tools	Yes
2021	Adoption	Trauma Screening and Surveillance Guide	Childhood Trauma and Resilience Committee	CISC; DMHA; IDOE; IDOH	Tool posted to web site & promoted in CISC update email	Find ways to embed the use of this tool into school-based prevention efforts; public health approaches to mental health; SDOH	Oct. 2022	Better understanding of appropriate uses for trauma questions; fewer/no instances of ACEs questions being used inappropriately; use of evidence-based tools where screening is indicated	No
2021	Adoption	Objective to identify and encourage adoption of screening protocol and promising treatment options for children with substance and alcohol exposure.	Emergency Shelter Subcommittee	Commission, Mental Health and Substance Abuse Task Force	Appointment of Susan Elsworth to MHSA Task Force; TF conversation on creation of a subcommittee	convene subcommittee and begin work on operationalizing the objective	Feb 2023	Increase in screening for and treatment of Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder in children ages birth to 17	No
2021	Recommendation	Create a SharePoint site for sharing information about the availability of shelter care with those who are placing children	Emergency Shelter Subcommittee	DCS	SharePoint site was created. Unsure who at DCS is in charge of keeping it updated.	Need to check with Don about Matt Gooding's replacement	June 2022	FCMs placing children have a tool to quickly see the available capacity at shelter care facilities across the state	No
2021	Recommendation	Increase the utilization of shelter care for non-overnight stays	Emergency Shelter Subcommittee	DCS	?	Education for facilities and FCMs about the ability to use ESC facilities for short duration (non-overnight) stays	June 2022	Children are not spending significant time in DCS offices awaiting placement	No
2021	Recommendation	Provide education for foster parents on older youth/teen brain	Emergency Shelter Subcommittee	DCS	?	Need to check with LaTrece on foster parent training	June 2022	Foster homes are prepared for and able to handle teens	No
2021	Recommendation	Make special efforts to recruit foster parents who are willing to take in older youth	Emergency Shelter Subcommittee	DCS	?	Check with whoever is in charge of foster family recruitment + comms team	June 2022	Foster homes are available for teens when that is the most appropriate placement; teens are not going to shelter care or residential only for lack of a family foster home	No
2021	Recommendation	Provide training to shelter care providers on how to care for higher acuity youth.	Emergency Shelter Subcommittee	DCS, Training division	?	Check with LaTrece on this action	June 2022	Shelter care facilities are not turning away youth with higher needs; staff is prepared to handle such youth	No
2021	Recommendation	Eliminate the 90-day waiting period for children to be enrolled in the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) when they are dropped from private coverage	Child Health & Safety Task Force	FSSA, Medicaid Division	?	Touch base with Dr. Dan and Allison Taylor	August 2022	Reduce gaps in coverage for Medicaid-eligible children	No
2020	Recommendation	Amendments to the Licensed Addiction Counselor and Licensed Clinical Addiction Counselor Requirements	Mental Health & Substance Abuse Task Force	Workforce Subcommittee of the MHSA + Legislators	HEA 1468-2021 included the recommended changes	Touch base with PLA in July/August to see if the change impacted # of LCAC and LAC applicants for the past fiscal year	October 2022		Yes
2020	Recommendation	Suicide prevention training in higher education curriculum	CISC Suicide Prevention Gap Analysis subcommittee	Legislators and/or universities (voluntarily)	?	Survey institutions of higher ed to determine current state of suicide prevention training offered to students?	summer 2023	All those graduating from preprofessional programs that will serve youth or young adults will be prepared to interact helpfully with someone who may be having suicidal thoughts	Yes

2020	Recommendation	Mandate through legislation that schools selected by the CDC administer the YRBSS	CISC Suicide Prevention Gap Analysis subcommittee	Legislators	None so far	Determine if any legislator is willing to file this bill	summer 2023	Indiana reaches the YRBSS participation threshold needed to receive weighted data (valid results) on risks to youth	Yes
2020	Recommendation	Garner cross-state agency commitment and collaboration in the development of the state's crisis continuum and ensure prioritization of mental health across all branches of government	CISC Suicide Prevention Gap Analysis subcommittee	DMHA, OJA, legislators	Each branch of state government has mental health initiatives and priorities. The Commission heard a presentation in October 2021 on the state's coordinated crisis response system.	Continue to coordinate across agencies and branches for mental health. Attend summit on mental health and the courts in October 2022.	December 2022	The state's general level of awareness of and commitment to address mental health issues increases.	No
2020	Recommendation	Request OMPP to conduct a deeper dive regarding cost and care utilization for Indiana children who experience crisis and have intensive needs	Mental Health & Substance Abuse Task Force, innovative service model subcommittee	988 Crisis Continuum planning group	?	Touch base with Sirrilla Blackmon and Chris Drapeau to find out if this has been done.	Feb or Apr 2023	Mobile Response and Stabilization Services are available to Indiana youth and families in crisis	No
2020	Recommendation	Garner cross-state agency commitment and collaboration in the development of the state's crisis continuum	Mental Health & Substance Abuse Task Force, innovative service model subcommittee	988 Crisis Continuum planning group	?	Touch base with Sirrilla Blackmon and Chris Drapeau to find out if this has been done.	Feb or Apr 2023	All state agencies that touch families are engaged in and understand the crisis continuum being rolled out with the new 988 call service	No
2020	Recommendation	Engage one of the Managed Care Entities to pilot MRSS for their members	Mental Health & Substance Abuse Task Force, innovative service model subcommittee	FSSA	?	Touch base with Sirrilla Blackmon and Chris Drapeau to find out if this has been done.	Feb or Apr 2023	MRSS piloted in Indiana with lessons learned being applied to an eventual statewide rollout	
2020	Recommendation	Partner with local organizations to plan implementation, including addressing unique needs for people of color and immigrant populations	Mental Health & Substance Abuse Task Force, innovative service model subcommittee	FSSA	?	Touch base with Sirrilla Blackmon and Chris Drapeau to find out if this has been done.	Feb or Apr 2023	MRSS programs are developed with intentionality around equity and meet the unique needs of specific populations	
2020	Recommendation	Have an Indiana team to engage in technical support from National Association of State Mental Health Program Directors and other states	Mental Health & Substance Abuse Task Force, innovative service model subcommittee	FSSA/DMHA	?	Touch base with Sirrilla Blackmon and Chris Drapeau to find out if this has been done.	Feb or Apr 2023	Ensure Indiana's rollout of MRSS is done with the highest quality possible	
2019	Endorsement	IPDC's statewide juvenile defense project, which trains defense attorneys to better serve juveniles, and provides assistance and referrals to juveniles in the DOC who have legal questions.	Indiana Public Defender Council	IPDC	?	Ask Bernice or Joel if the project received continuing funding, and if the Commission's endorsement made a difference		Ensure the availability of well trained public defenders for juveniles	
2019	Endorsement	Pilot project to provide specially trained defense attorneys and system navigators to families involved with DCS, to see if such assistance could help families reach better outcomes and have cases closed more quickly	Indiana Public Defender Council	IPDC	?	Ask Bernice or Joel if the project moved forward, what the results were, and if the Commission's endorsement made a difference			

2019	Endorsement	Screenings of the film Resilience with panel discussions on trauma-informed care in each screening community	Education Outcomes Task Force	ACES coalition	Film screenings were held around the state; CISC helped organize one in Indy for state-level professionals; Rep. DeVon attended and was inspired to file legislation requiring preservice teachers to receive training on trauma. That bill became HEA 1283-2020.	Touch base with the ACES coalition to get the current status of their work.		All services to Indiana children and youth are trauma-informed. All adults working with children and youth have an understanding of trauma and how it impacts children's behavior.	Yes
2019	Recommendation	Look into the ability for additional types of providers to use the Medicaid billing code for developmental screenings, such as First Steps and WIC providers, as well as developing a coordinated campaign to educate providers and families about the importance of screening.	Child Safety and Services Task Force Sub-Committee	FSSA	Discussions were held with the FSSA communications department about a coordinated campaign. This led to a re-thinking of the objective and an agreement to gather all materials currently being used to promote developmental screenings and check for consistency. On adding provider types to Medicaid billing, this was deemed unnecessary, because Medicaid data is probably not the best way to track who is being screened. The subcommittee is currently looking into other ways to collect and track screening data.	Continued work at the subcommittee level, ensuring appropriate representation from IDOH, FSSA, and community partners, to establish data tracking and promote developmental screening consistently throughout the state.	October 2022	Developmental delays are caught early, when they are most amenable to services and treatment, so children can reach their full capacity of growth and learning	Maybe
2019	Endorsement	Common definitions of childhood trauma/adversity and trauma-informed practices for the CISC.	Child Trauma & Resilience Work Group, Subcommittee of the Child Safety & Services Task Force	Trauma committee	Definitions were adopted and disseminated	Work with various state agencies to embed the adopted definitions into RFPs, contracts, grants, and other instruments related to trauma-informed services, to ensure consistent use by all of state government. Secondarily, reach out to philanthropic partners to introduce the idea of requiring use of these definitions when providing private funds for trauma-informed services.	December 2022	All entities funding or conducting trauma work with children are consistently using the same definitions of trauma. A consistent understanding is established.	No
2019	Plan	CISC to add a new objective or its current strategic plan to add a focus on supporting kinship caregivers.	CISC	Executive Director	Objective was added to strategic plan and a subcommittee was created under the Child Health and Safety Task Force. That subcommittee worked with Indiana Legal Help to post guardianship legal forms for kinship families to use. They are now working on their next recommendations.	None needed		Provide recommendations to ensure that kinship caregivers are appropriately supported for the wellbeing of the children in their care and for family resilience	No
2019	Approval	Move Forward with Child Protection Framework	Child Abuse Prevention Subcommittee	DCS and CISC Executive Director, with child abuse prevention subcommittee	DCS issued an RFP and hired a contractor to facilitate the process of developing a statewide framework. The framework and toolkit were developed and presented at the February 2022 Commission meeting.	Continue to seek opportunities to encourage local communities to use the framework and toolkit; identify potential funding to support implementation at the state and local levels	February 2023	Statewide implementation of the framework and toolkit	No