



# Commission on Improving the Status of Children in Indiana

## AGENDA

February 20, 2019

Indiana Government Center South, Conference Room C

10:00 AM

1. **Welcome and Introductions**
2. **Consent Agenda**
  - a. Approval of [Minutes from meeting on December 19, 2018](#)
3. **Strategic Priority: Educational Outcomes**
  - a. Dr. Jennifer McCormick
    - i. **Action requested:** endorsement of [IDOE legislative agenda](#) and CISC provision of [SB 266](#)
  - b. Melaina Gant and Christy Berger
    - i. Task Force Update
4. **Strategic Priority: Mental Health & Substance Abuse**
  - a. Dr. Jerry Sheward, DMHA
    - i. Presentation: FSSA's new Neurodiagnostic Institute
  - b. Dr. Leslie Hulvershorn and Serrilla Blackmon
    - i. Task force update
5. **Strategic Priority: Juvenile Justice and Cross-System Youth**
  - a. Amy Karozos
    - i. **Action requested:** endorsement of [juvenile public defense office](#) and [CHINS pilot project](#)
  - b. Don Travis and Judge Pratt
    - i. Task force update
6. **Strategic Priority: Child Safety & Services**
  - a. Julie Whitman, CISC Executive Director, and Cynthia Smith, Department of Child Services
    - i. **Action requested:** approve [recommendation](#) to move forward with developing a statewide child abuse prevention framework and toolkit ([Example from Colorado](#); [Project sketch](#))
  - b. Julie Johns-Cole, Indiana 211
    - i. Presentation: Indiana's statewide resource and referral network
7. **Committee Updates**
  - a. Tamara Weaver and Tyler Brown: Data Sharing and Mapping Committee Update
  - b. Kathryn Dolan: Communications Committee Update
  - c. Julie Whitman: Equity, Inclusion, and Cultural Competence and Child Services Oversight updates

8. CISC Members Legislative updates

9. Executive Director Update

10. Future Meeting Topics or other Items from Commission Members

11. Next Meeting: May 8, 2019

**Remaining 2019 Meeting Dates**

**10 a.m. - noon**

May 8, Indiana State Library, Author's Room

July 10, Indiana State Library, History Reference 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.*