

**Indiana Disproportionality Committee
Large Committee Meeting
The Villages. 3833 N. Meridian St.
Indianapolis, IN 46208
Meeting Room: Board Room**

Phone in info: 800.944.8766 **New Number****
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**Feb. 23, 2016
1:30-3pm**

Minutes

Attendees: - Gwen Kelley, Brenda Graves-Croom, Devina Jani and Tyrone Humphries.

Review of Jan Minutes and Feb Partnership Minutes – Approved as submitted

March Quarterly Event

Confirmed:

JJ Speaker – JauNae Hanger

Status Updates:

CW Speaker – DCS Rep not at mtg today but email has been sent to follow up; Inquiry to DCS Ombudsman has also been sent out to see if there are disproportional rates in incidents/reports submitted that could be shared with group; Followed up with Peggy S. 2/29/16.

ED Speaker – IDOE Rep not available until after hire in April; Reached out to Ms. Cindy Jackson to engage in conversation to see if she could participate on panel reflecting from an IPS standpoint of School Cultural Climate; Followed up again on 2/29/16.

**IDOE hiring two new staff persons; the April hire will sit on IDC; March hire will be the School Cultural Climate and Diversity Staff Expert*

MH Speaker – DMHA still looking for the perfect person for the panel; Steve MacAffey of Mental Health of Indiana suggested (Brenda follow up); Brenda sent out email 2/29/16.

Health Speaker – Request has been sent to Antoniette Holt of OMH; Also reached out to Health Professional Shortage Area (Natalie Morrison, 317-630-0845, nmorrison@indianapca.org) to provide a platform for entity to discuss areas that are being underserved and not at all (awaiting callback); A. Holt of OMH Confirmed 2/29/16.

JJ Speaker – Confirmed. JauNae Hanger

Public Policy Legislative Update – Cathy Graham can not do it due to schedule conflict; Lucinda Nord of UW still penciled in; will reach out To Mindi as she is more youth focused; Mindi confirmed 2/27/16.

IBE OpportunIndy/Your Life Matters- Dr. Twyman unavailable due to schedule conflict; Staff looking for an alternate rep for panel (possibly talk about IBE Collective Impact Model).

Future Quarterly Events Idea: Highlight various school districts success stories in regards to education and suspension/expulsion rates (Wayne, Lawrence, Pike)

Tentative Agenda:

1:30-1:45 Welcome and Introductions

1:45-2:15 Legislative Update

2:15-2:30 Break
2:30-3:20 Panel
3:20-3:30 Closing Remarks

Supplies day of: Aisles with paper to report gaps and need of IDC from each realm.

WalMart Community grant has been submitted to assist with refreshments at Quarterly Meetings and Community Forums.

Partnership Reports

Unable to attend this month but have joined the IDC listserv staff members of the Indiana Coalition Against Domestic Violence.

Articles/Resources

Thank you to Nakaisha for sending the following article:

<http://www.ncmhjj.com/strengthening-our-future/>

Commission on Improving the Status of Children 2015 Report Completed:

[http://www.in.gov/children/files/Commission on Improving the Status of Children in Indiana 2015 Annual Report.pdf](http://www.in.gov/children/files/Commission_on_Improving_the_Status_of_Children_in_Indiana_2015_Annual_Report.pdf)

IDC Report

Still waiting for information on certain slides to be updated. Will revisit cites at the end of Spring to see if they have been posted.

Next Steps

Community Conversations Planning Meeting will be Tuesday, March 1st at 1pm at The Villages. Feel free to join.

Other

- Ms. Gwen will be attending the IPS Code of Conduct Committee Meeting (invitation only) later this week.
- April 9th, AKA Impact day about Mental Health at Westview Healthplex (Guion Rd) from 10:30am-12:30pm (will send flyer to disseminate).
- April 16th, Hips for Hunger and Health Fair at Mt. Carmel Baptist Church from 11 am-3pm (will send flyer to disseminate).
- April 22nd, Youth Health Summit at U of I if booth space is permitted will send request for vendors to larger group.