

**Indiana Disproportionality Committee  
Large Committee Meeting  
January 25, 2016  
1:30-3pm  
The Villages. 3833 N. Meridian St.  
Phone in info: 800.944.8766 \*\*\*\*New Number\*\*\*\*  
Meeting Number: 24066# \*\*\*\*New Number\*\*\*\*  
Minutes**

**Attendees:**

Catina Anderson, Gwen Kelley, NaKaisha Tolbert-Banks, Brenda Graves-Croom, Sandy Runkle, and Devina Jani.

**Review/Feedback IDC Quarterly Event**

- October
  - Speakers/Presenters listed below:
    - Diversity and Inclusion within Mental Health,
    - Brenda Graves-Croom, Cultural and Linguistic Competency Coordinator, DMHA
    - IU School of Education, Management Analyst,
    - Demetrees L. Hutchins, M.A. Doctoral Candidate
- Positive Feedback
- Past event topics = 2 on Dept. of Ed and 2 on Mental Health

**March Quarterly Event – 2016**

- March 22<sup>nd</sup> 1:30pm – 3:30pm
  - Confirm The Villages Conference Room
  - Session Topics:
    - Policy Recap – Legislative Session 2016 1.5 hrs
    - Panel Overview - CW, Ed, MH, Health, JJ
      - Education contact Christine – Gwen will follow up
      - Juvenile Justice – Reach out to JauNae
      - Mental Health – Reach out to Fairbanks (focus on addictions)
      - Child Welfare – Catina will reach out to DCS rep
      - Your Life Matters – Discuss disproportionate impact in each realm
- Panel Components:
- Success of DCS
  - Areas that need more attention/gaps in services
  - How we (IDC) could possibly aid in getting some of the areas that need more attention/gaps closed

**IDC/DMHA Collaboration – Blending of System of Care (SOC) and IDC**

- Meeting took place 10/9/15
- Attendees: Brenda Graves-Croom, Rebecca Bulner, Gwen Kelley and Devina Jani
- Brenda , Devina and Gwen will meet again to revisit goals of education sessions:
  - Education sessions across the state
    - Cross-Systems-conversations
      - Gary #4

- Ft. Wayne #2
- Indianapolis # 1
- Evansville # 3
- Will need to add other areas – Anderson first identified
  - Strong support currently
    - Treva Bostic (Dr. Bostic)
    - Anderson IBE
    - NAACP active with education outreach
- Clark City #5
- St. Joe # 6
- 18 months period
- Partner with coalitions, councils and Ivy Tech
- Share what going on in respected areas across the state
- Goal: To educate others that disproportionality does exist and identify resources in the community

*Outreach to other contacts:*

- Conversation JDAI Cord. – Brenda has reached out ... very interested
- Engage the following entities:
  - NAACP – Gwen
  - IDOE – Not able to participate in IDC efforts per Cathy Danyluk
  - Child Welfare
  - DMHA- Brenda
  - Department of Corrections/Criminal Justice
  - Indiana Youth Group, Mary Burns- Brenda

**Multi-Year Report**

- Updated status by Karimah Aziz
- Still need information direction for how to pull queries in Education from Gwen
- Slides with a “check mark” = updated; slides with an “x” needs attention
- Data still has not been released for some areas

**News in Your Respective Areas**

- **Child Welfare**
  - State disproportionality formula has changed. 15 in category now 30 in category; increased over the last two years (Special Ed.)
- **Education**
- **Mental Health**
- **Health**
- **Juvenile Justice**
- **Public Policy**

**Next Steps**

- March event planning
- Look at 2010 Recommendations from the Report ... Where are we at? What have we accomplished?

**Other**

- Feb. 16<sup>th</sup> – Raising America Event

**Next Meeting**

- Full Committee – Tuesday, Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup> at The Villages at 1:30pm
- IDC/DMHC Collaborative Committee – Tuesday, Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup> at The Villages at 10am