

**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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October 25, 2016

1:30pm-3:30pm

Oct. Minutes

Welcome and Introduction:

Erin Tock (NAMI), Timike Jones (CJI), Tyrone Humphrey (IBE/OpportunIndy), Melinda Schadler (DCS), Catina Anderson (DCS/ VP ABSW), Jasmien Drake (MCCOY) and Devina Jani (PCAIN).

Review of Planning Minutes:

August

September

Sept Quarterly Event Update:

Sept. 23rd 130-330pm at The Villages Office

Allen Witchey – Disproportionality and Homelessness (Part 1)

McKenney Vento Act, Indiana Department of Education (Part 2)

Overall feedback – interested topic and wanting more information about pockets of where the program takes place. New outreach efforts coming down the pipeline. Still a very hard population to track.

Status IDC Website:

Articles added to site – as of 10.10.16

Child Welfare:

Ending Child Poverty: A Moral and Economic Necessity

<http://www.childrensdefense.org/newsroom/child-watch-columns/child-watch-documents/EndingChildPovertyAMoralandEconomicNecessity.html>

Juvenile Justice:

Progress to Strengthen the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act

From Child Trends E-Newsletter

This month the Supporting Youth Opportunity and Preventing Delinquency Act of 2016 (H.R. 5963) — a critically important and long overdue update of the major Juvenile Justice law — was passed by the U.S. House of Representatives. The bipartisan bill includes key federal protections for justice-involved youths including a prohibition on incarceration for status offenses, requirements for removal of youths from adult jails and lock-ups and requirements to address the disproportionate number of youths of color in contact with the juvenile justice system. The bill includes new tools to prevent delinquency, curb gang involvement, and keep more youths home. The bill also bans the shackling of pregnant girls and takes steps to improve educational outcomes for detained youths. When the Senate returns after the elections, it must approve the Senate's bipartisan reauthorization bill which includes similar protections will be waiting for action.

Mental Health:

Trauma Informed Care for African American Males: A Community Healing

Samuel Simmons <http://www.samuelsimmonsconsulting.com>
trauma-informed_care_for_african_american_males_-_community_healing.pdf

Understanding Historical Trauma

Samuel Simmons <http://www.samuelsimmonsconsulting.com>
understanding_historical_trauma_-_opportunindy_2016.pdf

Community Conversations Update:

- Send additional input for docs to Devina by 11.1.16 for documents reviewed at meeting
- Reviewing presentation, worksheet and conversation guide 10.28.16
- Catina to find more about Undoing Racism via Child Advocates
- Funding Opportunity: Regional Service Council, Prevention Pot - More info (process/criteria) to be provided by Melinda (DCS)

News in Your Respective Areas

- **Child Welfare**
Stewards of Children Training @ MCCOY 10.27.16 8:30am-5pm
- **Education**
Addressing systemic Barriers: Community Conversations on Education/Daddy Don't Go – 10.25.16 (OpportunIndy)
- **Health**
- **Juvenile Justice**
LaPorte County Lunch and Learn on Disproportionality in Juvenile Justice – 11.4.16 (CJI)
- **Mental Health**
NAMI Mental Health and Juvenile Justice Summit – March 10th (more info to follow)
NAMI Statehouse Meet and Greet - Feb. 3rd (more info to follow)
- **Public Policy**

Other

- Association of Black Social Workers will be hosting a book drive requesting AA focused books to be donated to the Meadows area during the holidays