

# Local Task Force



**PARENTS:** We invite you to attend Local Task

## WHO ARE WE & WHAT WE DO

**Local Task Force** is comprised of parents of school-age students with intellectual disabilities, developmental delays, and other disabilities. Facilitated by The Arc of Indiana County, ARIN IU 28, and AIBDHP

As an advocacy group for students with disabilities, **The Local Task Force (LTF)** works to strengthen, improve, expand, and monitor programs and services that meet individual educational needs. The LTF gives parents, administrators, students with disabilities, agency representatives, and others a place to share information, discuss their concerns and seek collaborative solutions. The LTF also works to resolve problems and refers individual concerns to the appropriate person or organization.

## Meeting Information

### Meeting Dates with Speaker Series:

**October 2, 2024 9:30 AM**

Brandi Sieczkowski – Early Intervention

**November 6, 2024 9:30 AM**

Jeff Ruder – Behavioral and Discipline Supports/Services

**December 4, 2024 9:30 AM**

Kim Rode – We're all on the same team:

Communicating with schools to support students

**January – No MTG**

**February 5, 2024 9:30 AM**

Kelly King – Navigating Physical and Behavioral Health Systems

**March 5, 2024 9:30 AM**

Courtney Kuncleman – Evaluations

**April 2, 2024 6:30 PM**

PARENT ANNUAL DINNER

TBD

**May 7, 2024 9:30 AM**

Office of Dispute Resolution – Services offered

Morning meetings will be via Zoom.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86405930844?pwd=KBJorb0kmgU70STTGd6qiLe7760nUR.1>

The Local Task Force Annual Dinner will be held in person with location TBA.

**Chair:** Mirella Roman Molina

**Vice Chair:** Barb Kester

**Vice Chair:** Emily Brocius

## Why You Should Attend:

**Connect with Others:** This meeting provides a valuable space to share experiences, challenges, and successes with other parents who understand what you're going through. Building a support network is crucial, and this meeting can be the first step.

**Shape the Future:** The Local Task Force focuses on identifying and advocating for the needs of our children and the broader disability community in Indiana County. Your voice matters! This is your chance to help shape resources, programs, and policies that will directly impact your child and others in the school systems and beyond.

## Learn from professionals:

The LTF invites guest speakers to facilitate discussions on relevant topics. These sessions provide valuable insights and information to help you better support your child and access local and state resources to assist with the special education process.