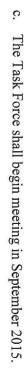
- WHEREAS, 21% of Indiana's teenagers have admitted to using a controlled prescription for non-medical reasons;
- WHEREAS, this time last year; the number of Child in Need of Services ("CHINS") cases are 26% higher than
- WHEREAS, it is vital to Indiana's citizens, families and children to take immediate steps to reverse this dangerous trend of drug abuse;
- WHEREAS. drug abuse and mental health treatment is essential to effectively curb drug abuse a comprehensive approach including law enforcement, drug abuse prevention and in Indiana.

of the State of Indiana, do hereby order that: NOW, THEREFORE, I, Michael R. Pence, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Governor

Governor Force") is hereby established as an advisory body reporting directly to the Office of the The Governor's Task Force on Drug Enforcement, Treatment and Prevention ("Task

- other areas of the state collaboration among agencies and identify local models that may be extended to individuals impacted by the drug problem in Indiana at various levels, the Task By bringing together a diverse group of experts and seeking input from drug abuse, including the areas of law enforcement, prevention, and treatment. that take into account the many factors and stakeholders involved in combating The purpose of the Task Force is to identify solutions to Indiana's drug problem Force will assess the resources and programs available statewide, encourage
- 9 The Task Force shall:
- Evaluate existing drug abuse resources and existing drug abuse commissions across the state;
- =: Identify effective strategies so federal, state and local law can partner together to combat drug abuse; enforcement
- Ξ: treating drug addiction; Analyze available resources for treatment and identify best practices for
- īV. abuse, including early youth intervention programs. Identify programs and/or policies which are effective in preventing drug

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- d The Task Force shall hold regional meetings in the state to hear from local law enforcement, community leaders and others affected by drug abuse. government leaders, substance abuse treatment providers, medical professionals,
- e testimony received during the meetings. drug abuse in a holistic manner based on the Task Force expertise, research, and The Task Force shall make recommendations to the Governor on how to combat
- + The Task Force shall include the following members appointed by and serving at pleasure of the Governor:
- One representative of the Governor's Office
- Commissioner of Indiana State Department of Health
- Commissioner of Indiana Department of Correction
- 7 Director of Indiana Department of Child Services
- Police
- Superintendent of Indiana State
- Secretary of Indiana Family and Social Services Administration
- Chief Medical Consultant of Indiana State Department of Health
- VIII. One representative from the Indiana Prosecuting Attorneys Council
- IX. One representative from the Indiana Supreme Court
- One physician with expertise in treatment and addiction
- One representative of the Indiana Sheriffs' Association
- XI: Court One judge recommended by the Chief Justice of the Indiana Supreme
- XIII. One representative of the Indiana Association of Chiefs of Police
- XIV. VX One representative of faith-based and community outreach One representative of the emergency medical services community
- from the Indiana Minority Health Coalition
- XVI. One representative
- XVIII. Four members of the Indiana General Assembly One representative from the insurance industry

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- ad pleasure of the Governor. The chairperson and co-chairperson shall be appointed by and serve at the
- Þ Members of the Task Force shall serve on a voluntary and unpaid basis.
- contribute staff to assist Indiana Criminal Justice Institute ("CJI"), and other involved agencies will The Task Force shall be staffed by the Indiana Judicial Center ("IJC") and the
- All other Executive Branch agencies shall assist with the Task Force as needed

ATTEST: Connie Lawson and

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I,

this 1st my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Indiana on Michael R. Pence, day of September 2015 have hereunto set

Michael R. Pence

Governor of Indiana

Secretary of State