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8. Community Action Program of Evansville and Vanderburgh County, Inc. (CAPE)
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9. Community Action Program, Inc. of Western Indiana (CAPWI)
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10. Community and Family Services, Inc. (CFSI)
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11. Dubois-Pike-Warrick Economic Opportunity Committee, Inc. (TRI-CAP)
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12. Hoosier Uplands Economic Development Corporation (HOOSIER)
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13. Human Services, Inc. (HSI)
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Columbus, IN 47202
Phone: 812-372-8407
Web Site: www.hsi-indiana.com

14. Interlocal Community Action Program, Inc. (ICAP)
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New Castle, IN 47362
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Web Site: www.icapcaa.org

15. JobSource (JOBSOURCE)
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16. Lincoln Hills Development Corporation (LHDC)
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Web Site: www.LHDC.org

17. North Central Community Action Agencies, Inc. (NCCAA)
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18. Northwest Indiana Community Action Corporation (NWICA)
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19. Ohio Valley Opportunities (OVO)
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Web Site: www.ovoinc.org

20. Pace Community Action Agency (PACE)
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Web Site: www.pacecaa.org

21. Real Services (REAL)
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22. South Central Community Action Program, Inc. (SCCAP)
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23. Southeastern Indiana Economic Opportunity Corporation (SIEOC)
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Family Development

The Network has adopted a family development model for use with low-income families enrolling in programs administered by the CAAs. The Network has partnered with a private consultant to develop an Indiana family development curriculum and certify staff to demonstrate to families how to use their strengths to fulfill desires and accomplish goals. The Family Development Matrix Tool and Questionnaire helps assess the family situation and to identify goals. The matrix consists of 12 life areas, which encompass most aspects of family life.

Head Start

Nineteen CAAs in Indiana administer the Head Start program for families at or below 100% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines (\$22,050 for a family of four in 2009). The program is designed to foster healthy development in low-income children. The program delivers a range of services that are responsive and appropriate to each child's and each family's heritage and experience. Program services encompass all aspects of a child's development and learning. Head Start health screenings evaluate the child's overall health status and regular check-ups and good practices in oral health, hygiene, nutrition, personal care, and safety are supported by the program. There is also a strong emphasis on good mental health for the family and the child. Wellness is recognized as a significant contributor to each child's ability to thrive and develop. In 2009, the Head Start program served 14,231 children in Indiana.

Individual Development Accounts (IDAs)

Individual Development Accounts (IDAs) are matched savings accounts that enable low- to moderate-income individuals to save money and build financial assets for the specified purposes of purchasing a home, paying for postsecondary education expenses, or starting a small business. Indiana's IDA Program was established in 1997, and offers a minimum 3:1 match, which means, for every one dollar saved by an IDA participant, he/she will receive at least a three dollar match on their deposit. The maximum state match is (\$4,800). In order to qualify for Indiana's IDA program, the family or individual must below 175% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines (\$38,588 for a family of four in 2009) or a member of a household that receives Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF). In 2009, Indiana had 1,101 IDA accounts that were matched with state funds and a total of \$463,689 was saved by Indiana IDA participants.

Weatherization Assistance Program

IHCDA channels Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP) federal funds through the Network to support energy conservation work activities for low-income Hoosier households at or below 150% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines (\$33,075 for a family of four in 2009). A thorough evaluation of the structure, including the safe and efficient operation of the furnace and water heater, is included in the treatment of each home. WAP provides energy efficiency services that are tailored to each house and are designed for maximum cost savings, which can include air sealing, insulation, domestic hot water and heating system work. As a result the program identifies and corrects many health and life threatening situations with heating and hot water systems. WAP provides weatherization services free of charge to approximately 100,000 low-income households every year. Families receiving weatherization services see their annual energy bills reduced by an average of about \$350, depending on fuel prices. In 2009, 1,742 homes were weatherized through this program in Indiana.

The Role of Indiana's Community Action Network with ARRA

On February 13, 2009, Congress passed the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) of 2009, which was signed into law, by President Obama on February 17, 2009. A direct response to the economic crisis, the Recovery Act has three immediate goals: Create new jobs as well as save existing ones; Spur economic activity and invest in long-term economic growth; and Foster unprecedented levels of accountability and transparency in government spending.

Many programs received funding through ARRA, however, the two main programs being administered by Community Action Agencies in Indiana are the Weatherization Assistance Program and the Community Services Block Grant (CSBG).

To learn more visit:



Indiana Community Action Association

About the Indiana Community Action Network

In Indiana, there are 24 Community Action Agencies (CAAs) that serve all 92 counties of Indiana and comprise the Indiana Community Action Network. Each CAA periodically analyzes community needs to identify strategies that will work best in attacking poverty. Each CAA is distinct because its programs reflect the needs of their local communities. These agencies are unique in their ability to deploy diverse programs and services to meet their missions of alleviating poverty.

CAAs operate an array of programs which include, but are not limited to: Head Start, Energy Assistance Program, Weatherization Assistance Program, Individual Development Accounts, Homeownership Counseling, Housing Development, Foster Grandparents, Child Care, and many more programs and services.

To find your local CAA or to learn more about the Indiana Community Action Network, please visit www.incap.org.

About the Indiana Community Action Association

The Indiana Community Action Association, Inc. (IN-CAA) is a statewide not-for-profit membership corporation, incorporated in the State of Indiana in 1970. IN-CAA's members are comprised of Indiana's 24 Community Action Agencies (CAAs), which serve all of Indiana's 92 counties. IN-CAA envisions a state with limited or no poverty, where its residents have decent, safe, and sanitary living conditions, and where resources are available to help low income individuals attain self-sufficiency.

IN-CAA serves as an advocate and facilitator of policy, planning and programs to create solutions and share responsibility as leaders in the War Against Poverty. Therefore, it is IN-CAA's mission is to help the state's CAAs address the conditions of poverty through: training and technical assistance; developing models for service delivery; and providing resources to help increase Network capacity.

The functions of IN-CAA include dissemination of information throughout the Indiana Community Action Network, the delivery of services in areas where local operators have not been available, the development of training programs that are seen as viable, implementation of practices that are best delivered by a central agency, and other functions that are agreed upon by the Board of Directors.

Some of the programs IN-CAA operates include: Community Action Training, Energy Assistance, Indiana Institute for Working Families, Indiana Rural Community Assistance Program, and Weatherization Training and Technical Assistance.

To learn more about IN-CAA and its programs, please visit www.incap.org.



The Indiana Community Action Network

Community Action changes people's lives, embodies the spirit of hope, improves communities, and makes America a better place to live. We care about the entire community, and we are dedicated to helping people help themselves and each other.



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