

Indiana Youth Services Association

Indiana Youth Services Association advocates for children and families of Indiana by enhancing its members' ability to implement the core roles of youth advocacy, delinquency prevention, information and referral, and community education.

Indiana Youth Services Association four core roles:

- 1 Advocacy:** Support, represent and protect the well-being of children and youth.
- 2 Delinquency Prevention:** Prevent delinquency and divert young people from the justice system.
- 3 Community Education:** Inform and educate citizens about services available; to link the needs of youth to community action.
- 4 Information and Referral:** Share information and maintain a referral system among all service agencies for youth.

Programs funded by Indiana Youth Service Association: Skills, Teen Court, Mentoring, Tutoring, School Intervention, Parent Education, Counseling, Shelter, and Recreation

To become an **Affiliate**, **Associate** or **Accredited** member please contact Jen Karazsia, jkarazsia@indysb.org



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Safe Place is a program that provides youth with immediate safety and access to a variety of resources to meet the needs of young people. Through the support of community businesses and public service entities, a network of trained Safe Place sites creates multiple and easily accessible points of entry throughout the community. There are currently 11 Safe Place programs covering 16 counties with over 1,600 Safe Place locations in Indiana. Additionally, youth from across the state now have access to services through the TXT 4 HELP program which directs youth, via text messaging, to the closest Safe Place location or youth agency available and provides 24 hour access to trained mental health providers.



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Make Good Decisions – educating teens and young adults on the dangers of underage drinking and destructive behaviors. Indiana’s Lifeline Law provides immunity to minors for certain alcohol-related offenses if they seek help in a medical emergency or report a crime. Just call 911 immediately, stay and cooperate. Indiana clearly encourages you to be a Good Samaritan, Help and Save a Life.

It’s simple. Just do these three things and be a hero:

1) Call 2) Stay 3) Cooperate

Make The Call!

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