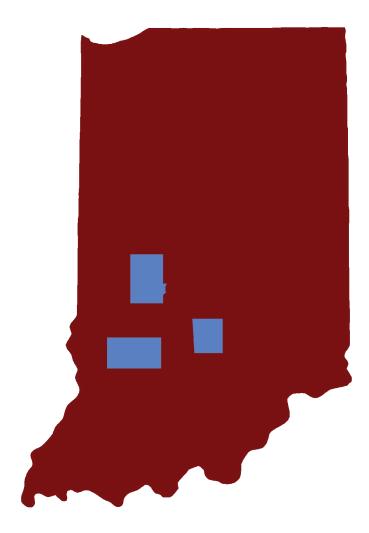
# CEECSE

Community Engagement to End Child Sexual Exploitation



2022

**Community Resource Guide**Brown, Greene and Putnam County

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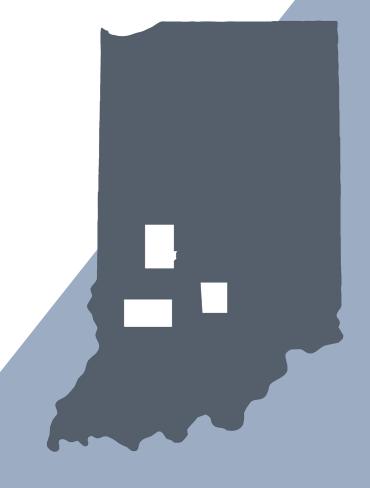
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# The Community Engagement to End Child Sexual Exploitation (CEECSE) initiative

at Indiana University is a partnership with Engage Together to assess current resources and educational efforts; to empower local stakeholders by identifying needs and additional resources; to initiate a strategic plan of action to address child exploitation in three southcentral Indiana counties; and to share findings to develop a scalable model for implementation across the state.

Funded by the IU Center for Rural Engagement, we reached out to individuals and organizations in Brown, Greene, and Putnam counties to identify the current efforts of healthcare, law enforcement, faith-based, and other community organizations to end child sexual exploitation and human trafficking and to support vulnerable individuals throughout their communities.

Initiated in 2020, the team also engaged with local, state, and national partners to identify current efforts, areas of concern, and best practices.

#### **Products:**

- Resource Guide
- Online training modules
- Policy White Paper (with scalable model)
- Thought Leader Meetings Executive Summaries
- Project Website with searchable resource database

During this three-county effort, we identified strong local, regional, state, and national resources that can be brought together to support these communities and opportunities for further building efforts through collaboration. We engaged with a variety of community leaders in each county to identify current efforts and needs in building community-based multidisciplinary alliances, assess current resources, and develop action plans.

For more information about the project, including updated project partners, visit https://ceecse.publichealth.indiana.edu.

If you know of additional organizations that may be interested in being included in our web database of resources, please contact us at **ceecse@iu.edu.** 

# Participating agencies who shared information with Community Engagement to End Child Exploitation (CEECSE).

- Anti-Demand Working Group for the IPATH (Indiana Protection of Abused and Trafficked Humans) Taskforce
- · Beyond Homeless, Inc
- Brown County Habitat for Humanity
- Brown County Public Library
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- Greene County Foundation
- Greene County General Hospital
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- Sojourn House
- Summer Enrichment Program (Gobin Church)
- Suzie's Place Child Advocacy Center
- Youth Services Bureau of Monroe County

## **Prevention**

Awareness | Demand | Vulnerability

Three key components important in preventing human trafficking are to increase awareness, eliminate demand, and reduce vulnerability of those who may be trafficked.

In order to PREVENT human trafficking, communities must be made aware that this exploitation exists and must be educated about what puts children, youth, and adults at risk. Human trafficking can occur in any community to individuals across a wide variety socioeconomic, age, gender, and demographics. Understanding and addressing factors that lead to vulnerability will aid in preventing exploitation.

Further, without demand, human trafficking would not exist. All communities must address this root problem – in the lives of individuals, in its culture, and in its laws and policies.

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Youth Services Bureau of Monroe County

## Identification

Training | Outreach

The next step in combating human trafficking is to take actions to IDENTIFY those who have been trafficked.

There is much work to be done in this area of focus. Those who are most likely to be in contact with individuals who have been trafficked – such as law enforcement officers, health care providers, teachers, parents, service industry workers, and others – need training to properly identify and detect potential cases of trafficking.

Outreach to vulnerable Individuals is essential to identifying potential trafficking situations and the identification and support of those who have been trafficked.

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Indiana Legal Services, Inc.
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Indiana State Police
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### Rescue

Intervention | Temporary Shelter Services | Victim Advocates

Human Trafficking and Exploitation may be difficult to identify for a variety of reasons.

After an individual is no longer in a trafficking situation, they have a number of immediate and critical needs. This may include safe shelter, medical, dental, counseling, and legal support. This can best be delivered by advocates who come alongside and link them to resources throughout the community. Increasing the availability of these resources ensures that these trafficked individuals receive the immediate and ongoing care they need.

Greene County General Hospital
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Indiana Legal Services, Inc.
Indiana State Police
Open Arms
Middle Way House, Inc
Sojourn House

## Restoration

**Aftercare | Reintegration** 

After an individual leaves a trafficking situation it is critical that they are provided with a number of resources that support their efforts to RESTORING key aspects of their lives. This process is life-long and requires ongoing support from trauma-informed services that are customized to the specific needs of the individual.

The range of care may include medical, psychological, familial, spiritual, educational, and vocational services. Needs differ greatly from adults to minors, and from foreign national to domestic survivors.

The end goal, however, is the same – a successful reintegration and a solid foundation upon which to build a healthy, safe, and fulfilling future.

Family Life Center of Greene County Direct Service Ministry Indiana Department of Child Services Indiana Legal Services, Inc. Middle Way House, Inc

## Reforms

Legal | Policy | Systems

In addition to supporting individuals who have been trafficked, a community must also take affirmative steps to REFORM laws, policies, and entire systems that are in place to care for those who are vulnerable.

To accomplish this communities must become informed and create intentional efforts to enact laws and policies that are protective of those who have been trafficked or exploited and provide significant deterrence to harming others in this way.

It is also critically important to assess whether policies at the legislative level and within communities and businesses are addressing this issue as intended.

Another key aspect is to monitor the impact of various reforms to know whether efforts are successful or need to be further refined to correct systems that are broken, overburdened, or underresourced.

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#### **DIRECTORY: Alphabetized List of Participating Agencies**

# Anti-Demand Working Group for the IPATH (Indiana Protection of Abused and Trafficked Humans) Taskforce

Program Areas: PREVENTION, REFORMS

Demographics Served: Male, Female, Children, Youth, Adults, Citizens, Non-citizens

Location or Counties Served: Statewide

Website: https://icesaht.org/what-we-do/human-trafficking/ipath/

**Overview:** The Anti-Demand Working Group of the IPATH Taskforce is a working group comprised of survivor leaders, civil and criminal law enforcement, advocacy groups, service providers, researchers, business and community leaders who seek to reduce demand for commercial sex and labor trafficking as a state through:Identification and evaluation of the existing and evolving anti-demand efforts both within and outside of the state of Indiana.

#### **Community Contact:**

Jeremy Greenlee Regional Coalition Coordinator/Anti-Demand Working Group co-chair jgreenlee@indysb.org (574)213-1502

#### **Beyond Homeless, Inc**

Program Areas: PREVENTION

Demographics Served: Male, Female, Citizens, Adults, Youth, Children

Location or Counties Served: Putnam County

Website: https://www.beyondhomeless.com

**Overview:** Beyond Homeless, Inc. responds to the needs of individuals and families experiencing homelessness in the Putnam County Region and works to prevent homelessness in our community by providing emergency shelter and assistance while equipping people with the life and work skills needed for financial stability and self-sufficiency.

We believe that safe, decent, affordable housing; adequate food; education; and quality social services are a fundamental right.

#### **Community Contact:**

Lea Durbin Executive Director lea@beyondhomeless.com (765)301-9263

#### **Brown County Habitat for Humanity**

**Program Areas: PREVENTION** 

Demographics Served: Male, Female, Children, Youth, Adults, Citizens, Non-citizens

Location or Counties Served: Brown County

Website: http://www.bc-habitat.org

Overview: Seeking to put God's love into action, Habitat for Humanity brings people together to build

homes, communities, and hope. VISION: A world where everyone has a decent place to live.

#### **Community Contact:**

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#### **Brown County Public Library**

**Program Areas: Prevention** 

Demographics Served: Female, Children, Youth, Adults, Citizens, Male, Non-citizens

Location or Counties Served: Brown County

Website: https://browncountylibrary.info

**Overview:** The mission of the Brown County Public Library is to provide materials, services and programs for community residents of all ages for personal enrichment, enjoyment and educational needs in order to inspire lifelong learning, advance knowledge, and strengthen our community in an inviting space dedicated to the cultural heritage of Brown County.

#### **Community Contact:**

Stori Snyder Director director@browncountylibrary.info (812)988-2850

#### **Family Life Center (FLC) Direct Service Ministry**

Program Areas: PREVENTION, RESTORATION

Demographics Served: Male, Female, Children, Youth, Adults, Citizens, Non-citizens

Location or Counties Served: Greene County

Website: https://www.flcminis.org

**Overview:** To assist all members of the family with support required to enhance the emotional, social mental spiritual and physical balance in their lives. In doing this we support our community by teaching, training and supporting the family. This will be achieved by providing programs and services which will improve the quality of life for the family thereby strengthening the y "for person to person."

#### **Community Contact:**

Family Life Center of Greene County, IN Director flc@flcminis.org (812)384-1639

#### **Greene County Foundation**

Program Areas: REFORMS

Demographics Served: Male, Female, Children, Youth, Adults, Citizens, Non-citizens

Location or Counties Served: Greene County

Website: https://www.greenecountyfoundation.org/

**Overview:** The mission of the Greene County Foundation is to inspire individuals to engage in strengthening Greene County now and for generations to come. As a public charity, we accomplish our mission by building permanent charitable funds; connecting donors to organizations, programs, and charitable causes of interest; making effective grants; and providing leadership on community issues.

#### **Community Contact:**

Emily Cook Community Relations Coordinator emily@greenecountyfoundation.org (412)592-8330

#### **Greene County General Hospital**

Program Areas: IDENTIFICATION, RESCUE/EXIT

Demographics Served: Male, Female, Children, Youth, Adults, Citizens, Non-citizens

Location or Counties Served: Greene County

Website: https://greenecountyhospital.com

Overview: We have a rich tradition of compassionate, high quality caare provided by friends, and

neighbors for friends and neighbors.

#### **Community Contact:**

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#### **Indiana Department of Child Services**

Program Areas: IDENTIFICATION, RESCUE/EXIT, RESTORATION, REFORMS

Demographics Served: Male, Female, Children, Youth, Citizens, Non-citizens, Adults

Location or Counties Served: Statewide

Website: https://in.gov/dcs

**Overview:** Indiana DCS leads the state's response to allegations of child abuse and neglect and facilitates child support payments. We consider the needs and values of all we serve in our efforts to protect children while keeping families together whenever possible. Vision-Children will live in safe, healthy and supportive families and communities.

#### **Community Contact:**

Yvonne Moore Focused Needs Director yvonne.moore@dcs.in.gov (812)704-8438

#### **Indiana Legal Services, Inc.**

Program Areas: PREVENTION, IDENTIFICATION, RESCUE/EXIT, RESTORATION, REFORMS Demographics Served: Male, Female, Children, Youth, Adults, Citizens, Non-citizens

Location or Counties Served: Statewide

Website: https://www.indianalegalservices.org/

**Overview:** Indiana Legal Services uses the law to fight poverty, empower clients, and improve access to justice. Indiana Legal Services, Inc. is a not-for-profit law firm and the largest provider of free civil legal assistance to eligible low-income people throughout the state of Indiana.

#### **Community Contact:**

Kristin Hoffman
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# Indiana Clearinghouse for Information on Missing Children and Missing Endangered Adults

Program Areas: IDENTIFICATION, PREVENTION, RESCUE/EXIT

Demographics Served: Male, Female, Children, Adults, Youth, Citizens, Non-citizens

Location or Counties Served: Statewide

Website: https://www.in.gov/isp/2333.htm

**Overview:** The Clearinghouse is intended to serve as the state central repository for all information on missing children and missing endangered adults from Indiana or believed to be in Indiana. The program is designed to collect, store, and disseminate information on missing children and missing and endangered adults. The Clearinghouse provides liaison among citizens, private organizations, and law enforcement agencies regarding missing children information.

#### **Community Contact:**

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Director of the Indiana Clearinghouse for Missing Children and Endangered Adults ameacham@isp.in.gov
(317)499-3204

#### **Indiana State Police**

Program Areas: PREVENTION, IDENTIFICATION, RESCUE/EXIT, REFORMS

Demographics Served: Male, Female, Children, Youth, Adults, Citizens, Non-citizens

Location or Counties Served: Statewide

Website: https://in.gov/isp

**Overview:** The Mission of the Indiana State Police is to protect life and property within the State of Indiana from all threats, foreign and domestic, to investigate and deter crime, and to promote roadway safety by upholding the laws of the State of Indiana. By partnering with federal, state, and local agencies, the Indiana State Police will accomplish these efforts through effective patrols, investigations, intelligence gathering, innovative application of current technology, and all crimes policing efforts.

#### **Community Contact:**

Michael Wood Public Information Officer, Indiana State Police mwood@isp.in.gov (812)334-5904

#### **Indiana Youth Services Association**

Program Areas: IDENTIFICATION, PREVENTION, REFORMS

Demographics Served: Male, Female, Children, Youth, Adults, Citizens, Non-citizens

Location or Counties Served: Statewide

Website: https://indysb.org/about-us/

**Overview:** Indiana Youth Services Association's (IYSA) primary role is as a statewide association of Youth Service Bureaus (YSBs) across Indiana. IYSA also operates several programs that support youth, youth workers, and other non-profit agencies. IYSA membership is comprised of Youth Service Bureaus that deliver community based juvenile delinquency and family support programming. IYSA's current 30 members serve approximately 70 Hoosier counties. YSBs serve youth and families and offer trauma informed programming that supports positive youth development and resilience.

#### **Community Contact:**

Kenneth Allen Program Director kallen@indysb.org (317)909-7159

#### **kNot Today**

Program Areas: PREVENTION, REFORMS
Demographics Served: Organizations
Location or Counties Statewide

Website: knottoday.org

**Overview:** kNot Today exists to generate awareness, initiate prevention strategies, and assist in the development of innovative healing programs for sexually abused and exploited children. Based right here in Indianapolis, kNot Today assists organizations in creating awareness, supporting prevention initiatives, promoting the restoration of exploited children, and integrating outcome-based actions and programs.

#### **Community Contact:**

info@knottoday.org 147 Washington Pointe Dr Indianapolis, IN 46229

#### **Monroe Circuit Court Probation**

Program Areas: IDENTIFICATION

Demographics Served: Male, Female, Youth, Adults, Citizens, Non-citizens, Children

Location or Counties Served: Monroe County

Website: https://www.co.monroe.in.us/department/?structureid=92

**Overview:** To promote a safer community by intervening in the lives of offenders, holding them accountable, and serving as a catalyst for positive change.

#### **Community Contact:**

Christine McAfee
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#### Middle Way House, Inc

Program Areas: PREVENTION, IDENTIFICATION, RESCUE/EXIT, RESTORATION

Demographics Served: Male, Female, Youth, Adults, Citizens, Non-citizens, Children

Location or Counties Served: Greene, Monroe, and select other counties

Website: https://middlewayhouse.org

**Overview:** To end interpersonal violence in the lives of people. Services include a 24 hour crisis line ((812) 336-0846), emergency shelter and transitional housing, walk-in services for sexual violence and human trafficking support, legal advocacy, support groups, and prevention programs.

#### **Community Contact:**

Christa Turpin Advocate christa@middlewayhouse.org (812)384-8769

#### **Open Arms**

Program Areas: RESCUE/EXIT, PREVENTION Demographics Served: Youth, Children

Location or Counties Served: Located in Greene County

Website: https://www.openarmschristian.com

**Overview:** To share the love of Christ while helping our residents find hope. Open Arms Hebron home is a residential facility that serves boys ages 10-15 years old. Our facility is designed to be a step down facility for those youth that are ready to transition out of a locked facility or who have not been able to maintain placement in a foster home successfully. The Miriam Home specializes in female youth ages 14 and older, and youth with attachment issues. Open Arms assists with foster placement and case management for children placed in homes.

#### **Community Contact:**

Julie Morehouse Residential Supervisor julie@openarmschristian.com (812)798-3168

#### **Purdue Extension Health and Human Sciences- Greene County**

Program Areas: PREVENTION

Demographics Served: Male, Female, Adults, Youth, Children, Citizens

Location or Counties Served: Greene County

Website: https://extension.purdue.edu/county/greene/

**Overview:** Purdue Extension Health and Human Sciences provides education to people of all ages in Indiana's 92 counties. The community is our classroom – where we bring university information to the local level and help people strengthen families, spend smart, eat right and live well.

#### **Community Contact:**

Malea Huffman County Extension Director Extension Educator 4-H Youth Development (812) 659-2122

#### **Purdue Extension Health and Human Sciences- Putnam County**

Program Areas: PREVENTION

Demographics Served: Male, Female, Adults, Youth, Children, Citizens

Location or Counties Served: Putnam

Website: https://extension.purdue.edu/county/putnam/

**Overview:** Purdue Extension Health and Human Sciences provides education to people of all ages in Indiana's 92 counties including Brown, Greene, and Putnam. The community is our classroom – where we bring university information to the local level and help people strengthen families, spend smart, eat right and live well.

#### **Community Contact:**

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# RISS (Regional Information Sharing System) / MAGLOCLEN (Middle AtIntic Great Lakes Organized Crime Law Enforcement Network)

Program Areas: PREVENTION, IDENTIFICATION, REFORMS

Demographics Served: Adults, Citizens Location or Counties Served: Statewide

Website: https://www.riss.net/centers/magloclen/https://magloclen.riss.net/

**Overview:** The mission of the Regional Information Sharing Systems (RISS) Program is to assist local, state, federal, and tribal criminal justice partners by providing adaptive solutions and services that facilitate information sharing, support criminal investigations, and promote officer safety.

#### **Community Contact:**

Michael Snider Law Enforcement Coordinator msnider@magloclen.riss.net (317)691-1410

#### Sojourn House

Program Areas: PREVENTION, IDENTIFICATION, RESCUE/EXIT

Demographics Served: Female, Adults

Location or Counties Served: Greene, Brown, Monroe, and select other counties

Website: https://www.sojournhousewomen.org/

**Overview:** Defending, restoring, and liberating women who have been trafficked. Currently, Sojourn House provides support and case management for women who have been exploited or trafficked. A residential facility will open in Fall 2022.

#### **Community Contact:**

team@sojournhousewomen.org PO Box 227 Stinesville, IN 47464

#### **Summer Enrichment Program (Gobin Church)**

**Program Areas: PREVENTION** 

Demographics Served: Male, Female, Children, Citizens, Non-citizens, Youth

Location or Counties Served: Putnam County

Website: https://gobinchurch.org/serve/summer-enrichment-program/

**Overview:** The Summer Enrichment Program (SEP) works to provide children in grades 1-5 with educational, recreational and social learning opportunities during the summer. We direct our services to children who meet one or more criteria for being "at-risk" for loss of academic, social, or emotional skills due to lacking the support and stability associated with being enrolled in and attending school.

#### **Community Contact:**

Bill Nunn Board Member & Recorder Summer Enrichment Program mscott@depauw.edu (765)658-4336

#### Suzie's Place Child Advocacy Center

Program Areas: PREVENTION, IDENTIFICATION

Demographics Served: Children, Youth

Location or Counties Served: Putnam, Greene, Brown and other counties

Website: suziesplace.org

**Overview:** Susie's Place conducts forensic interviews of children involved in reported instances of maltreatment. We also provide critical support to children and families from our three locations in Avon, Bloomington, and Terre Haute. Susie's Place promotes the prevention, justice, and healing of child victims of abuse and violence while maintaining the comfort and safety of the child as the first priority. Our vision is to strengthen our community's ability to nurture and protect children.

#### **Community Contact:**

susiesplace.org/contact-us/

Bloomington office: 812-822-1570

Avon office: 317-272-5696

#### **Youth Services Bureau of Monroe County**

Program Areas: PREVENTION, IDENTIFICATION

Demographics Served: Youth, Children, Female, Male, Citizens, Non-citizens, Adults

Location or Counties Served: Monroe, Greene, and Owen Counties

Website: https://www.co.monroe.in.us/department/?structureid=78

**Overview:** The mission of the Youth Services Bureau of Monroe County is to support youth and families through advocacy, education, collaboration, and fostering community connections.

The Youth Services Bureau of Monroe County envisions a thriving community, rooted in compassion, rich in opportunity, where youth and families are empowered and resilient.

#### **Community Contact:**

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