



Exploration and Renewal in the Field of Youth Work

Congratulations to Cohort 1 2025 Journey Fellows!

The Indiana Youth Services Association is pleased to announce the 28 distinguished youth workers who have been nominated and selected to the twenty-first class of The Journey Fellowship.

Anderson

Jessica Maxwell

Local Office Director, Indiana Department of Child Services

Bedford

Cathy Craig

Director of Impact, Boys & Girls Club of Lawrence County

Bloomington

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Jennifer Quick-Cook

CEO, Big Brothers Big Sisters of South-Central Indiana

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Director of Prevention Services-Region 12, Firefly Children & Family Alliance

Crown Point

Klaudia Rogers

Mental Health Therapist/MST Supervisor, Infinity Counseling & Wellness Center, LLC

Dyer

Kelsey Harvey

Residential Advisor, Franciscan Health

Fort Wayne

Melissa Grossman

Chief Operations Officer, Amani Family Services

Gary

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Local Office Director, Indiana Department of Child Services

Brandy Spiller

CEO & President, Rising Stars' Academy, LLC

Indianapolis

Brittany Adkins

Manager of Family and Community Engagement, Edna Martin Christian Center

Deon Banks

Intensive Supports Program Director, MLK Center

Travis Bannon

Director of Student Ministries, St. Luke's UMC

Dr. James W Dix III

Chief Executive Officer, Urban Family Initiative

April Eales

Youth, Family, and Camp Director, YMCA of Greater Indianapolis

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Vice President of Youth Services, Fay Biccard Glick Neighborhood Center

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Indiana Executive Director, Choices Coordinated Care Solutions

Adam Henze

Director of Literacy Programming, Flanner House

Jamarro Johnson

Director of Youth & Family Services, Community Alliance of the Far Eastside (C.A.F.E.)

Kori Jones

Vice President of Professional Education, Indiana Youth Institute

Timothy Raines

Vice President of Quality Initiatives, Indiana Afterschool Network

Luis Rico-Castillo

CPS Investigator/Family Case Manager, Indiana Department of Child Services

Hannah Snyder

Financial Health & Well-Being Program Coordinator, Foster Success

Josh Varab

Human Resources Coordinator, Indiana Youth Services Association

Palmyra

Angela Browning

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Princeton

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Rensselaer

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Executive Director, The Court and Child Advocacy Group, LLC