



Announcing the 2026 Journey Fellows

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

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Avon

Katie Lockhart-Byrnes
Program Manager, Camptown, Inc.

Bedford

Aleczandria Blake
Director of Programming, Girls Inc. of Monroe County

Brownsburg

Crystal Givens
President & CEO, Starfish Initiative

Columbus

Surekha DiOrio
CFO & VP of Administration, Indiana Youth Services Association, Inc.

Rachel Flohr-David

Director of Operations, Foundation for Youth

Corydon

Megan McMonigle
Site Director, Boys & Girls Club of Harrison-Crawford Counties

Edinburgh

Jennifer Ridge
Clinical Director, Choices Coordinated Care Solutions

Fort Wayne

Brooke Dove

Chief Girl Experience Officer, Girl Scouts of Northern Indiana-Michiana

Juan Quarles

IT Helpdesk Analyst, BrightPoint

Gary

Randle Carter
Founder/CEO, Mentoring Youth Through Technology

Granger

Karin Gilbert
Senior Program Manager – Indiana, Bring Change to Mind

Indianapolis

Kaitlyn Akin
Director of Programming, Deeply Ingrained

Bryce Akridge

Youth Empowerment Coordinator, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Indiana

Bryan Ball

TLP Case Manager, 91 Place

Gabriel Clark

CEO/Founder, BRIGHT Empowerment, Inc

Marc Keehmer

Assistant Director of Camps & Community Programs, Butler University

Sarah Kumfer

Public Policy & Advocacy Director, Marion County Commission on Youth (MCCOY)

Rijenna Murray

Program Coordinator, Moorhead Community Resource Center

Sonya Rush

Division Director, Indiana Department of Child Services

Mikala Turner

ARCH Coach, Outreach Inc.

Denise Warnsby

Founding Director, Brave Youth Society

Ashley Young

Wellness Coach, Martin Luther King Jr. Community Center

Jeffersonville

Yvonne Moore

Focused Needs Director, Indiana Department of Child Services

Lafayette

Tanya Fry

Director of Older Youth Case Management, Indiana Department of Child Services

Michigan City

Dontae Dennis

Shift Supervisor, LaPorte County Juvenile Services Center

Milan

Justin Volk

Founder/Provider, Just-In-Time 4 Change, LLC

Richmond

Ryan George

Director of School Age Learning, Richmond Family YMCA

Vincennes

Denise Swink

Executive Director, Knox County CASA

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Bloomington

Dorian Villanueva

Case Coordinator, Monroe County CASA

Boonville

Jessica Caywood

Guardian ad Litem, Warrick Circuit Court

Columbus

Hattie Cable

Direct Representation Attorney, Child Advocates, Inc.

Dolton

Joshua Austin

Executive Director, City Life Center

Gary

Inga Lewis-Shannon

Executive Director, Project Rebuild Foundation, Inc.

Greendale

Aimee Eckstein

Practice Model Supervisor, Indiana Department of Child Services

Greenwood

Heather Maravilla

ITVAP – Region 4 Coalition Coordinator, Indiana Youth Services Association, Inc.

Hammond

Aniya McClendon

Case Manager, Clarvida

Indianapolis

Ashley Asante-Doyle

Director of Community Partners, Firefly Children and Family Alliance

Amanda Barton

Youth, Family & Camp Director, YMCA of Greater Indianapolis

Jake Brosius

Director of Youth Programming, Marion County Prosecutor's Office

Nancy Brown

Mission Management – Finance Manager, Indiana Youth Services Association, Inc.

Michael Cifuentes

YouthLink – Diversion Specialist, Outreach, Inc.

Ashlyn Douthitt

Director of Clinical Training & Professional Services, Reach for Youth

Dominique Morefield

Program Events & Partnership Manager, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Indiana

Brandi Murphy

Training Director, Indiana Department of Child Services

Annie Nelson

Resident Success Manager, Gene B. Glick

La'Toya Pitts

CEO/Executive Director, Christamore House

Jalen Sultz

Academic Wellness Coach, Martin Luther King Jr. Community Center

Amanda Vipperman

Assistant Director of Youth Community Based Services, Adult and Child Health

Amanda Wollenweber

Senior Youth Programs Manager, Indiana State Museum

Kokomo

Andrew Cook

Family Case Manager Supervisor, Indiana Department of Child Services

Laotto

Lesa Cassel

Family Support Services Manager, BrightPoint

LaPorte

April Greetham

CASA Program Director, Family Advocates, Inc., LaPorte County CASA

Scottsburg

Jessica Bradley

Career Coach, Ivy Tech Community College Madison

Caity Rice

Assistant Executive Director & Community-Based Prevention Director, Scott County Partnership

Winchester

Nicole Mock

Local Office Director, Indiana Department of Child Services