



# **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.

## COHORT 1

### Avon

**Katie Lockhart-Byrnes**

Program Manager, Camptown, Inc.

### Bedford

**Alecandria 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

**Juan Quarles**

IT Helpdesk Analyst, BrightPoint

### Gary

**Randle Carter**

Founder/CEO, Mentoring Youth Through Technology

### Indianapolis

**Kaitlyn Akin**

Director of Programming, Deeply Ingrained

**Bryan Ball**

TLP Case Manager, 91 Place

**Gabriel Clark**

CEO/Founder, BRIGHT Empowerment, Inc

**Paige Hettinger**

Older Youth Services Independent Living Case Manager, Firefly Children and Family Alliance

**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.

**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

**Vincennes**

**Denise Swink**

Executive Director, Knox County CASA

## COHORT 2

### 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.

### 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 Sultzer**

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**

**Lesla Cassel**

Family Support Services Manager, BrightPoint

**LaPorte**

**April Greetham**

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

**New Albany**

**Liz Nalley**

District Manager, Blue River Services

**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