

# IYSA INDIANA YOUTH SERVICES ASSOC.



## Summer 2026

"Alone we can do so little. Together we can do so much." — *Helen Keller*

### Make Good Decisions

On May 4th, IYSA hosted our 14th annual Make Good Decisions Golf Outing at Broadmoor Country Club. The event had more than 100 golfers with a Star Wars theme (May the Foreth be With You). IYSA is so grateful for the sponsors and participants that made the event possible. Without them, we would not be able to raise awareness and educate our youth on the Make Good Decisions program and the Indiana Lifeline Law.



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*Formerly The Blind Pig*

*What happens here,  
only happens here!*

**9.24.26**

The Ritz Charles  
12156 N Meridian St  
Carmel, IN 46032

Join us for a night of friendly gambling, live music, live and silent auctions, luxurious food and more! Exciting additions at this year's event include a live painter, magician and more!

To learn more about the Make Good Decisions program, [Click Here](#)

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## Safe Place

When teens find themselves in crisis or need a place to stay, they should know how and where to get help. Hoosier young people deserve safety and shelter, and many youth feel they don't have either. Thanks to Safe Place, immediate help is never too far away.

Safe Place provides access to immediate help and supportive resources for youth in need. As a community initiative, the program designates schools, fire stations, libraries, and other youth-friendly organizations as Safe Place locations. All Safe Place locations display the yellow and black sign. Upon arrival, youth are quickly connected with the local Youth Services Bureau or youth serving agency that can provide the help they need. Safe Place was able to reach over 8,900 youth through in-person events during first quarter 2026.

To learn more about the Safe Place program, [Click Here](#)

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# ITVAP

Indiana Trafficking Victims Assistance Program



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Indiana Trafficking Victims Assistance Program, Terre Haute Police Department, Vigo County Sheriff's Department, The National Center for Missing & Exploited Children (NCMEC), Net Smartz Program and Indiana Internet Crimes Against Children task force all partnered for an event to educate parents and community members on internet safety for children.

Topics discussed at the event on April 21st included social media, internet dangers, cyberbullying, online predators, sextortion, human trafficking, parental controls and safety tips. ITVAP was honored to collaborate with numerous organizations to provide education on a wide range of important topics.

To learn more about the ITVAP program, [Click Here](#)



## The Journey

The Journey came into 2026 with momentum—and spring didn't slow us down.

We welcomed 49 new fellows across two cohorts, kicking things off with retreats that sparked connection, reflection, and a deeper look at what renewal really means. New friendships formed



quickly, both in person and online, setting the tone for the months ahead.

Across the state, our community kept showing up. Five regional crews, led by fellows, brought people together in ways that felt both simple and meaningful. We shared meals, a chilly round of Topgolf, a day wandering Bloomington's bookstores and antique shops, time at a YMCA camp, canoe trip down Sugar Valley Creek at Turkey Run State Park and even space to rest and be refreshed.

This is what The Journey is all about: showing up, building community, and making room for renewal. And we're just getting started.



To learn more about The Journey program, [Click Here](#)

## What's Happening With Our Youth Service Bureaus

The YSB member directors and IYSA staff learned how to be Resilient Community Leaders at our recent Quarterly meeting. We were all able to enjoy a Fort Wayne Tin Caps ballgame at the June Quarterly meeting in Fort Wayne, IN. Amy Just, the Executive Director at the YMCA Youth Services Bureau of Greater Fort Wayne, hosted and helped coordinate the event at the beautiful Liberty Plaza Allen County Public Library. Thanks to our Lilly Endowment Capacity-Building grant, our member directors enjoyed the opportunity to build connections and community at work and play.



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### Upcoming Events

August 31-September 2, 2026 Staff  
Development Retreat - Country Lake Retreat  
Center  
September 16, Investing in Youth-Newfields  
September 24, 2026 The Grand Royale - The  
Ritz Charles, Carmel

