



**HOOSIER UPLANDS**  
**Economic Development Corporation**

# **2017**

## **Annual Report**

**“People Helping People Since 1966”**





Congressman Trey Hollingsworth visits with Hoosier Uplands management staff on August 15, 2017.



Congressman Trey Hollingsworth visits the Bedford Head Start Center

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### Corporate Mission Statement

Our mission is to plan, implement or cause to be implemented, and provide comprehensive services to the poor, elderly, and disabled.

This corporation will strive to alleviate poverty, improve living conditions, and provide access to health care and social services to those families and individuals in need within the service area.

All our endeavors will be pursued with the client in mind, never forgetting the value of every human being or the importance of our responsibility to the public which we serve.



*Pictured left to right is David L. Miller, CEO  
Community Services Award recipient,  
Rosi Wininger - Martin County  
Martha Fields, Board Chairperson - Lawrence County.*

On December 19, 2017, the Annual Community Services Award was acknowledged and presented by CEO, David L. Miller. Also, acknowledged for the Community Services Award was Board member, Mary Stutzman – Crawford County

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# Corporate Message



## Message from the Board of Directors

As we conclude the 2017 chapter of our Hoosier Uplands story, I would like to take a look at some of the highlights for the year. Our major focus in 2017 has been completion of Community Development and Improvement Programs. Hoosier Uplands has been able to invest money in each of the counties that we serve. One project which will extend into the coming year is the Eagle Place Apartment Project in Loogootee. We received the final piece of funding needed from the Federal Home Loan Bank of Indianapolis, for \$500,000.00, which was needed to complete this project.

In 2017, the Head Start program has received additional funding, enabling Hoosier Uplands to hire nine new staff persons. With this increase, we were able to extend the Head Start school day to seven hours in length, which facilitates additional motivation and learning for the Head Start students.

The Mitchell Opera House continues to thrive, hosting 42 events in 2017, while entertaining over 4,500 guests.

In 2017, the board lost a beloved and longtime member, Louis Korff. His dedication and sense of humor is sorely missed.

The Hoosier Uplands Board of Directors would like to thank each dedicated staff member and commend the tireless efforts of our CEO, David L. Miller. It is a pleasure to work with such professional people who work to help meet the needs of those in the counties we serve.

May God continue to bless Hoosier Uplands and all of you.

**Martha Fields**  
*Board Chairperson*

## Message from the Chief Executive Officer

In 2017, we completed the corporation's 52nd year of service to our counties. 2017 was another successful year for the agency as evidenced by the many program and department reports within these pages. We also were proud to be able to support other local organizations with some mini grants to help improve, create, and sustain their services. Some of those organizations included, Becky's Place, Washington County Food Bank, Middle Way House in Martin County and the Lawrence County Grass Roots Coalition. See our section in this report for our Community Development and Improvement Program for many other groups and organizations who assisted in 2017.

This past year also brought sadness to our Hoosier Uplands family. The loss of long time Board Member and friend Louis Korff and the loss of long time employee Jan Cooper from Salem will be felt by all of us for some time to come. Our thoughts continue to be with the families.

In 2017, we assisted 661 patients with our home health and hospice program and over 1,400 at our Serenity Now clinic in Bedford. We had a payroll of over \$7.0 million and paid county property taxes in our five counties of over \$156,000. Hoosier Uplands does truly make a difference.

I thank our dedicated Board of Directors and staff for a great year. We look forward to 2018, our 53rd year, with anticipation and hope for the future.

**David L. Miller**  
*Chief Executive Officer*

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# Area XV Agency on Aging

## Area XV Agency Aging and Disability Services

The Aging and Disability Services Division of Hoosier Uplands serves those who are facing the loss of independence due to age or disability. The Area XV Agency on Aging provides a diverse range of services to provide for the disabled and elderly residents of Crawford, Lawrence, Orange, and Washington counties.



Service needs vary with each individual. The first point of contact for every inquiry made by or on behalf of an elderly or disabled client is our Aging and Disability Resource Center. The staff will provide information and resources that are available within the communities, conducts the initial intake procedures, and initial needs assessment for the individuals requesting assistance.

When clients need additional assistance, the Information & Referral/Aging and Disability Resource Center will offer Long-Term Support Options Counseling. Options Counseling is an interactive decision-support process whereby consumers, family members and/or significant others are supported in their deliberations to determine appropriate long-term care choices. Also, the Information and Referral/Aging & Disability Resource Center will make referrals to our Case Management staff.

Case Management provides a professional case manager who will set up an appointment for a home visit. The case manager assesses the needs of the client to determine the appropriate services and a funding source to meet the client's needs.

Some of the services available for a client include: home health aide, homemaker, attendant care, respite, adult day care, home delivered meals, transportation, skilled nursing care, durable medical equipment, assistive technology, home modifications and personal emergency response systems. The funding sources allocated to provide these services include: Social Services Block Grant (SSBG), Community and Home Options to Institutional Care for the Elderly and Disabled (CHOICE), Medicaid Waiver and Title III funds. In addition, the Family Caregiver grant funding under Title IIIIE can provide respite for clients over the age of 60 and provide supplemental services such as home delivered meals, homemaker and medical supplies. These services under Title IIIIE are provided on a temporary basis.

There are 14 Senior Center/Congregate Nutrition Sites within the four county area. These sites provide free meals to those people who are 60 years of age and older.

Legal Services are available to individuals age 60 and over. Services provided include power of attorney, guardianship, wills and general legal advice.

The division also has special events sponsored by Hoosier Uplands. They are designed to assist the elderly and disabled by providing information. Our Information Health and Fun Fair is one of the biggest events. Relevant information and a range of health screenings are available to attendees of this event. The division sets aside one day to honor the Nursing Facilities and Group Homes with a day of senior games.

Area XV gives a high priority to bridging the gaps where funds are not available. One such program is Aging Special Services. When funds are available, the program can assist with paying for medications, equipment, rent and other items. The division also has a video library with several videos to loan on health, family caregiving and general information.

State Health Insurance Program (SHIP) counselors help with Medicare Part D plans, Medicare Advantage Plans, and Medicare Fraud. These counselors also help consumers apply for the Extra Help Program, Qualified Medicare Beneficiary (QMB) and any other concerns they have with their Medicare. They are on-site, so they are able to take walk-ins, set up appointments and make home visits.



Knowing not all needs of the elderly and disabled are met by services provided by our agency, there are a series of Community Service Guides for Crawford, Lawrence, Martin, Orange, and Washington Counties. These are also available on our website: [www.hoosieruplands.org](http://www.hoosieruplands.org)

One of the goals most of the services provide is to assist individuals to remain as independent as possible in their home environment. There are times individuals require 24 hour care in a nursing facility. The Pre-Admission Screening Program is a federally mandated program that assists families in determining whether or not nursing home placement is appropriate, and if necessary, helps with facilitating the placement. We also work with area nursing facilities & hospitals to coordinate care transition from a facility to the person's home.



The Angel Foundation program is in its 15th year. The goal is to grant wishes to terminally ill clients who are 18 years or over and have a projected life span of one year or less.

**Shawn Williams**  
*Director of Aging and Disability Services*

## AgrAbility

The AgrAbility program enables a high quality lifestyle for farmers, ranchers, other agricultural workers, and their families affected by disability. Funded through the USDA, it is managed by Purdue University with Hoosier Uplands contracted to serve southern Indiana. In 2017, the National Training was held in Knoxville, Tennessee with Hoosier Uplands serving as part of the planning team. The coordinator also served on the planning team and attended the Arthritis, Agriculture and Rural Health conference held in Knoxville, TN. Hoosier Uplands responsibilities include working with Purdue Extension, Area Agencies on Aging, Centers for Independent Living, Future Farmers Administration (FFA) Chapters, rehabilitation facilities, clients, and others as needed. AgrAbility's mission is to enhance and protect quality of life and preserve livelihoods.

## South Central Indiana Area Health Education Center (AHEC)

The South Central Indiana Area Health Education Center (AHEC) through Hoosier Uplands served a total of 12 counties in south central Indiana during 2017. AHEC's assist in the training of health professionals, recruit students into health professions careers, provide continuing education for health professionals, especially for providers in underserved communities and respond to emerging health issues. A total of 12 mini-grants were funded which provided opportunities for health professionals and students to take part in continuing education programs and community based events in the service area. A total of 47 students were exposed to health careers through summer camps sponsored by AHEC and IU Health Bedford and Paoli Hospitals. Over 325 health professionals received continuing education credits through AHEC sponsored programs.

The Kids into Health Careers Program provided health career information to over 3,600 middle and high school students with a variety of programs. The programs inform students about a variety of health careers and encourage students to seek careers as health professionals.

The Health Care Professional's Training Program places health professions students in rural and underserved sites to increase the number of providers there and to improve the health of the underserved population. Three new sites were developed in 2017 that train family medicine students, physician assistant, nursing students, respiratory care, pharmacy, physical therapy and occupational therapy students.

## Tobacco Prevention and Cessation Commission (TPCC)

Daviess, Knox and Lawrence counties have Tobacco Prevention and Cessation grants through the Indiana State Department of Health. The hard work of the coalitions and program coordinators has resulted in additional businesses, healthcare providers, school districts, and service organizations instituting tobacco-free and cessation systems policies, as well as increased awareness about the dangers of secondhand smoke and other tobacco products like e-cigarettes.

Coalitions in Daviess, Knox and Lawrence counties continued to build coalition support for comprehensive smoke-free air ordinances that would protect more workers from secondhand smoke in workplaces and public places. They also educated community leaders and members about smoke-free home policies in low-income and public multi-unit housing. The Knox County coalition continued to work to try to build support for a comprehensive tobacco-free policy at Vincennes University. The coalition began collecting signatures from those who support a smoke-free air ordinance in Vincennes.

Outreach was conducted with healthcare clinics, businesses, organizations, public housing administrators, and educational institutions in order to increase coalition partnerships, tobacco cessation, comprehensive policies, and the use of Quitline services throughout the Daviess, Knox, and Lawrence County area. The Daviess County Coalition reaches out to: 29 Preferred Network members and 520 Smoke-Free Washington supporters who signed a petition and/or sent postcards to city councilmen. The Knox County Tobacco Prevention and Cessation Coalition reaches out to: 50 Preferred Network members and 32 coalition members/partners. The Breathe Easy Lawrence County coalition reached out to: 46 Preferred Network members, 76 coalition members and 1,003 Smoke-Free Bedford supporters who signed a petition and/or sent postcards to elected officials.

Lawrence County also has a youth-led movement dedicated to exposing the tobacco industry and empowering Hoosier teens to fight back against their deceptive marketing practices. Lawrence County's teens participated in many events such as: Kick Butts Day; World No Tobacco Day; Safe Night; Great American Smoke Out; and hosting school assemblies to encourage their peers to stay away from tobacco.

The Daviess, Knox, and Lawrence County Coalitions strengthened their relationships with healthcare providers by disseminating information and coordinating training events in order to educate healthcare providers regarding motivational interviewing, cessation systems and integration of the Quitline fax referral form into their electronic medical records system and Quit4Life. Trainings, information, and policy change were targeted to reduce the high smoking rate among pregnant women.

Each of these coalitions had an active presence during community events such as the 4-H fair, community festivals, and health fairs. The coalitions use these opportunities to reach out to the community in an effort to educate citizens about the Indiana Tobacco Quitline and gain their support for tobacco free policies.

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**Michael Edwards**

*Director of Aging, Health, and Education*



# Children's Services Division

## Head Start

In January of 1964, President Lyndon B. Johnson declared The War on Poverty in his State of the Union speech. Part of the government's thinking on poverty was influenced by new research on the effects of poverty, and its impact on education. This research indicated an obligation to help disadvantaged groups, compensating for inequality in social or economic conditions.

Shortly after President Johnson's 1964 State of the Union speech, Sargent Shriver took the lead in assembling a panel of experts to develop a comprehensive child development program that would help communities meet the needs of disadvantaged preschool children.

Project Head Start, launched as an eight-week summer program by the Office of Economic Opportunity in 1965, was designed to help break the cycle of poverty by providing preschool children of low-income families with a comprehensive program to meet their emotional, social, health, nutritional, and psychological needs.

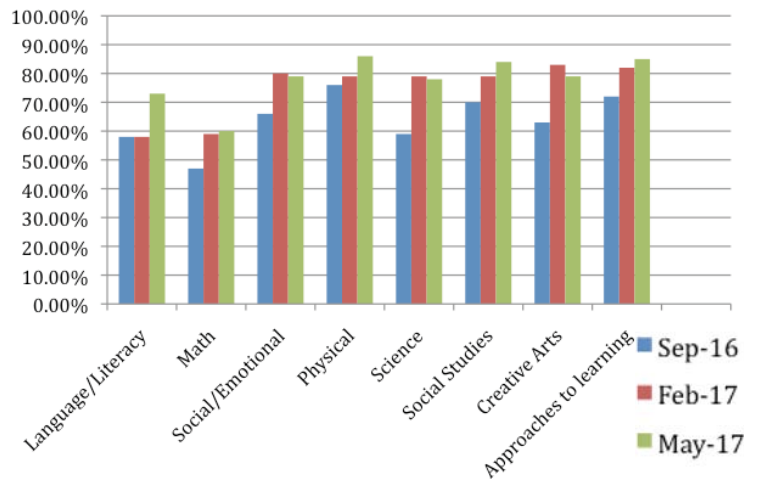
Hoosier Uplands provides Head Start services in Lawrence, Martin, Orange and Washington Counties. Throughout its existence, the implementation of Head Start services has evolved to include a variety of program options. When the agency submitted its refunding application for the 2017-2018 program year, the decision was made to ask for a reduction in enrollment slots for the program in order to extend the length of the Head Start day. The request was approved and the number of children to be served was reduced from 287 to 221, while the length of time children will spend in the classroom increased from 3.5 hours per day to 7 hours per day.

Funding for Head Start is provided through the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. The funding year for Hoosier Uplands Head Start grant begins on May 1 and runs through April 30 each year. For the 2017-2018 program year that began on May 1, 2017, Hoosier Uplands received \$1,991,128 to provide Head Start services to 221 children and families, an additional \$293,374 to provide the extended day services, and \$28,147 for training and technical assistance for staff as well as \$19,911 in additional funding to provide a Cost of Living Allowance for currently employed staff. Total Head Start funding for the 2017-2018 program year is \$2,332,560. The program must generate a local match for the Head Start grant in the amount of \$583,140.

Hoosier Uplands operates Head Start centers in Bedford, Mitchell, Paoli, Salem and Loogootee. During calendar year 2017 (which encompasses two school years), Head Start provided services to 488 children, 116 of whom had an Individual Education Plan (IEP).

Realizing that children must be healthy in order to learn, staff expends a great deal of effort ensuring each child receives a physical, dental and vision examination each year. For 2017, 398 of those enrolled were up to date on all requirements of Indiana's Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment (EPSDT) schedule for their age. Through their routine screenings, 67 were found to have vision problems and 18 had hearing problems.

One critical measure of success for a Head Start program is child outcomes in multiple areas of development. During the 2016-2017 school year, Hoosier Uplands implemented a new classroom curriculum called Frog Street. Frog Street's assessment system is straightforward and eliminates subjectivity in the process. Below is a chart that shows program wide child outcomes for the 2016-2017 program year.



A highlight of 2017 was the transformation of one of our older yellow buses into what we now call "The Green Machine." The Green Machine is being used as a recruitment tool and it appeared in several parades during the last six months of 2017. In November the program was notified that it had been selected as the first of four winners in the 7th Annual ChildPlus giveaway. As a winner the program received \$1,000 worth of books, crayons and markers to give away in 2018 as we visit the four county service area recruiting children.



Once again, Head Start children from the Loogootee, Bedford and Mitchell Head Start Centers were invited to WestGate@Crane Technology Park on December 12th to participate in a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) event designed exclusively for preschool children. The children were provided with a sack lunch before embarking on a visit to the various activity stations and topped off their afternoon by visiting with Santa and Mrs. Claus and a live reindeer.



## Early Head Start

The Early Head Start program was created in 1994 by an Advisory Committee on Services for Families with Infants and Toddlers based on years of research regarding early brain development. The mission of Early Head Start is to promote healthy prenatal outcomes for pregnant women, enhance the development of very young children, and promote nurturing relationships.

In 1999, Hoosier Uplands received the funding necessary to broaden the scope of their early childhood services to include Early Head Start. At that time the agency was one of only 14 providers of Early Head Start services in the state. Today there are Early Head Start programs in 53 of Indiana's 92 counties.

Funding for Early Head Start is also provided through the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and the grant begins on May 1 and runs through April 30 each year. For the 2017-2018 program year that began on May 1, 2017 Hoosier Uplands received \$750,141 to provide Early Head Start services to 66 infants, toddlers and pregnant women, as well as \$7,501 to provide Cost of Living Allowances for staff, and \$18,186 for training and technical assistance for staff for a grand total of \$775,828. Early Head Start must generate a local match for the federal dollars in the amount of \$193,957.

### During calendar year 2017 Early Head Start staff:

- Provided home-based services to 170 infants, toddlers and pregnant women.
- Served 52 children with an Individual Family Service Plan (IFSP).
- Administered 89 Devereaux Early Childhood Assessments to enrolled children.
- Completed 181 Ages and Stages Questionnaires to determine developmental progress.
- Completed 36 Edinburgh Postnatal Depression Scale screenings.
- Provided 88 hearing screenings, 87 vision screenings, and 121 nutrition screenings.

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## Volunteers

Volunteers are critical to the success of both the Head Start and Early Head Start programs. During calendar year 2017 the Head Start and Early Head Start programs logged 37,784 hours of volunteer time provided by 797 volunteers valued at \$494,357.

## USDA Child and Adult Care Food Program

Hoosier Uplands continued to serve as a sponsor for the USDA Child and Adult Care Food Program administered through the Indiana Department of Education during 2017. The program provides reimbursement for meals and snacks served to children in the agency's Head Start and after school programs.

During 2017 a total of 95,505 reimbursable meals (an increase of 3,971 from 2016) and snacks were served to an average of 463 children per month during the school year. Reimbursement received during 2017 totaled \$187,542.71, an increase of \$16,593.98 from 2016.



Early Head Start Play Group – Julious Boyd



Bedford Head Start Center - Perfect Attendance  
(L to R) Titus Lake, Alexya Galloway, Makiya Boruff,  
Jaxson Hanners and Karson Hammonds

**Debbie Beeler**

*Director of Children's Services*



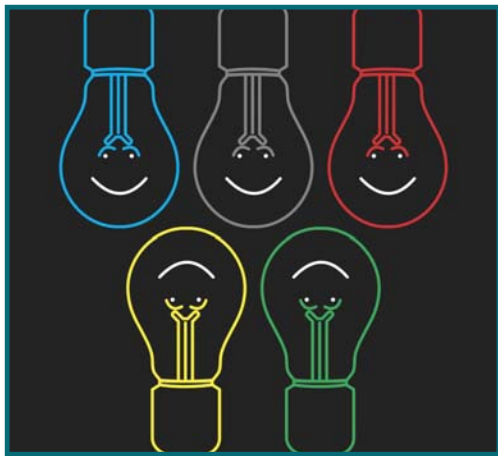
# Community Services

## The Energy Assistance Program

The Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) Block Grant is a federally funded block grant offered through the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. The LIHEAP Block Grant funds individual states to assist low-income families with the high cost of their home energy. Since July 1, 2006, the block grant has been administered by the Indiana Housing and Community Development Authority (IHCDA). Throughout Indiana and locally, the program is known as The Energy Assistance Program (EAP). The Hoosier Uplands Energy Assistance Program serves low-income households subject to an energy burden and has outreach offices in Lawrence, Martin, Orange and Washington counties to respond promptly to eligible households with a heating emergency. An income based program, an energy assistance benefit can off-set the high cost of energy for households at or below 150% of the federal poverty guideline. Hoosier Uplands received \$2,302,465.59 to administer the program in 2016-2017.

- 3,791 Households served
- 1,603 Elderly served
- 1,235 Disabled served
- 3,737 Households received Summer Cool benefits
- 7,441 Household members served

The Indiana Home Energy Assistance Program, commonly referred to as "State EAP" is a program through the Attorney General's Office that provided 1,502 homeowners with a \$60 benefit towards their heating source as a result of the multi-state mortgage settlement. The 2016-2017 program was funded at \$131,028.22.



Energy Assistance administered the Duke Helping Hand Program for Duke Energy in Lawrence, Martin, Orange and Washington counties. Hoosier Uplands received \$64,600 for the 2016-2017 program year. Duke Energy customers approved for energy assistance were eligible to receive a benefit of \$100 - \$300 toward their electric service.

Department staff in our Bedford & Salem offices also assisted Jackson County REMC in administering their Share-A Watt Program. Elderly or disabled customers received a \$50 electric credit through this program as long as funding allowed.

**Robin Grissom**  
*Director of Energy Assistance*

## Weatherization

Hoosier Uplands continued to contract with the Indiana Housing and Community Development Authority (IHCDA) to provide energy conservation measures to reduce the utility bills of low income residents of Lawrence, Martin, Orange and Washington counties. The United States Department of Energy (DOE) and the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) allocate funding to Indiana Housing and Community Development Authority (IHCDA) for distribution to a network of local Community Action Agencies to perform weatherization work.

Eligible Clients receive a comprehensive energy audit unique to each client's home to determine which energy efficiency upgrades will maximize energy savings for the client. The work completed on the client's home is funded through the federal government, all audits and energy efficiency upgrades are provided at no cost to the client.

Our 2016-2017 Department of Energy (DOE) Weatherization contract was funded at \$212,084. This grant allowed services to be provided to 26 households.

Our Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) grant for 2016-2017 was funded at \$371,021. We were able to weatherize 24 homes under the capital intensive section of this grant with a total average cost per home of \$11,500. In the mechanical section of the grant, we were able to do repairs or replace 16 heating systems at an average cost per home of \$4,500.

Indiana Housing and Community Development Authority (IHCDA) also provided additional funding through a State LIHEAP grant in the amount of \$99,750 and these funds paid for 22 additional households. Each sub-grantee had the discretion to allocate 0-100% of their award to the deferral/healthy homes program. This funding helped resolve deferral issues, which may arise during the inspection of the home. That will allow the residence to be weatherized after the deferral issue has been resolved.

In 2016-2017 Indiana Community Action Association (ICAA) provided additional funding through Vectren Share the Warmth Program. Hoosier Uplands received \$23,594.46 of that funding which helped weatherize 11 households.

Duke Energy also contributed funding to agency's that are located within their service areas. This funding is distributed through Indiana Housing and Community Development Authority (IHCDA). Hoosier Uplands received \$5,754 in which we utilized for deferral issues. This funding help weatherize two homes.

This was the fourth year of Hoosier Uplands Local Weatherization Initiative. The primary focus of this funding is to overcome obstacles which do not allow us to provide weatherization services or correct issues discovered during the weatherization process which Indiana Housing and Community Development Authority (IHCDA) considers an unallowable measure of cost. During 2017, six households received assistance with the program cost of \$13,681.39.

All Weatherization staff and contractors who audit or work within our client's homes must complete a certification and continuing education requirement which assures that qualified people are working within these homes.

**JR Robling**  
*Director of Weatherization*



## Baby & Me: Tobacco Free

The Baby & Me: Tobacco Free (BMTF) program at Hoosier Uplands began July 2015 as the result of a two year grant from the Indiana State Department of Health, Division of Maternal and Child Health. The BMTF program is an evidence-based, national program designed to encourage and assist pregnant women and their families to stop using tobacco products. The program coordinator meets with pregnant mothers and a qualifying partner four times throughout the pregnancy to provide cessation counseling. For each tobacco-free, post-delivery month for up to a year, the mother and partner each receive a voucher for \$25 worth of diapers and wipes as an incentive to remain tobacco-free. Two vouchers are also available for parents who are smoke-free prior to delivery. Participant's referrals are received from the Women, Infant, and Children (WIC) offices in Crawford, Martin, Orange, and Washington County, as well as IU Health Paoli Hospital and their physicians.



Since the program began, a total of 167 referrals have been received and there are 32 active participants who have either started their sessions or still have time before estimated delivery date. A total of 16 mothers are in the postpartum phase of the program and are receiving vouchers. There are 11 participants in the prenatal phase, eight participants have quit smoking and three of them have started receiving vouchers. There are five participants that have completed the entire program.

## Martin County Health Department

The Health Department performs various functions within the county. These include, but are not limited to: maintaining and retrieving vital health information; reviewing and approving septic system installations; sanitary engineering functions; follow-up on public health complaints, animal bites, and communicable diseases; lead screenings; immunizations for adults and children; food inspections; and to serve as a resource for health information in the community. Funding for the Martin County Health Department includes county funding, Indiana State Department of Health Local Health Maintenance funding, and Indiana Local Health Department Trust Account funding.



During 2017, 386 birth and death certificates were issued, 5 home births were recorded and 48 home deaths were recorded. A total of 23 genealogy reports were issued to the public. There were 25 residential sewage disposal system applications and 29 soil reports were received. A total of 17 septic installations were completed. There were 38 contractor/homeowner meetings attended for various environmental related issues. There were 53 food establishments inspected. During weekly clinics and special events, 536 patients were immunized. These patients received a total of 1,344 injections. The Health Department also provided 32 free blood pressure screenings. The Health Department and WIC office provided 67 free lead screening tests for children.

## Martin County WIC Department

The Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) is a program that provides nutrition and health education, breastfeeding support, referrals to health and social services, and a debit card to buy healthy foods free of charge to Indiana families who qualify. WIC nutrition staff meet with each WIC participant to review nutrition and health behaviors, provide individual nutrition advice, support families making changes for better health, and offers a selection of healthy foods.



In 2017, there were 1,055 WIC appointments as well as 449 WIC certifications completed and 82 hemoglobin checks for women, infants, and children in Martin County.

Alyssa Prince  
Chief Strategy Officer

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# Community Housing Development

## Community Development & Improvement Program 2017

The Community Development and Improvement Program (CDIP) focuses on eliminating blighted living quarters, improving existing structures, and improving the overall community in areas served by the organization. In 2017, the program had multiple projects in many different communities:

- North Lawrence Career Center: Tool and die machinery.
- Shawswick Township Trustee: Funding for homeowner repairs.
- City of Mitchell: Over a mile in new sidewalks, 8<sup>th</sup> and Main Street improvements to the gateway of downtown, and the removal of two dilapidated homes on Main Street.
- Spring Mill State Park: Reconstruction of the Red Cross Cabin.
- Orange County Humane Society: Facility building improvements.
- Town of Orleans: Downtown facade program.
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**David L. Miller**  
*Chief Executive Officer*

## Community Housing Development

Hoosier Uplands has been a designated (CHDO) Community Housing Development Organization since 1993. As a CHDO, we must include in our services the provision of safe and affordable housing to low/moderate income households. We have addressed this goal by developing housing in our five county service area of Crawford, Lawrence, Martin, Orange, and Washington counties with a total of 418 units. This year we are excited to start our newest project Eagle Place, a senior housing complex in Loogootee.

Our goal is to provide a living environment that is safe, adaptable, and comfortable, increasing the probability that everyone can remain independent in their home as life circumstances change.

The department works diligently to keep pace with the ever changing funding sources and regulations to meet the needs of their cli-

ents. One way we do this is by attending trainings throughout the year and the annual housing conference in Indianapolis in November where we receive training on the latest compliance issues, fair housing, landlord tenant law, maintenance, and drug issues. Our Director stays involved on a national level by being involved on the Council for Rural Affordable Housing Board as the Education Chair and by staying active in the Indiana Affordable Housing Association as a Board Director and Past President. She also continues her education to keep her licensure as an Indiana Real Estate Broker. We have 11 full time staff to keep our department running smooth who work diligently every day for our clients.



Stalker Apartments / Bedford



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**Natalie Wells**  
*Director of Community & Housing Development*



## Family Services

Hoosier Uplands Budget Counseling Program has offered assistance to hundreds of families over the years. This money management program is a free service that assists persons of any income by offering cost cutting suggestions, developing spending plans and assisting with basic credit information. This program is supported in part by contributions from some area financial institutions.

Hoosier Uplands offers HUD Housing Counseling to residents of Lawrence, Orange, Martin and Washington counties. Housing counseling is a free service that assists individuals with many types of housing issues such as: housing selection, money management, fair housing, mortgage default/delinquency/foreclosure, pre-purchase/pre-rental counseling, loss mitigation and renter assistance. There were 97 families who received housing counseling services in 2017.

## Section 8 Housing/Choice Voucher Program

The Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Program, which is HUD funded, assists low-income tenants with acquiring and paying for a better place to live. All types of rental housing, including single homes, apartments, duplexes, low-rise and mobile homes may qualify for this program. The units must be located in Lawrence (excluding Bedford City limits and a two-mile radius), Orange, Washington, Martin, Daviess, Greene (excluding Linton, Bloomfield and Jasonville city limits), Dubois and Pike counties. A unit does not become part of the HCVP until a certified family requests to reside in the unit, the unit meets the program standards and a contract is written.

Initial applications are taken by staff persons, and placed on a waiting list that is maintained by Hoosier Uplands. When eligibility is completed, the tenant is given a voucher that states Section 8 will be assisting them with a portion of the rent. Eligible tenants will not pay more than 40% of their adjusted monthly gross income toward rent (including utilities) and the remaining portion is paid directly to the owner by Hoosier Uplands. Once on the program the family must comply with the lease and program requirements. The owner must provide decent, safe and sanitary housing at a reasonable rent. The dwelling must pass the housing standards of the program and be maintained to those standards as long as the owner receives housing assistance payments. Hoosier Uplands ended 2017 with 417 active Section 8 participants.



**Amy Hopper**  
*Director of Housing and Family Services*

## Hoosier Uplands Scholarship Program

The Hoosier Uplands Scholarship Program was initiated in 1993 by the Hoosier Uplands Board of Directors to promote post-secondary education in the social services, health, and education fields and to be awarded to students who exhibit a financial need. It is offered to one graduating senior from each high school in the five county area we serve. Those counties are Crawford, Lawrence, Martin, Orange, and Washington.

The selection of each student is made by each school's scholarship committee which consists of school staff, or the school's community foundation which is business men or women within the community.

Applications are available from the high school guidance counselors, and must be returned to them by their given deadlines.

As of Fall 2017, Hoosier Uplands presented 209 graduating students with scholarship awards amounting to \$279,850. To date, the amount of the scholarship is \$1,400 per student.

2017 marked the 25th year of the Hoosier Uplands Scholarship program.



**2017 Hoosier Uplands Scholarship Winners**

1st Row: Patrick Parrish-Eastern High School. 2nd Row: Kenady Bratton-Shoals High School, Abigail Pierson-Crawford County High School, and Caitlin Rutherford-Orleans High School. 3rd Row: Leitha Levi-Paoli High School, Taylor Garrison-West Washington High School, Kaidynn CraneSprings Valley High School, Haley Gross-Salem High School, Chloe Cox-Mitchell High School, and Rainen Harper-Bedford North Lawrence High School. Not Pictured: Abby Barker-Loogootee High School

**Ginger Knight**  
*Director of Administrative Services  
Coordinator of Scholarship Program*



# \$40K to help career center

Funds will be used to buy mill machine

BY ROGER MOON  
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**BEDFORD** — In a move intended to help match student training with local workforce needs, Hoosier Uplands has awarded \$40,000 to the North Lawrence Career Center. The money will be used for the purchase of equipment intended to enhance the school's training classes in machining.

The grant was presented by Hoosier Uplands, based in Mitchell, David Miller, Hoosier Uplands chief executive

May 29, 2017



PHOTO COURTESY OF NORTH LAWRENCE CAREER CENTER. MILL MACHINE PURCHASED WITH HOOSIER UPLANDS GRANT.

## Hoosier Uplands to offer scholarship for graduating seniors

Hoosier Uplands will once again be offering one scholarship to a graduating high school senior from each school in the five-county area. The scholarship is named after the late Kevin Miller, a long-time employee of Hoosier Uplands and a devoted volunteer. Kevin was a long-time member of the Hoosier Uplands Board of Directors and will be greatly missed. With this in mind, going forward and every year thereafter, the Hoosier Uplands Scholarship Program.

In 2016, The Hoosier Uplands Scholarship was renamed to the Hoosier Uplands - Kevin Miller Memorial Scholarship in his honor.

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## Hoosier Uplands Donates Smoke Detectors To Orleans Town For Resident Use

With more than 100 smoke detectors ready to be given out, Orleans Chief Brewster said.

Scholarship given annually to a graduating senior of the Loogootee High School, will be known as the Hoosier Uplands - Kevin Miller Memorial Scholarship in his honor.

The scholarship was started in 1993 by the Hoosier Uplands Board of Directors to promote post-secondary education in the social sciences, health, and education fields. 2017 will be the 25th year for the scholarship.

As of Fall 2016, Hoosier Uplands has presented 198 students with \$261,150.00 in scholarship funds.

Beginning in 2017, the scholarship amount will increase from the previous \$1,300.00 per scholarship to \$1,400.00. The scholarship money do have are working by replacing batteries," Miller said. "If you don't have batteries, the fire department now has those available."

And firefighters will even install the smoke detectors, if needed.

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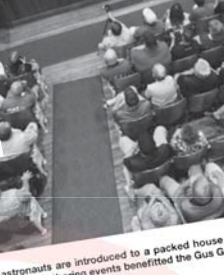
The selection will be made by each school's scholarship committee and school foundation. Seniors should inquire about the application process at their school.

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The NFPA recommends homes should have smoke alarms installed inside every bedroom, outside each sleeping area and on every level of the home, including the basement. That means two-story, three-bedroom use needs a minimum of five smoke alarms.

machine. Haas then sent an installer to set them up and perform a test run. "With a machine like this, the whole process took several weeks complete," Gubert wrote in an email.

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ITCHELL — Six Indiana-born astronauts are introduced to a packed house at the Mitchell Opera House Saturday during the new space symposium. Saturday's Galactic Gathering events benefitted the Gus Grissom Boyhood Home.

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## Town Receives CDIP Grant

Orleans Town Clerk-treasurer Robert F. Henderson announced Monday that the town has received a Community Development and Improvement Program (CDIP) grant in the amount of \$20,000 from Hoosier Uplands Economic Development Corporation, to assist with the town-owned fire damaged historic structures downtown and to establish a plan for the buildings going forward.

The money will also be used for the facade assessment, which documents the existing buildings, their conditions, and establishes a recommended phasing, which includes protecting project.

Hoosier Uplands assisted projects include, Paoli, Shoals, Salem, and Spring Mill Park with this in the past few years as Orleans' recent project.

## Shelter breaks ground on new improvements

by Tim Thone  
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The Orange County Humane Society is wrapping up renovations to its existing facilities and broke ground on the site of a new structure. The improvements are to modernize the facility so that it can better serve the community, as well as improve efficiency so that the shelter can reduce its operating costs.

During the ground breaking ceremony on May 2, Bobbi Lamm said about

charity of the hard workers and volunteers of the Humane Society, local government and businesses, the Town of Paoli and Hoosier Uplands who have worked to make the renovations and the addition happen.

The facility will now have a designated cat quarantine, which will greatly help in reducing feline diseases spreading through the shelter. It will also make it easier for workers to treat cats who are sick or injured. The cats will

## ...shelter breaks ground

(continued from front)

to some of the existing structures. The exterior work was added to the end of the main office.

The additional animal runs will allow animals to be secured outside in the fresh air while their pens are cleaned. Garage doors were added so that the building could be opened up for ventilation while cleaning. It also allows animal control officer Justin Burton to be able to easily access a secured space where he can leave animals after hours.

Burton said changes he implemented have improved his first state will make it a

ing and air conditioning unit donated by TA Kaiser Heating & Air will help improve heating and cooling costs.

Lamm also announced that the new and existing buildings will be dedicated after people who have had a large impact on the Shelter. One of the buildings will be named after existing director Donna Rendall, while another will be named after past director Lynn Coleman.

The third structure will be named after Hoosier Uplands, which has helped the shelter with matching grants.

Lamm thanked Hoosier Uplands Executive Director David Miller for his work on the project and praised his compassion towards animals.

free smoke detectors

EVERYBODY'S TALKIN'

Krystal Shetler  
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The fire department has given out the first free smoke detectors to residents in the city. In fact, all of the city's fire trucks are stocked with a supply. The way when they don't have a smoke detector, they can go to the fire department and get one for free. The fire department has given out the first free smoke detectors to residents in the city.

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## Hoosier Uplands Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Program

Hoosier Uplands, under contract by the Indiana Housing and Community Development Authority, will open the waiting list for the Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher (HCV) Program in Martin County, Indiana to the first 100 applicants to apply.

Applications will be taken beginning at 8:00 a.m. Tuesday, September 12, 2017 in the Mitchell Hoosier Uplands office located at 500 W. Main St. Mitchell, IN 47446.

Applicants may also call Hoosier Uplands at 1-800-827-2219 and ask that an application be mailed to them. The application card (all members), proof of income (all members), and preference is given to applicants who at the time of application provided proof of Indiana residency, are currently homeless, are working or enrolled in an educational or training program, are age 62 or older, are disabled or have a disabled family member, are institutionalized or are at risk of institutionalization.

Normal business hours are 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Persons needing a reasonable accommodation for a disability should call the Hoosier Uplands office at 1-800-827-2219 during normal business hours.

Applicants will be placed on a waiting list based on preferences claimed, then by date and time of application. As voucher assistance becomes available, applicants are selected from the waiting list.

Applicants must provide a valid photo ID (18 yrs & over), birth certificate (all members), social security number (all members), proof of income (all members), and preference is given to applicants who at the time of application provided proof of Indiana residency, are currently homeless, are working or enrolled in an educational or training program, are age 62 or older, are disabled or have a disabled family member, are institutionalized or are at risk of institutionalization.

Based on their income, program participants may pay a portion of their monthly housing costs and a housing assistance payment is issued to the landlord for the remainder of the eligible cost.

Placement on the waiting list does not guarantee that you will receive a voucher.

of those projects planned for 2018, for example, includes providing \$30,000 to buy additional machinery for the career center.

already have applications for 2018 which will continue to improve our area in a range of ways," Miller added. "These are not government funds, or grant funds. There are no strings attached. They don't apply; we go to them when we see a need it we think we can meet."

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Project

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## Safe Night coming Saturday

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# NORTH LAWRENCE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS



EDFORD — NLCSS Superintendent Gary Conner asks a question of Brad Gilbert about the newly installed CNC machine at the North Lawrence Career Center as, from left, David Miller, Glenn Weil and Danny Baker watch on Tuesday.

## New in the shop

Sophisticated machining equipment boosts training at career center

### Hoosier Uplands focuses on communities

Program funnels funds to improve communities

BY KRISTAL SHETLER  
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**MITCHELL** — When two dilapidated homes and a brick garage began to come down Tuesday, it'll mark the end of a year in which community development has been an important part of Hoosier Uplands.

When more than 50 years, Miller said. "Over those years we've made money and lost money on our investments... when we made money, we've decided to turn around and put it back into the communities in which we serve. We've been fortunate. We've been frugal and managed to get us on money in the bank... because the time to make our communities better is now."

This year, Hoosier Uplands has invested CDIP funds in the following:

- North Lawrence Career Center, \$40,000, tool and die machinery.
- Orange County Humane Society, \$20,000, facility building improvements.

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for about 80% of it and then \$200,000 Federal Home Loan. The project was \$200,000 short, money has been coming from several local sources.

"We have funds we're projecting done, Executive Hoosier Uplands is going for a loan from the city of Mitchell. We're going to be able to get the project done by the end of the year."

The major project this year was the improvements made at Eighth and Main streets in Mitchell. Through partnerships with Steve Dobson, Thelma's Beauty Shop and the city of Mitchell, Hoosier Uplands used CDIP funds to rehabilitate the area in an effort to beautify the gateway into Mitchell's downtown.

The compliments on that area of the downtown have been numerous, Miller said.

"It was a great project," he said. "We split the cost with Steve, and it looks fantastic."

But there's still more work to be done before the year comes to a close. Hoosier Uplands plans to tear

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Washington County YMCA, \$20,000, handicap-accessible doors and new security system.

Washington County Economic Growth Council, \$25,000, small business startup or expansion program.

Town of Shoals, \$75,000, new playground equipment, asphalt at the community park and resurfacing basketball court.

Spring Mill State Park, \$30,000, the reconstruction of the Red Cross Cabin.

Town of Orleans, \$20,000, downtown facade program.

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One of those projects planned for 2018, for example, includes providing \$30,000 to buy additional machinery for the career center.

"We already have applications for 2018 which will continue to improve our area in a wide range of ways," Miller added. "These are not government funds, or grant funds. There are no strings attached. They don't apply to us when we see a need that we think we can meet."

The CDIP funds are limited but they make the most impact we can with those funds. We know these are small projects, but we believe they make a big impact on these organizations and our communities."

## Eagle Place Apartments set to soa

go ahead with the purchase in 2017. They also bought and demolished a house between the school and US 50 to make the project more appealing. In spring 2016, after again failing to successfully find the project, Hoosier Uplands decided to give up the project. The four-story elementary school was the project.

But Eagle Place Apartments, the name given to the project, was not yet finished. A new grant from the Hoosier Uplands project had received the \$300,000 grant from the Federal Home Loan Bank, he was secure.

Unfortunately, in the years between the project's start and completion, the project was going to happen. I think we'll get done. The complex will house 20 apartments for people 55 and older who must earn income. The complex will include how to make some individuals and some come in various sizes. The apartments are ranging from one to three bedrooms.

Construction is expected to begin in October, once Hoosier Uplands has completed securing their site, and will take about a year to complete.



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## Hoosier Uplands focuses on communities by funneling funds to them for improvements

Kristal Shetler, Times-Mail Managing Editor

MITCHELL — When two dilapidated homes and a brick garage began to come down today in Mitchell, it'll mark the end of a year in which community development has been an important part of Hoosier Uplands.

When more than 50 years, Miller said. "Over those years we've made money and lost money on our investments... when we made money, we've decided to turn around and put it back into the communities in which we serve. We've been fortunate. We've been frugal and managed our money well. We didn't want to sit on money in the bank... because the time to make our communities better is now."

This year, Hoosier Uplands has invested CDIP funds in the following:

- North Lawrence Career Center, \$40,000, tool and die machinery.
- Orange County Humane Society, \$20,000, facility building improvements.
- Shawswick Township Trustee, \$3,000, homeowner repairs.
- Washington County YMCA, \$20,000, handicap-accessible doors and new security system.
- Washington County Economic Growth Council, \$25,000, small business startup or expansion program.
- Town of Shoals, \$75,000, new playground equipment, asphalt at the community park and resurfacing basketball court.
- Spring Mill State Park, \$30,000, the reconstruction of the Red Cross Cabin.
- Town of Orleans, \$20,000, downtown facade program.
- First Baptist Church (Colored) of West Baden Springs, \$20,000, rehabilitation of a historic structure.

As for the community development work in Mitchell this year, Miller said he hasn't even started to put a price tag on it.

"It's significant," he said. "We've laid over a mile of sidewalks."

The other major project this year was the improvements made at Eighth and Main streets in Mitchell. Through partnerships with Steve Dobson, Thelma's Beauty Shop and the city of Mitchell, Hoosier Uplands used CDIP funds to rehabilitate the area in an effort to beautify the gateway into Mitchell's downtown.

The compliments on that area of the downtown have been numerous, Miller said.

"It was a great project," he said. "We split the cost with Steve, and it looks fantastic."

But there's still more work to be done before the year comes to a close. Hoosier Uplands plans to tear down two homes on Frank Street near the park area it developed last year that used to be a lighted trailer park. The Frank Street project also was completed with CDIP money. In addition, beginning today, two homes and a brick garage building in the 900 block of Main Street are coming down. The homes are vacant while the brick garage housed Jerry Bundy's auto detailing business before his death.

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## Shop

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County Education Coalition, Bedford Mayor Shawna Giggs, Gene McCracken (a Lawrence County commissioner and formerly a member of the Lawrence County Council) and other local leaders with spending "countless hours studying the needs of local employers."

"CNC operation is a highly desired skill in the local job market," he said. It often is measured by earning a National Institute of Metalworking Skills Level 1 Certification. "Local industry leaders have indicated this need to economic developers." That, he said, is offering a CNC operator course for adults, and it will lead to the NIMS Level 1 certification. The course will begin in January.

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On Saturday morning, June 17th, to recognize several improvements at

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## Learning the machine

Brad Gilbert, who teaches machining at the career center, said the machine arrived in late July. School maintenance workers placed the machine in the precision machining lab and had to wire the machine. Haas then sent an installer to set the machine up and perform a test run. "With a machine this large, the whole process took several weeks to complete," Gilbert wrote in email correspondence.

Students already are interacting with the machine. "Students in the afternoon class have practiced indicating the vise, learning how to use several of the buttons and will be calibrating tool lengths soon," Gilbert said. "CNC machining will be taught the second semester." Students then can work toward certification.

Students are welcoming the new equipment. Trey Chastain said to be able to

able to graduate with Haas CNC training. This will help students who go to the workplace or go on to postsecondary school."

David Miller, Hoosier Uplands' chief executive officer, and Danny Baker, who oversees community development projects for Hoosier Uplands, joined North Lawrence Community Schools Superintendent Gary Conner at the career center Tuesday for a demonstration of the CNC equipment.

Miller said in May, when Hoosier Uplands awarded the funds from its Community Development and Improvement Program, "The equipment... will be state of the art for many years. It will impact hundreds of students who will get the training that can lead to high-paying jobs."

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## \$20,000 grant to help YMCA diversify

Key improvements

Handicap accessible entrance

Security cameras to monitor fitness room

New lobby furniture

New play items for children

term disabilities get in and thought of a lady, who has since died, who used to come into the facility on a regular basis and always had trouble with the doors.

"It would take her a good five minutes from parking her car to getting to the front desk and every time she would come by the desk she would push the door," said Purlee. While the staff knew it was a problem — something they're still working on.

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## GP grant

Professional Services recently received

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## \$20,000 grant for YMCA

also will be purchasing new furniture for the lobby.

"We want to make it a place where people want to hang out," she said.

The Y will also be adding more play items to encourage use of gross motor skills with interactive play for children ages 12 and under. The exercise equipment in the fitness

area is for children ages 12 and over only. In the grant, Purlee said they are envisioning interactive games and wall-mounted activities for youth.

She said the YMCA applied for this Hoosier Uplands Community Development and Improvement Program (CDIP) grant with

the encouragement of board member Ava Kinn. She also sits on the board. Hoosier Uplands said they plan to start on the project as soon as possible and have it completed within six months.

Hoosier Uplands board members, from left, Melissa Richardson, Donna Brewster, Beth Armstrong, Hoosier Uplands CEO David Miller, YMCA CEO Kristy Purlee, Jason Wade, Ava Kinn and Angie Wilson pose for a photo during the check presentation Monday.

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# Health Care Services

*"Not All Home Care and Hospice Agencies are Created Equal"*



Hoosier Uplands Home Health Care & Hospice were re-accredited by CHAP. A CHAP accredited organization meets the highest quality standards in the nation.



Hoosier Uplands Home Health Care is proud to celebrate 40 years of having local staff serving our Hoosier neighbors. Home care is a vital service, especially in the rural areas which we serve. Services provided by our home care team can prevent or shorten a hospital or skilled nursing facility stay. Home care promotes independent living and speeds the rehabilitation and recovery process by allowing a person to recuperate in their familiar home surroundings.



Hoosier Uplands Hospice is proud to celebrate 20 years of having local staff serving our Hoosier neighbors. Hospice supports the client and family as they face the last stages of life, by offering symptom management and family togetherness.



*Melissa was named to the NAHC Education Committee. She also continues to serve on the IAHC Education Committee.*



*To the left: Marie Cole was honored for 25 Years of Service.*

*To the right: Mandi Dersch (L) received the Charlotte Braman Award and Debbie Guthrie (R) received the Jennifer Hacker Award.*



*Therapy Department:  
1<sup>st</sup> Row: Rhonda Voorhies (L) and Audra Gerkin (R)  
Back Row: Stephanie Drury (L), Robert van der Kleij (C) and Brooke Gomez (R)*



*Home Health/Hospice Nurses: Seated: (L to R) Amanda Lynch, Lydia Gorbett, Jackie Carley, Debbie Fessel and Martina Wilcoxon. Standing: (L to R) Marsha Benson, Annette Gilliland, Judi Taylor and Diane Reynolds.*



*North Team Home Health/Hospice Aides:  
Seated: (L to R) Sarah Miller and Alana Beaty  
Standing: (L to R) Karen Cooper, Betty Stone and Mary Young.*



*South Team Home Health/Hospice Aides: Seated: (L to R) Nicole Hopper, Rhea Dawn McClintock and Stacey Hughes. Standing: (L to R) Patricia Gibson, Jessica Combs, Mandy Blevins and Sharon Gibson.*



*Home Health/Hospice Office Staff: Seated: (L to R) Vanessa Lumley, Mandi Dersch, Sarah Miller, Lee Grimes and Melissa Jeremiah. Standing: (L to R) Jacquie Clark, Lori Williams, Marie Cole, Shawna McDonald, Cheryl Boone, Lee Wright, Linda Fisher, JoDeana McNabb and Carol Sanders.*



*"The Choice of Hoosier Uplands Families for Generations"*

## Home Health Care

Home Health staff provided 26,712 skilled care visits to patients. Skilled services are provided by Registered Nurses, Licensed Practical Nurses, Home Health Aides, Social Services, Physical Therapists, Physical Therapy Assistants, Occupational Therapists and Speech Therapists.

**Have you heard what our patients and their loved ones are saying about Hoosier Uplands Home Health Care?**

"All personnel who have cared for me have been 100% wonderful. I couldn't have found better! Thank you!"

"I am very well pleased with Hoosier Uplands. They have always been there for me."

"She always brings a big smile and sunshine to my home. She is always upbeat."

"It was a pleasure to have your agency to help me while I was so sick. I thank God that your people helped me."

"They took care of me two times since June; left and right hip replacement. The therapists were excellent and now I have full movement back. Best of all they gave me great advice to get me through."

"I am deaf and they all took their time to write things down and communicate with me with respect, treated me like a real person."

## Client Maintenance

The Client Maintenance program provided 6,230 hours of service. Services include Home Health Aide Visits; and Home Health Aide and LPN Respite Care.

## Health Care Division

Home Health & Hospice received a contribution from the Trustee of the Edgar & Roberta Mulzer Foundation.

Hospice received charitable contributions from the Washington County Community Foundation and the Paoli Mennonite Fellowship.

## Hospice

Hospice field staff provided support to 92 families. Services are provided by Registered Nurses, Licensed Practical Nurses, Hospice Aides, Social Services and other auxiliary services. Hospice also provides spiritual, volunteer, bereavement support and dietary counseling.

Medicare requires Hospice have at least five percent of its patient care/office hours provided by volunteers. Volunteers donated 375 hours, which is five percent, for a savings to Hoosier Uplands Hospice of \$16,742.



*Martina Wilcoxon, LPN, Phyllis Morris, RN, Dr. Luke Mosemann, Medical Director and Lee Grimes, Volunteer Coordinator and Medical Records Manager*

Bereavement support is offered up to 12 months following a patient's death to the patients loved ones. This support may include a series of bereavement letters, phone contact, visits, an annual memorial service and other information and referral as requested. There were 70 bereavement families followed.



Hoosier Uplands Hospice is a Level 4 accredited Hospice in the "We Honor Veterans Program".

WE HONOR VETERANS

Level 4 accreditation shows Hoosier Uplands increases access and improves quality of care for Veterans. Hoosier Uplands Hospice is one of only 10 Level 4 hospices in the state of Indiana.

**Have you heard what our patients and their loved ones are saying about Hoosier Uplands Hospice?**

"I want to thank each and every one of the ladies that came and helped with my Mother. A process that was extremely difficult was made a little easier for us with them being there. Thank you from the bottom of my heart to this hospice team. God bless!"

"Such great care. Everyone showed care and concern. It was not just a job to all who helped. They showed that they truly cared. Thank you so much!"

"We cannot say enough good things about this hospice staff. Each person was very caring and professional. Each person was exceptional. Thank you for helping us."

"Hoosier Uplands Hospice was excellent. I felt I had help anytime I needed it, to care for my husband. I could not have taken care of him without them."

"This was our first time going through this. We could not have asked for better, more caring people. They became part of our family. Dad loved every one of them and looked forward to the visits."

**Melissa Jeremiah, RN, CHCE**  
*Director of Operations*

**JoDeana McNabb**  
*Director of Accounting Services/Home Health & Hospice*



# Strategic Development

## Before and After School Services

The 21st Century Community Learning Centers (CCLC) Cohort 7 continues to serve children in the Burris, Fayetteville, Hatfield, Springs Valley and West Washington elementary schools. In 2017, the program served 246 children in grades Kindergarten through sixth grade. This was an increase of seven children from 2016.

From January until May, Hoosier Uplands and Orleans Elementary School collaborated to offer a paid after school program and served 37 students. Hoosier Uplands secured 21st CCLC Cohort 8 funding to serve Orleans and Shoals elementary schools, which started in August of 2017. Cohort 8 served 94 students in the fall semester of 2017.



The daily schedule includes a healthy snack, including fresh fruits, vegetables, dairy, and whole grain items approved by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA). Monday through Thursday, students have 30 minutes of homework or academic enrichment time. At least once a week, during this time, students work in the computer lab on the MyON reading portal. Following homework, students spend 15 minutes reading during literacy time. The program focuses on literacy and works to improve our students reading levels. Following this, we have a 45 minute block of enrichment activities which include literacy, science, character development, crafts, service projects and monthly club activities. Clubs give students a chance to participate in various activities such as cooking or physical and health based activities. Fridays are considered Fun Fridays because the day is more relaxed where students can play games, listen to a guest speaker, watch a movie, or have a holiday celebration. The goal of the 21st CCLC program is to provide a variety of educational and enrichment activities in a fun learning environment.

The SAFER morning program at Burris and Hatfield Elementary schools is a paid program that provides students with before school child care at the Burris site. The program starts at 6:30 a.m. and goes until the beginning of the school day. In 2017, the program served 15 students.

## CHAT (Choices Helping Abstinent Teens)

Hoosier Uplands' CHAT (Choices Helping Abstinent Teens) Program is an abstinence education program that encourages youth to practice abstinence to protect themselves from the consequences of engaging in sexual activities. The program is funded by the Indiana State Department of Health, Division of Maternal and Child Health, along with in-kind from local partners.

The program teaches participants to make responsible decisions, to respect themselves as well as others, and the importance of developing a positive self-image. The curriculum educates the participants on how to get out of high-risk situations, how to set physical limits, and the appropriate negotiation and refusal skills necessary to communicate abstinence. The CHAT program is offered to Junior High and High School students during health classes in Orange, Lawrence, and Washington Counties. This eight-module program is also designed to educate students about how to have healthy relationships, including ways to deal with peer pressure and partner pressure.

The following information depicts data retrieved by Junior High and High School students in Lawrence, Orange, and Washington Counties who participated in the program and activities. 88% of students who participated, reported that the program increased their knowledge that an unintended pregnancy and/or STD could be a consequence of sexual activity. 94% of students who participated, reported that the program made them realize their choices will make an impact on their life. 91% of students who participated reported that the program increased their knowledge that teen pregnancy could get in the way of reaching their goals and dreams. A total 789 students were serviced during the 2017 grant year.

## Opera House

In 2017, the Mitchell Opera House completed its second full year of business after being renovated and re-opened in July of 2015. The historic venue was built in 1906 and was County Hall when it first opened. In 1908, the building became an Opera House and hosted Vaudeville acts, first run movies and more until 1930 when it closed and became a storage facility for fire trucks and equipment. It became the "Teen Canteen" in the 1950s and City Hall from the 1960s until 1981. At that point, the Hartzell family took the initiative to restore the venue and make it an Opera House once again. The venue re-opened in 1985 and hosted occasional shows until it closed in 2012.



Mitchell Opera House



After the closure in 2012, the Opera House began restoration in the fall of 2014 and 256 days later, re-opened on the 4th of July! The venue has since hosted regular Saturday night shows and various other events. In 2017, the venue hosted a total of 42 events including: music, movies, theatre camps, movies, trainings, conferences, and more. Major contributors to the Opera House in 2017 included: Bedford Ford Lincoln Roush, German American Insurance, Indiana Arts Commission, Lawrence County Tourism Commission, Lehigh Cement Company, New Hope Services, Old National Bank, and Walker Construction.

## Safe Night

Safe Night is an evening promoting the prevention of alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs. It also encourages non-violence among youth in our community.



This year's event included long time favorites such as, airbrush face painting, t-shirt tie-dying, inflatable games and obstacle courses, hot dogs and chips, ice cream, snow cones, popcorn, and much, much more. A new addition this year was a magic show and it was a huge hit! As always, admission, food, treats, and all activities were completely free. There were nearly 60 different vendors that attended this year's event. There were approximately 3,500 people who attended this year's event and there were numerous positive comments from vendors and participants. Donations and sponsorships for the 2017 event totaled \$10,544.



## Safe Sleep

In 2016, Hoosier Uplands began implementing the Indiana Safe Sleep Program in Crawford, Lawrence, Martin, Orange, and Washington counties. The Indiana State Department of Health, in partnership with the Cribs for Kids National Infant Safe Sleep Initiative, implements a statewide program that provides education and infant survival kits to infant caregivers and families. The survival kits contain one infant portable crib, fitted sheet with imprinted safe sleep messaging, a wearable blanket, a pacifier, and safe sleep recommendations for those in need and at risk. Caregivers who do not have a safe place for their child to sleep and are unable to purchase a crib themselves are eligible for the program. In 2017, Hoosier Uplands distributed 49 cribs to local families in need of a safe place for their child to sleep.

## STAR Program

Hoosier Uplands' STAR (Strong Teens Acting Responsibly) Program is an abstinence based education program with nine lessons/modules that are offered to Junior High/Middle School health classes in Daviess, Dubois, Jackson, Martin, Pike, Knox, and Vanderburgh Counties. The program is federally funded and contracted through a partnership with Health Care Education & Training (HCET). The program is intended to give students the necessary tools to make important decisions regarding their sexual health. The STAR Program encourages students to practice abstinence in order to prevent teen pregnancies, sexually transmitted diseases, and other risks associated with sexual behaviors. The program also educates students on ways to deal with peer and partner pressures, how to have safe and healthy relationships, and contains a substance abuse prevention component.

The following are some of the main goals for the STAR Program: to increase students refusal and negotiation skills, to assist students in identifying future goals and dreams, to increase students intentions to abstain from sexual activity, to increase positive attitudes and confidence in regards to abstinence, and to educate students on the risks associated with sexual behaviors.

A total of 962 students were served by the program in 2017 with 682 of the students participating 100% of the program.

Alyssa Prince  
Chief Strategy Officer

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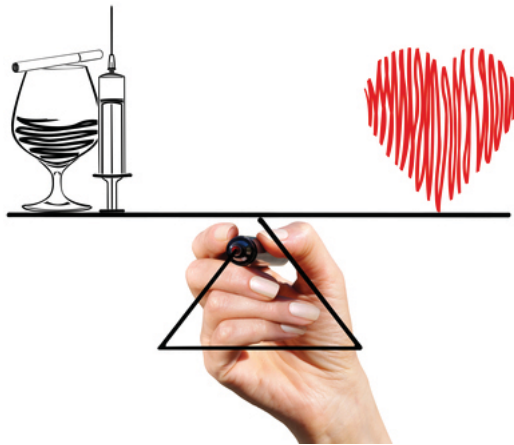
# Serenity Now Psychiatric & Counseling Clinic

Serenity Now has had a very busy 2017, having provided services for 1,315 patients this year. Of these, 600 were new patients. Serenity Now providers completed almost 11,450 individual and group visits throughout the year. These numbers are up significantly from 2016 with an almost 18% increase in the number of visits and new patients, as well as an over 28% increase in the number of active patients.

Serenity Now Psychiatric and Counseling Services has added three new staff therapists to our team.

Mary Miller, LMHCA, completed her internship at Serenity Now and was hired upon graduation from Indiana University with a Master's Degree in Counseling and Counseling Education. Mary has quickly transitioned from student to licensed therapist with a full case load. Mary's dedication to her clients has resulted in high attendance rates and many success stories. Mary helps her clients with a wide range of issues from depression and anxiety to substance abuse and family conflict. As one of our Recovery Works providers, she will expand her caseload to assist those involved in the criminal justice system rebuild their lives and return to productive society.

Haley Maranda, LMHCA, was an intern at Serenity Now and was officially added to our team after graduation. Haley has a Master's Degree in Counseling and Counseling Education from Indiana University. Haley has consistently demonstrated the ability to work with some of our more complicated cases in an effective and therapeutic manner. Through the guidance of Charles "Randy" Bugh, LMHCA, LCAC, Haley has learned a great deal about treating substance use disorders and has successfully implemented these skills into her practice. Haley is also one of our designated Recovery Works providers and has proven to be a valuable addition to our team.



Serenity Now has contracted with Forward Telehealth & Counseling P.C. for Brandy Terrell, LCSW, to provide therapy services on a part-time basis at Serenity Now. Brandy received her Bachelor of Arts degree from Indiana University and her Master of Social Work degree from the University of Southern Indiana. She has been practicing as a Licensed Clinical Social Worker since 2006. She is a certified gambling counselor and has worked within the community mental health arena for 17 years at Southern Hills Counseling

Center. Brandy fulfills a much needed role for our community. Medicare mandates that only a LCSW can provide therapy services for those individuals with Medicare insurance coverage. Our community currently has a shortage of qualified LCSWs resulting in many Medicare patients being without mental health treatment. Adding Brandy to our practice helps Serenity Now better meet the needs of our community.



Our therapists and medical providers have been very busy this year with continuing education trainings. The state of Indiana mandates that therapists, nurse practitioners, and physicians complete a minimum number of continuing education credits to maintain active licensure. Keeping up on the current evidence-based treatments allows our providers to provide better treatment with optimum outcomes for our patients and bring back this valuable information back to Serenity Now to share with the rest of our staff.

Carrie Long, PMHNP, attended the Regional Integrated Mental Health conference in West Baden, Indiana in April of this year. In November, Carrie attended the Psychiatric Update 2017 conference in Chicago. During this two day conference she learned the latest practices for the treatment of mania, mixed episodes of Bipolar disorder, tardive dyskinesia, managing insomnia, schizophrenia, treatment of post-partum depression, and management of ADHD across the life span.

Kaitlin Pickett, LMHCA, attended a three day conference in Santa Clause, Indiana entitled "Take Time for Kids". This training was designed to teach providers about serving families affected by trauma, abuse, and neglect. Topics included "Assessment and Intervention Techniques for families affected by Trauma", "Effects of Trauma on Brain Development", and "Avoiding secondary/vicarious trauma". Kaitlin specializes in therapy for children. Unfortunately, many of the children we serve have been victims of trauma, abuse, and/or neglect.

Michael Dockery, LMFT, is one of our two therapists certified in EMDR therapy. EMDR is the use of bilateral stimulation to reduce emotional reactivity to traumatic beliefs and memories. It uses certain eye movements to reprocess negative beliefs and experiences. Michael attended a continuing education course in October about



# Serenity Now Psychiatric & Counseling Clinic



“Dealing with Avoidance in EMDR Therapy”. This training helped Michael find ways to further assist clients who have been victims or witnesses to traumatic events by using EMDR techniques.

All of the Serenity Now therapists and Carrie Long, PMHNP, attended the 11th Annual Brown County Conference hosted by Meadows Hospital in November. This conference provided the required ethics continuing education credits required for our licensed providers. This training was not only informative but also provided a rare opportunity to network with other providers in the region.

Dr. Eckard attended a three-day conference in Boston, Massachusetts, about Integrated Healthcare and how it can be beneficial for both clinics and patients. Integrated Healthcare combines primary care services and behavioral health within one clinic or through a formal partnership. Individuals with mental illness or substance abuse disorders are statistically much more likely to have untreated physical illnesses. Integrated Healthcare takes a step forward in addressing this service gap. In addition, Integrated Healthcare clinics have a higher fee-for-service insurance reimbursement scale for all services performed within the clinic. We have started the process of investigating this potential option for Serenity Now in the future.

Serenity Now has contracted with the Indiana Center for Recovery to provide nurse practitioner services to their residential treatment facilities. The ICFR is a new residential substance abuse treatment facility in Bloomington, Indiana. Patients stay one to two months in the partial hospitalization residence and then up to six months in the on-site apartments. Carrie Long, PMHNP, provides psychiatric assessments and medication management one day a week at their location. Starting in January of 2018, Carrie will begin seeing patients two days a week on a contracted basis. Residential treatment options are a much needed service in Indiana. We are happy to assist individuals as they work towards recovery.

Serenity Now's partnership with Hoosier Uplands Head Start has continued into the 2017-2018 school year. Kaitlin Pickett, LMHCA, provides quarterly on-site visits to each of the Head Start locations to observe students, assist teachers with behavioral issues, and talk with parents about any concerns they may have. We have also entered into a partnership with the 21st Century After School Program to provide similar services to two of their after school programs in Mitchell and Loogootee, beginning in August, 2018.

On October 25, 2017, Tom Trent, LCSW, gave a presentation at the Bedford Noon Lions Club regarding the opiate epidemic and how it is affecting Lawrence County. During this presentation he addressed some of the misleading stereotypes and misunderstandings about addiction. His goal was to educate the community, encourage rehabilitation, and help community members understand how to help. Tom also attended training over “Clinical Issues and Treatment Strategies for Clients within the LGBTQ Community”. He has brought the information he learned back to Serenity Now and is sharing this valuable information with the other therapists.

Michael Dockery, LMFT, and Cara Williams, LCSW, have continued to offer EMDR and are accepting referrals for this specialized

therapy. EMDR is a trauma-focused, evidence based therapy approach that has been successfully used to treat many types of psychological distress. While most commonly associated with Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder, EMDR has also been used promisingly to treat anxiety and panic, addictions, depression, anger, phobias, problems with sleep, grief, and low self-esteem. EMDR has been found to be effective with soldiers coming back from the war who experience distress from their deployment.

We partner with IU School of Education to provide their counseling students an opportunity to learn in their chosen field. Tom Trent, LCSW, will begin working with a new student intern in January 2018. We expect additional internship opportunities in the future. We have successfully hired a total of three therapists who have completed their internship with Serenity Now.

Serenity Now continues to provide after-hours appointments, on a limited basis, for individuals and families for counseling and medication management services. This helps clients who are unable to miss work without risk of losing their job and students trying to avoid missing too much school.

We are now a certified Recovery Works provider. Recovery Works is a state funded program to provide a wide range of services to individuals involved in the criminal justice system. This is being provided by the state government in an effort to decrease the chances that a person will commit a new crime by supporting the individual's psychiatric and substance abuse treatment. We are happy to announce that we are now in the implementation process for this very important program.

We are excited about the many opportunities we are working on for the future. These items include ways to increase insurance reimbursement rates, expand services offered, and ways to better meet the needs of those we serve.

We hope for these and other opportunities to further strengthen Serenity Now and look forward to continuing to serve the psychiatric needs of the community in 2018.

**John Eckard, MD**  
*Clinic Director/Psychiatrist*

# 2017



# Total Agency Funding for 2017

## Community Services Funding

LIHEAP Energy Assistance	2,302,465.00
LIHEAP Weatherization	371,021.00
Indiana Weatherization	99,750.00
Dept of Energy Weatherization	212,084.00
Community Services Block Grant *	290,786.00
Vectron Share the Warmth	23,594.00
Duke Helping Hand Program	64,600.00
Rental Income Various Properties	2,035,360.00
HUD Housing Counseling	21,549.00
Indiana Energy Assistance	131,028.00
Section 8 Housing	1,763,918.00
Eagle Place FHLB AHP	500,000.00
Duke Energy Weatherization	5,754.00

**SUBTOTAL** \$7,821,909.00 39%

## Area Agency on Aging Funding

FSSA Older Americans Act	589,337.00
FSSA Older Hoosier Funds	36,398.00
FSSA CHOICE Program	745,095.00
Case Management Services	550,000.00
Medicaid Admin/Intake	88,000.00
Pre Admission Screening	15,146.00
FSSA Social Services Block Grant	225,398.00
NSIP Food Program	37,521.00
SHIP Counseling	7,705.00
ADRC	90,000.00
Senior Games & Angel Foundation	5,124.00

**SUBTOTAL** \$3,389,724.00 12%

## Children's Services Funding

Head Start & Early Head Start	3,108,388.00
USDA Food Program	187,540.00
21st Century Learning	416,171.00
Local After School Fees	11,630.00

**SUBTOTAL** \$3,723,729.00 18%

## Health Care Related Funding

Home Health Care & Hospice	3,709,955.00
Martin County Health Department	81,289.00
Choices Helping Abstinent Teens	75,324.00
ISDH WIC Martin County	84,560.00
ISDH TB Contracts	138,736.00
Ind Tobacco Prevention & Cessation	143,500.00
Purdue Agrability Grant	51,566.00
Area Health Education Center	304,369.00
IU School of Medicine Student Placement	19,400.00
Serenity Now Psychiatric & Counseling	881,224.00
STAR Program	125,000.00
Safe Night Donations & Sponsors	10,544.00
Baby and Me Tobacco Free	64,246.00

**SUBTOTAL** \$5,689,713.00 28%

## Miscellaneous Funding

Information Technology Department	35,296.00
Miscellaneous Cash Donations	9,000.00
St. Vincent DePaul - Loogootee	25,000.00
Mitchell Opera House Operations	72,278.00
Local Mini Grants Awarded	21,700.00
Community Development & Improvement	450,117.00
Lawrence County Econ Growth Council	7,500.00
Martin County Alliance	10,000.00
Hoosier Uplands Scholarship Program	18,700.00

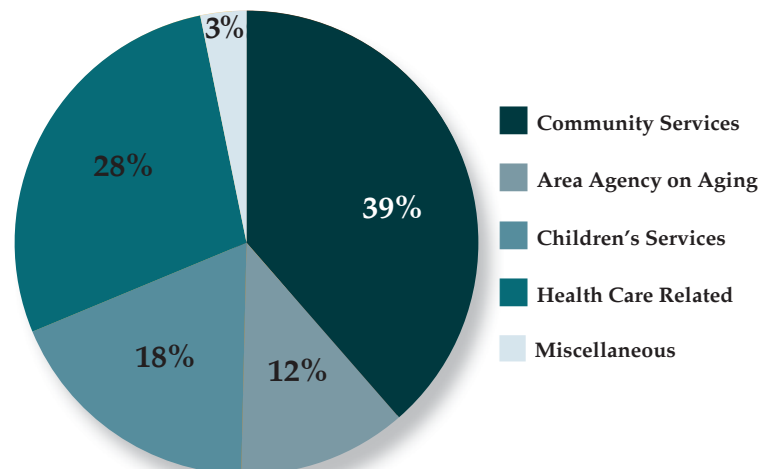
**SUBTOTAL** \$649,591.00 3%

**GRAND TOTAL** \$20,274,666.00

\*Includes carry over funds  
Does not include "In-Kind"

**100%**

## 2017 Agency Funding Profile (by service)



**David L. Miller**  
Chief Executive Officer



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Chief Executive Officer

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# 2017





# Agency Staff Recognized

With 10 years or more of service

## Congratulations!

### 44 Years

Margaret Staggs

### 42 Years

Ola Faye Hammond

### 37 Years

Debbie Coleman

### 30 Years

David Miller  
Trudy Wells

### 29 Years

Cindy Bailey  
Debbie Beeler  
Suzanne Coleman  
Chris Johnson  
Debbie Terry

### 28 Years

Cindy Bradley  
Ginger Knight

### 27 Years

Annette Gilliland  
Debbie King  
Kris Mathews  
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### 26 Years

Jacquie Clark  
Dale Hoffman  
Vanessa Lumley

### 25 Years

Zada Marie Cole

### 24 Years

Cheryl Boone  
Karen Cooper  
Irene Ervin  
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### 23 Years

JoDeana McNabb  
Angelia Owens

### 22 Years

Diane Budd  
Donna Skeen  
Mary Young

### 21 Years

Addie Dafish

### 20 Years

Jody Manning

### 19 Years

Glenda Duncan

### 18 Years

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Linda Self  
Linda Tarr  
Natalie Wells

### 17 Years

Marsha Benson  
Debbie Guthrie  
Alverta Hart  
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### 16 Years

Julia Albright  
Kim Hall  
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### 15 Years

Amy Alcorn  
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Connie Griego  
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### 14 Years

Maria Banks  
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Shawna McDonald  
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### 13 Years

Jackie Carley  
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Linda Fisher  
Karianne Hopkins  
Rusti McBride  
Jennifer Rutherford

### 12 Years

Joanie Evans  
Amber McBride  
Betty Stone  
Robert vander Kleij  
Rhonda Voorhies  
Barbara Weber-White  
Lori Williams

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Robin Grissom  
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Debra Smith  
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### 10 Years

Carol Baker  
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Diana Kidwell  
Chrystal Tincher  
Shelia Tritle

# 2017



# Hoosier Uplands Facilities



## ***Bedford Office/Head Start Center***

710 6th Street • Bedford, IN 47421  
(812) 279-0412 Outreach Office  
(812) 275-0052 Head Start  
(812) 279-1891 Fax

## ***Community Services Office***

521 West Main Street • Mitchell, IN 47446  
(812) 849-4457  
(800) 333-2451 Toll Free  
(812) 849-4467 Fax

## ***Early Head Start Office***

502 W. Warren Street • Mitchell, IN 47446  
(812) 849-5446  
(800) 276-2242 Toll Free  
(812) 849-3611 Fax

## ***Loogootee Head Start***

401 South Oak Street • Loogootee, IN 47553  
(812) 295-4700 (also used as fax)

## ***Mitchell Administrative Office***

500 West Main Street • Mitchell, IN 47446  
(812) 849-4447  
(800) 827-2219 Toll Free  
(812) 849-6785 Fax (Administration)  
(812) 849-0627 Fax (Children's Services)  
(812) 849-3068 Fax (Housing & Family Services)  
(812) 849-0547 Fax (Home Health)  
(812) 849-0547 Fax (Hospice)  
(812) 849-6974 Fax (Strategic Development)

## ***Mitchell Head Start Center***

1240 Orchard Street • Mitchell, IN 47446  
(812) 849-4448

## ***Mitchell Opera House***

217 N 7th Street • Mitchell, IN 47446  
(812) 849-4447

## ***Paoli Head Start Center***

414 W. Longest Street • Paoli, IN 47454  
(812) 723-3687 • (812) 723-4633 Fax

## ***Paoli Hoosier Uplands***

## ***Energy Assistance Office***

200 S. W. Court Street, Suite 3 • Paoli, IN 47454  
(812) 723-4607  
(812) 723-3496 Fax

## ***Salem Hoosier Uplands***

## ***Office/Head Start Center***

902 S. Aspen Drive • Salem, IN 47167  
(812) 883-5368  
(800) 487-8890 Toll Free  
(812) 883-8085 Fax

## ***Serenity Now Psychiatric & Counseling Services Clinic***

2125 16th Street • Bedford, IN 47421  
(812) 275-4053 • (812) 275-5494 Fax

## ***Shoals Office***

Martin County Health Department  
Corner of Second & Main Street  
P.O. Box 716 • Shoals, IN 47581-9998  
(812) 247-3303 • (812) 247-2009 Fax

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## ***APARTMENT PROJECTS***

### ***Aspen Meadows/Salem***

1017 Aspen Drive • Salem, IN 47167  
(812) 896-1543

### ***College Hill Apartments/Paoli***

College Hill • Paoli, IN 47454  
(812) 723-0838

### ***Larkin Apartments/Loogootee***

103 Public Square • Loogootee, IN 47553  
(800) 487-8890

### ***Lost River Place Apartments I & II/Orleans***

6402 N. Vance Street • Orleans, IN 47452  
(812) 865-3653

### ***Midtown Suites Apartments/Mitchell***

122 N. 6th Street • Mitchell, IN 47446  
(812) 849-4639

### ***New Horizon Apartments/Salem***

905 Aspen Drive, Suite 105 • Salem, IN 47167  
(812) 883-3306

### ***Persimmon Park Apartments/Mitchell***

406 Wade Street • Mitchell, IN 47446  
(812) 849-4639

### ***Phoenix on the Square Apartments/Paoli***

200 West Court Street • Paoli, IN 47454  
(812) 723-0838

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100 Pioneer Creek Lane • Mitchell, IN 47446  
(812) 849-1414

### ***Shawnee Apartments/Bedford***

100 Shawnee Lane • Bedford, IN 47421  
(812) 275-8314

### ***Spring Town Apartments/Marengo***

144 S. Main Street • Marengo, IN 47140  
(812) 365-9120

### ***Stalker Apartments/Bedford***

1429 8th Street, Suite 100 • Bedford, IN 47421  
(812) 277-8562

### ***Stonecutters Place Apartments/Bedford***

1030 16th Street, Bedford, IN 47421  
(812) 275-5205

### ***Taylor Apartments/Campbellsburg***

133 State Road 60 • Campbellsburg, IN 47108  
(812) 755-4010



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## 2017 Hospice Memorial Donations In Remembrance

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*also our sincere  
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**Dr. Luke Mosemann**  
*Medical Director*

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Local Coordinating Council  
Martin County Alliance for Economic Growth  
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Martin County Commissioners  
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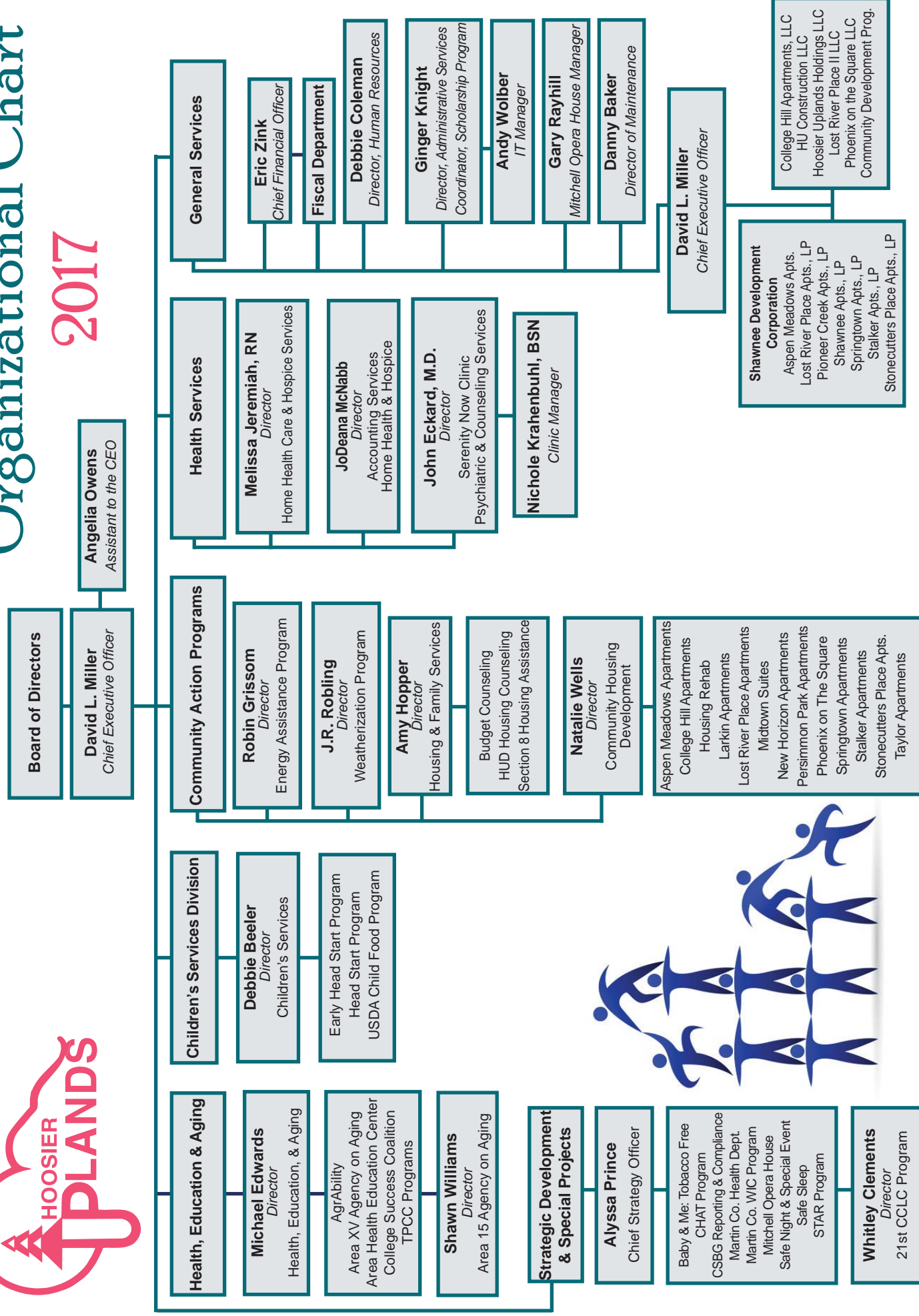
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# Organizational Chart

## 2017



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