The Indiana Institute on Disability is committed to providing disability-related information and services across the life span, from birth through older adulthood. The work of the Institute is carried out in Centers which address the following issues:

- Early childhood intervention
- School improvement and inclusion
- Transition and employment
- Aging issues
- Planning and policy studies
- Technology
- Disability information and referral
- Autism spectrum disorders

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comprised of employees of the Indiana Institute on Disability and Community. Membership includes professional staff with, and without, disabilities who are committed to providing information, support, and referrals to individuals with disabilities and their families as they contact the Indiana Institute for information.

FIRST WORKS...

within Indiana to further disability and individual perspectives by:

- Keeping Indiana Institute faculty and staff informed on daily issues in the lives of people with disabilities;
- Developing new print and non-print materials on disability;
- Participating in grant development that will positively impact the lives of people with disabilities; and
- Providing individuals with disabilities and families with information about Training Funds to attend conferences and workshops.

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information and referral assistance upon request on disability issues affecting individuals with disabilities and family members such as:

- Aging;
- Assistive technology;
- Community living;
- Early childhood intervention;
- Education;
- Employment;
- Guardianship;
- Local and state resources for families; and
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