Our mission is to work with communities to welcome, value, and support the meaningful participation of people of all ages and abilities through research, education, and service. The Indiana Institute on Disability and Community (IIDC) at Indiana University, Bloomington has pursued research, education, and service since 1970.

**INDIANA INSTITUTE CENTER HIGHLIGHTS FOR 2014**

**Early Childhood Center**

- Conducted data analysis to discern the extent of early intervention’s impact on all children based on a State Systemic Improvement Plan (SSIP) framework.
- Continued contractual work with First Steps, Indiana’s Part C lead agency, to conduct an ongoing evaluation of early intervention services and impact on infants and toddlers with disabilities and their families.
- Maintained the Early Childhood Meeting Place (ECMP), a website designed as a clearinghouse for information, services, and resources for Indiana’s early childhood professionals and families of young children.

**Center on Education and Lifelong Learning**

- Worked with six demonstration sites in Indiana to develop a model of culturally responsive positive behavior supports (CR-PBIS).
- Delivered support for teachers in instructional design through the Instructional Consultation Team process.
- Promoted teacher leadership in 35 schools to prepare educators to enhance skills in designing instruction that respects learner differences through Universal Design for Differentiated Instruction (UDDI).
- Provided technical and evaluation support to 16 after school programs that deliver supplemental academic support to students at risk for falling behind academically.
- Provided program reviews of special education cooperatives or individual school districts. Two large cooperatives are being reviewed this school year.
- Advised school districts to design teacher appraisal systems that meet and exceed the requirements of a 2011 Indiana state law requiring Indiana schools to conduct annual evaluations of all teachers.
Center on Community Living and Careers
- Worked to improve secondary transition education services and outcomes in schools through professional development and a focus on Indicator 13, or Transition IEP data.
- Collected and analyzes Day and Employment Services Outcomes (DESOS) data from disability employment services providers.
- Researched new methods of improving transition outcomes for students with disabilities who are leaving high school in five sites in Indiana.
- Supported Indiana Vocational Rehabilitation Services (VRS) staff through training via an online Vocational Rehabilitation Leadership Academy.
- Provided young adults and students in their final year of high school the opportunity to participate in Project SEARCH Indiana, a combined internship and work skills employment program.
- Trained 157 certified Benefits Information Network (BIN) liaisons in benefits and work incentives planning.
- Developed educational opportunities for students with disabilities in five Indiana colleges and universities.

Center on Aging and Community
- Facilitated training on core components and advocacy skills to promote livable communities.
- Partnered with the Governor’s Council and the Indiana Protection and Advocacy Services to create the Indiana Disability History Project.
- Expanded the Building Leadership Series (BLS) for individuals with disabilities.
- Established a task force on disability and health to develop recommendations for addressing disparities in health care and preventive health experienced by people with disabilities.
- Supported 18 families from three communities in Indiana on issues of family care and support through social media.
- Provided consultation and support to three Indiana communities to encourage age-friendly neighborhood development.

Indiana Resource Center for Autism
- Supported 28 school districts to implement evidence-based practices that focus on student outcomes through coaching and training.
- Built local capacity in schools and districts to establish evidence-based programming for students across the autism spectrum. A total of 403 interdisciplinary teams have received training.
- Maintains a comprehensive website of services, resources, and training for families and professionals.

Center for Planning and Policy Studies
- Coordinated ADA-Indiana, a statewide resource that provides information, training, and technical assistance on the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).
- Hosts a Collaborative Work Lab providing computer-supported meeting environments to support planning activities as strategic thinking, futures planning, and research support.

Center for Disability Information and Referral
- Improved access to Institute publications by including them in the Indiana University Institutional Repository, ScholarWorks, and LibGuide system.
- Maintains a lending library of over 5,000 holdings that are available to residents of Indiana and online through IU libraries (IUCAT).