Founded in 1970, the Indiana Institute on Disability and Community is a leader in the transfer of research and new knowledge in disability from the university setting to communities in Indiana and nationally. To accomplish this, our work is conducted through seven Centers that address issues across the lifespan and major life areas. Visit us on the Web at iidc.indiana.edu.

**Early Childhood Center**
- Provides evaluation works with Indiana’s early intervention system, First Steps, to monitor compliance and quality.
- Identified family engagement as a central theme as Indiana moves away from compliance monitoring to a focus on current system issues and best practice.
- Evaluates the quality and impact of the Early Education Matching Grant Program (EEMG), Indiana’s first publicly funded pre-K services.

**Center on Education and Lifelong Learning**
- Works with six demonstration sites in Indiana to develop a model of Culturally Responsive Positive Behavior Supports (CR-PBIS).
- Promotes teacher leadership in schools to support sustainable learning organizations and skills enhancement in Universal Design for Differentiated Instruction (UDDI).
- Advises school districts to design teacher appraisal systems that meet and exceeds the requirements of Indiana’s state law requiring schools to conduct annual evaluations of all teachers.

**Center on Community Living and Careers**
- Implements the Indiana School-to-Work Collaborative, a five-year research project examining the effectiveness of a team approach to providing students with disabilities (those who have an IEP plan) with employment coaching and resources prior to leaving high school.
- Supports seven cadres of transition leaders in Indiana and reviewed 956 Transition IEPs to improve secondary transition services and outcomes through the Indiana Secondary Transition Resource Center (INSTRC).
Center on Community Living and Careers (cont.)

- Supports Indiana Vocational Rehabilitation Services (VRS) through staff symposiums, service model trainings, “Discovery” job development workshops, and VRS Leadership Academy activities.
- Graduated 532 high school students over five years of Project SEARCH, a works skills employment program. Currently comprised of 10 sites, 307 Project SEARCH graduates (58%), have obtained competitive employment.
- Trains and coordinates statewide professional liaisons in benefits and work incentives. One Hundred eighty-six Benefits Information Network (BIN) liaisons have reviewed 529 benefit plans as of May 2015.
- Develops educational opportunities for students with intellectual disabilities at 7 Indiana colleges.

Center on Aging and Community

- Assists communities to prepare for the massive growth of the older adult population through its Community AGEnda Initiative.
- Addresses disparities in health care and preventive health access among people with disabilities in Indiana in conjunction with the Indiana Department of Health.
- Developed a five-day training to support adults with disabilities and elders to become community advocates for livability.
- Manages the ArtsWork Indiana website, a resource and networking tool for people with disabilities pursuing careers in the arts.

Indiana Resource Center for Autism

- Works in the area of Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) to teach appropriate alternative skills and decrease problematic behaviors in those on the autism spectrum.
- Collaborates with 98 school districts in Indiana to support students on the autism spectrum through evidence-based practices.
- Builds local capacity in school systems by training teams to address the diverse learning needs of students on the autism spectrum through meetings, listservs, and ongoing support.
- Provides access to resources, services, and training through comprehensive website presence that includes blogs, visual supports, and app downloads.

Center for Planning and Policy Studies

- Provides staff support to ADA-Indiana.
- Funds projects through the COROS ADA Grants program that address livable community topics such as employment and the promotion of local community access as they relate to the ADA.
- Hosts the Collaborative Work Lab providing computer-supported meeting environments to support planning activities, strategies thinking, futures planning, and research support.

Center for Disability Information and Referral

- Improves the lives of people with disabilities by supporting libraries and information providers in Indiana to better serve the disability community.
- Maintains a lending library of over 5,000 holdings available to residents of Indiana and online through Indiana University libraries system.