Center for Disability Information and Referral...
specializes in library and information referral services for those seeking disability-related information. Technical assistance is available on information technology and on services across the life span.

Center for Planning and Policy Studies...
assists local and statewide organizations in gathering information and evaluating current policies and practices in order to enhance the inclusion and support of people with disabilities in community life. The Center focuses on public policy, strategic planning and evaluation, especially in facilitating citizen involvement in the decision-making process.

Indiana Resource Center for Autism...
conducts consultations and outreach training, engages in research, and develops and disseminates information on behalf of individuals across the autism spectrum, including autism, Asperger’s syndrome, and other pervasive developmental disorders. Efforts are focused on providing communities, organizations, agencies, and families with the knowledge and skills to support children and adults in typical early intervention, school, community, work, and home settings.

The Institute supports the activities of the Family and Individual Resource and Support Team (FIRST)...
which promotes and enhances the perspectives of families and persons with disabilities throughout the Indiana Institute and serves as a resource to communities in Indiana.

David M. Mank, Ph.D., Director
Overview

The mission of the Indiana Institute on Disability and Community 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.

“To work with communities”

The Institute collaborates with community agencies, schools, advocacy organizations, government, institutions of higher education, and other community partners to effect improvements in quality of life.

“to welcome, value, and support the meaningful participation for people of all ages and abilities”

This is the core of our mission. It defines outcomes for diverse individuals, including people with disabilities, in all life spaces: schools, employment, home, and community settings.

“through research, education, and service.”

Research means investigation and inquiry into ideas and practices in order to develop knowledge that will benefit people of all ages and abilities.

Education means teaching approaches, concepts, and new knowledge to students and community members in schools, institutions of higher education, and in community settings.

Service means putting research and new knowledge into practice in educational and community settings. Service means collaborations and partnerships to promote inclusive communities. Service means participation in local, state, national, international and higher education committees, councils, association activities, and governance.

The Indiana Institute is comprised of Centers that address life span issues. Areas of emphasis include:

- Early intervention;
- School improvement and inclusion;
- Transition, employment, and careers;
- Age-related change;
- Autism spectrum disorders;
- Individual and family perspectives;
- Planning and policy; and
- Disability information and referral.

研究中心概述

Early Childhood Center...

致力于将研究和实践应用于早期教育领域。其当前重点是促进所有儿童和家庭的成功入学。

Center on Education and Lifelong Learning...

与学校和社区合作，在迎新、包容、教育和支援所有学习者。提供给学校领导、课程、指导、积极行为支持、以及家庭参与的帮助。

Center on Community Living and Careers...

提升支持成年人的社区。该中心的焦点包括通过个人导向规划、社区生活、房屋所有权、就业、组织变更以及职业生涯发展，改进成人服务。

Center on Aging and Community...

提供自我决定和社会整合的老年成人。该中心通过参与研究、规划和倡导，提升和发展信息和提供技术支持。

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