BY THE NUMBERS
The Institute’s research to practice initiatives support the advancement of applied research, evaluation, and public policy; outreach that is community oriented and state-wide; technical assistance activities that are collaborative, systematic, and results driven; and educational preparation that supports the pre-service and in-service training of professionals to become leaders in the field.

Research to Practice

76,642 people impacted at 651 events

48 research and evaluation projects
8,710 hours of training and technical assistance provided
108 boards and committees with IIDC involvement

8,000+ library holdings available to Indiana residents

Leaders of Tomorrow

1,480 Indiana University students impacted by the Institute
239 students taught during academic courses in 2017
4,514 credit hours generated by Indiana University students’
102 masters and doctoral level students mentored or advised*

Scholarship

133 referred journal articles
86 master’s or doctoral level theses in progress
23 conference presentations
10 reports and monographs
9 distance learning projects
3 electronic, newsletters, and related products

* since 2012

Visionary solutions in disability and community through research, education and service in Indiana since 1970.

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A FOUNDATION OF EXCELLENCE

The Indiana Institute on Disability and Community (IIDC), Indiana's University Center for Excellence in Disabilities, has fostered a foundation of excellence for community investment in developmental disabilities since 1970. 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.

Our work crosses the lifespan and is conducted through six centers and an Indiana University disability-focused library accessible to all state residents.

ADVANCING IMPROVEMENT IN POLICY AND PRACTICES IN DISABILITY

The Indiana Institute is a bridge that connects the university to the broader community through the sharing of ideas and innovations to improve communities and lives. The Institute’s work achieves this through:

- **Advocacy**: Advancing effective policy and best practices by informing and educating decision makers.
- **Coalition Development**: Developing collaborative solutions by connecting and convening diverse community stakeholders.
- **Family Engagement**: Supporting families through partnerships among educators and human service providers to strengthen learning, independence, and community connections.
- **Information Dissemination**: Communicating and sharing information and research findings with broad constituencies over various mediums.
- **Pre-Service Education and Preparation**: Supporting the training of professionals to become leaders and prepare future practitioners to implement best practices in the field.
- **Research, Evaluation and Policy Analysis**: Conducting disciplined inquiry to test and improve policies, programs, and practices.
- **Training and Technical Assistance**: Building capacity to support community members and professionals in applying specific skills and best practices.

IMAGINE COMMUNITIES THAT FACILITATE AND SUPPORT EQUITABLE ACCESS TO A DESIRABLE LIFE FOR ALL PEOPLE

Where family-community partnerships provide all families the supports they need to nurture, teach, and advocate for their children.

Where the capacity of educational systems and universally designed services meet the needs of all students.

Where access is improved and expanded to provide opportunities for competitive integrated employment and community living.

Where individuals participate in all facets of community life and have choice and control over their health and independence.

RESEARCH CENTERS AT THE INDIANA INSTITUTE

**Early Childhood Center**
Early Childhood Center on Education and Lifelong Learning
Center on Community Living and Careers
Center for Health Equity
Center for Collaborative Systems Change
Indiana Resource Center for Autism

INSTITUTE STAFF ADVANCE IMPROVEMENT IN POLICY AND PRACTICES IN DISABILITY THROUGH...

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A COMMUNITY WHERE YOU BELONG