

Region 7 Environmental Scan



The following assets represent the existing organizations, initiatives, and investments that are fueling workforce and educational development in Region 7 within the Pre-K to Career continuum. Assessing all of the current educational and employment assets within Region 7 is the first step towards effectively leveraging resources in order to cultivate a stronger regional workforce.

Pre-K – 12 Assets

School Districts/Corporations ▫ Career & Technical Education ▫ Jobs for America’s Graduates ▫ Head Start ▫ Child Care Center ▫ School Age Program

A student’s career trajectory begins long before searching for their first job. Pre-K through high school education lays the foundation for success, both through in-school programming like Career and Technical Education, and various extracurricular activities. Each plays an important role in a student’s educational and personal development.

School Districts	
Clay Community Schools	Northeast School Corporation
Cloverdale Community Schools	South Putnam Community Schools
Greencastle Community School Corporation	South Vermillion Com School Corporation
North Central Parke Community School Corporation	Southwest Parke Com School Corporation
North Putnam Community Schools	Southwest School Corporation
North Vermillion Com School Corporation	Vigo County School Corporation

Source: Indiana Department of Education

Career and Technical Education		
Organization	Mission Statement	Website
Area 30 Career Center	The mission of Career and Technical Education (CTE) in Indiana is to ensure that the academic achievement and career preparation of all Indiana students will be the best in the United States and on par with the most competitive countries in the world.	www.area30.k12.in.us
Parke-Vermillion Education/Training Interlocal		www.pveti.k12.in.us
Vigo County School Corporation		www.vigoschools.org

Source: Indiana Department of Education

Jobs For America's Graduates		
Organization	Mission Statement	Website
Brazil Northview High School	Jobs for America's Graduates (JAG) is a state-based national non-profit organization dedicated to preventing dropouts among young people who are most at-risk. JAG helps young people stay in school through graduation, pursue postsecondary education and secure quality entry-level jobs leading to career advancement opportunities.	http://www.edline.net/pages/NHS_Northview_High_School
Greencastle High School		http://www.greencastle.k12.in.us/schools/greencastle-high-school
Riverton Parke Jr/Sr High School		http://www.swparke.k12.in.us/RPHS/
South Putnam High School		http://sputnam.k12.in.us/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=61&Itemid=57
Sullivan High School		http://www.swest.k12.in.us/shs/
Terre Haute North High School		http://metadot.vigoco.k12.in.us/metadot/index.pl?id=2993
Terre Haute South High School		http://metadot.vigoco.k12.in.us/metadot/index.pl?id=2994
Turkey Run Jr/Sr High School		http://www.tr.k12.in.us/TRS/Department/7-Turkey-Run-Jr-Sr-High-School

Source: *Jobs for America's Graduates of Indiana*

Head Start		
Organization	Mission Statement	Website
CHILD-ADULT RESOURCE SERVICES	Head Start promotes school preparation by enhancing the social and cognitive development of children through the provision of educational, health, nutritional, social and other services.	http://www.cars-services.org
HAMILTON CENTER INC		www.hamiltoncenter.org
W.I.C.A.A. - Vigo County Head Start		http://www.wicaa.org

Source: *Indianaheadstart.org*

Child Care Center		
Organization	Mission Statement	Website
Union Hospital Child Development Center	Camp Care is our school-aged summer program for 6-12 yr olds and School's Out Care is a service we offer when school is closed. No before or after school care.	Not available
Ryves Youth Center	Youth center, snacks, meals, athletics, multi-cultural events, girl/boy scouts, science club, homework tutors, music, art and theatre	Not available

Small World Learning Center	Our School Age program provides a safe, fun place for children in elementary school. A homework tutor is available for your child, as well as countless activities. Allow your children to make friends and spend time in a safe, fun, and educational atmosphere until you get off work. We transport children to and from: Meadows, DeVaney, Davis Park, and Sugar Grove Elementary Schools.	www.smallworldLC.org
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Source: Indiana Afterschool Network

School Age Program		
Organization	Mission Statement	Website
YMCA of Clay County	We provide homework help, snacks, physical activities, group games, free play, arts and crafts, drama, character education and more!	www.claycountyyymca.org
The Terre Haute Children's Museum - Summer Science Camp	Summer Science Camp is an interactive and fun experience designed to give children a better understanding of different areas of science. Children will explore science through hands-on experiments and demonstrations. All of the activities are supervised by experienced staff and are created with fun and interactive education in mind!	Not available
14th and Chestnut Community Center	We are an after school program that teaches kids life skills, helps with homework, has a reading time, and also has chapel. In the summer, we move to a day program that has the same basic structure and we take field trips around the town on Fridays.	www.14thandchestnut.weebly.com
Kountry Kids Child Care - School-Age Program	Cares for children before/after and school breaks and vacations.	Not available
Out of School Club /Camp RAVE	Out of School Club is a free, fun-filled afterschool program of educational and recreational activities, including environmental discover, arts, character development, literacy, health and wellness, and much more! Camp RAVE is a fun-filled summer of educational and recreational activities, including environmental discover, arts and humanities, character development, literacy, health and wellness.	www.casyonline.org
Western Indiana Community Action Agency	Western Indiana Community Action Agency, Inc. provides positive, nurturing child care both before and after school for Vigo County elementary school children in kindergarten through 5th grade. Mentally and physically stimulating activities compliment the day's activities in school and space is provided for homework.	www.wicaa.org

Source: Indiana After School Network

Post-Secondary Education Assets

College Success Coalitions ▫ Post- Secondary Educational Institutions

Most jobs today require some level of post-secondary education, whether a certificate, associate’s degree, bachelor’s degree, or beyond. These resources are key to delivering important educational programs and promoting students’ success academically, all while preparing students for the workforce upon graduation.

College Success Coalitions		
Organization	Mission Statement	Website
Clay County College Success Coalition	The Indiana College Success Coalitions is a network of state and local organizations interested in increasing college access and success within the State of Indiana. Member organizations include local government, businesses, agencies, schools, local media, libraries, youth service organizations, service clubs, community foundations, faith-based organizations and others. Local organizations are part of county-level coalitions while statewide organizations are part of the state-level coalition. Collectively, these coalitions make up the Indiana College Success Coalition.	http://cgi.asainstitute.org/cgi-bin/csc/countyinfo?id=11
Parke County College Success Coalition		http://cgi.asainstitute.org/cgi-bin/csc/countyinfo?id=61
Putnam County College Success Coalition		http://cgi.asainstitute.org/cgi-bin/csc/countyinfo?id=67
Sullivan County College Success Coalition		http://cgi.asainstitute.org/cgi-bin/csc/countyinfo?id=77
Vermillion County College Success Coalition		http://cgi.asainstitute.org/cgi-bin/csc/countyinfo?id=83
Vigo County College Success Coalition		http://cgi.asainstitute.org/cgi-bin/csc/countyinfo?id=84

Post- Secondary Institutions		
Organization	Mission Statement	Website
DePauw University	DePauw University is a nationally-recognized, leading liberal arts college in Greencastle, Indiana, dedicated to educating 2,300 students from across the country and around the globe. Connected to the liberal arts college is one of the nation's first Schools of Music. For 175 years, DePauw has created an atmosphere of intellectual challenge and social engagement that prepares students for lifelong success.	www.depauw.edu

Indiana State University	Indiana State University combines a tradition of strong undergraduate and graduate education with a focus on community and public service. We integrate teaching, research, and creative activity in an engaging, challenging, and supportive learning environment to prepare productive citizens for Indiana and the world.	www.isu.edu
Ivy Tech Community College-Greencastle	Ivy Tech Community College prepares Indiana residents to learn, live, and work in a diverse and globally competitive environment by delivering professional, technical, transfer and lifelong education. Through its affordable, open-access education and training programs, the College enhances the development of Indiana's citizens and communities and strengthens its economy.	www.ivytech.edu
Ivy Tech Community College-Terre Haute		
Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology	The mission of Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology is to provide our students with the world's best undergraduate science, engineering, and mathematics education in an environment of individual attention and support.	www.rose-hulman.edu
Saint Mary-of-the-Woods College	SMWC thrives by offering a rich liberal arts education, scholarships and financial aid opportunities to make college affordable, individual attention, a value-centered education in a Catholic tradition, and a wide variety of student leadership activities.	www.smw.edu
Western Governors University Indiana	The principal mission of Western Governors University is to improve quality and expand access to post-secondary educational opportunities by providing a means for individuals to learn independent of time and place and to earn competency-based degrees and other credentials that are credible to both academic institutions and employers	www.indiana.wgu.edu

Adult & Workforce Assets

Adult Basic Education ▫ WorkOne ▫ Vocational Rehabilitation

When students are not successful in traditional academic systems, Adult Basic Educational programs provide remediation and the fundamental skills employees must have to thrive in Indiana’s changing economy. WorkOne resources also work to bridge employment and skills gaps for those who may be un- or under-employed and help employers find properly trained employees.

Adult Basic Education		
Organization	Mission Statement	Website
Area 30 Career Center	Indiana Adult Education programs provide math, reading, and writing instruction free of charge to help you acquire the skills needed to earn a high school equivalency, go to college, or enter an entry-level occupational certification program.	https://area30.haikulearning.com/lclsbrock/abeged/cms_page/view
LEAPP Center		http://www.clay.k12.in.us/cape/index.cfm
Parke-Vermillion Education & Training Interlocal - WorkOne Express		http://www.pveti.k12.in.us/AdultEdSite/adultedindex.html
Parke-Vermillion Education & Training Interlocal (PVETI)		http://www.pveti.k12.in.us/AdultEdSite/adultedindex.html
Vincennes University - WorkOne Express		http://www.vinu.edu/adult-basic-education

Source: Indiana Adult Education

WorkOne		
Organization	Mission Statement	Website
WorkOne - Terre Haute	The WorkOne Center is the heart of the workforce development system. It's where WorkOne staff help people find a new or better job, choose a career, access training or get the information needed to succeed in today's job market.	http://www.workonewest.com/
WorkOne Express - Clay County		
WorkOne Express - Parke County		
WorkOne Express - Putnam County		
WorkOne Express - Sullivan County		
WorkOne Express - Vermillion County		

Source: www.in.gov/dwd/WorkOne/

Vocational Rehabilitation		
Organization	Mission Statement	Website
Vocational Rehabilitation Services Area 17	Vocational Rehabilitation Services (VRS), a program of the Bureau of Rehabilitation Services (BRS), provides quality individualized services to enhance and support people with disabilities to prepare for, obtain or retain employment.	www.VRS.IN.gov

Source: www.vrs.in.gov

Business & Industry Assets

Economic Development Organizations

While each step in the continuum is vital, local business and industry are true drivers of change and shape workforce needs. Whether building a coalition to support local industries, attracting new businesses to the region, and any step in between, business and industry must be active participants in order for the system to be effective.

Local Economic Development Organization		
Organization	Mission Statement	Website
West Central Indiana Economic Development District	WCIEDD's Economic Development Program centers around a professional staff that provides technical assistance in the areas of Business, Government, Economic Development, and Community Development.	www.westcentralin.com
Parke County Chamber of Commerce	Parke County Chamber of Commerce maintains a mission to be the driving force behind unifying businesses in Parke County ultimately leading to economic growth and vitality throughout the county.	www.parkecountychamber.com
Greencastle/Putnam County Development Center	The mission of the Greencastle/Putnam County Development Center is to promote investment in Putnam County which will result in quality job opportunities, sustain and contribute to economic growth, and improve the quality of life for our county.	http://putnamcountyindianaeconomicdevelopment.com/
Sullivan County Redevelopment Commission	Not available	www.sullivancountyindiana.us
Vermillion County Economic Development Council	Not available	www.vermillionrise.com
Terre Haute Economic Development Corporation	The Terre Haute Economic Development Corporation drives development and attraction of targeted business to our community.	www.terrehauteareaedc.com

Source: Indiana Economic Development Corporation

Regional Economic Development Organization		
Organization	Mission Statement	Website
Accelerate West Central Indiana	Not available.	www.WestCentralIndianaEDC.com

Source: Indiana Economic Development Corporation

Local & Regional Planning Assets

Community Foundations ▫ Regional Works Councils ▫ Local Workforce Investment Boards ▫ Regional Planning

Each regional asset above plays a key role in developing a healthy workforce. However, the overarching planning organizations and initiatives provide the direction and collaboration to keep Indiana competitive on a national and global level. These institutions have the ability to align resources, and promote efficiency to achieve the most important regional objectives.

Community Foundation		
Organization	Mission Statement	Website
Parke County Community Foundation	The Parke County Community Foundation's mission is to assist donors in meeting charitable need in Parke County and to build community capacity, thereby, enhancing the quality of life in Parke County.	www.parkeccf.org
Putnam County Community Foundation	The Putnam County Community Foundation is a nonprofit public charity established in 1985 to administer funds, award grants and provide leadership, enriching the quality of life and strengthening community in Putnam County.	www.pcfoundation.org
Vermillion County Community Foundation	The Vermillion County Community Foundation is dedicated to connecting people who care with causes that matter. We strive to identify and support programs designed to enrich the quality of life for all who live in Vermillion County.	www.thevccf.org
Wabash Valley Community Foundation	The Wabash Valley Community Foundation has been providing grants to nonprofit organizations in Clay, Sullivan and Vigo counties.	www.wvcf.com

Source: Grantsmanship Center

Regional Works Council		
Organization	Mission Statement	Website
Region 7 Works Council	The Works Councils are charged with facilitating sector partnerships within their region and enhancing the career readiness of Hoosier adults and high school students through the development and support of innovative career and technical education (CTE) curricula	http://in.gov/irwc/region7/index.htm

Workforce Investment Board

Organization	Mission Statement	Website
Western Indiana Workforce Investment Board	The WorkOne center is the heart of the workforce development system. It's where service delivery partners connect with customers, and with each other. WorkOne helps people find a new or better job, choose a career, find a good employee, access training, or get the information needed to succeed in today's ever-evolving workplace.	http://www.workonewest.com/

Regional Planning		
Organization	Mission Statement	Website
Greater Terre Haute Afterschool Network	IAN engages cities and regions in creating coordinated systems to expand out-of-school time learning for K-12 youth in Indiana. These community coalitions connect youth programs, schools and universities, faith based groups, and civic and businesses. IAN uses coalition-building frameworks developed by the Columbus Education Coalition / Institute for Coalition Building and the Wallace Foundation.	http://www.indianaafterschool.org/state/regional-coalitions/
West Central Indiana Area Health Education Center	The mission of the Indiana AHEC Network is to improve health by recruiting, educating and retaining healthcare professionals for underserved communities in Indiana.	http://cms.indstate.edu/health/center/ahec