



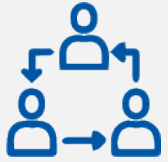
# DCS Prevention Services

*June 28, 2023, Ashley Purdue and Valerie Morales, Prevention Supervisors*

# Prevention Programs



Community Partners



FRC



My Healthy Baby & Healthy Families



YSB & Project Safe Place



# Community Partners for Child Safety

**FIREFLY**   
Children & Family Alliance

 **GEMINUS**



**SCAN**  
Preparing parents. Protecting children.

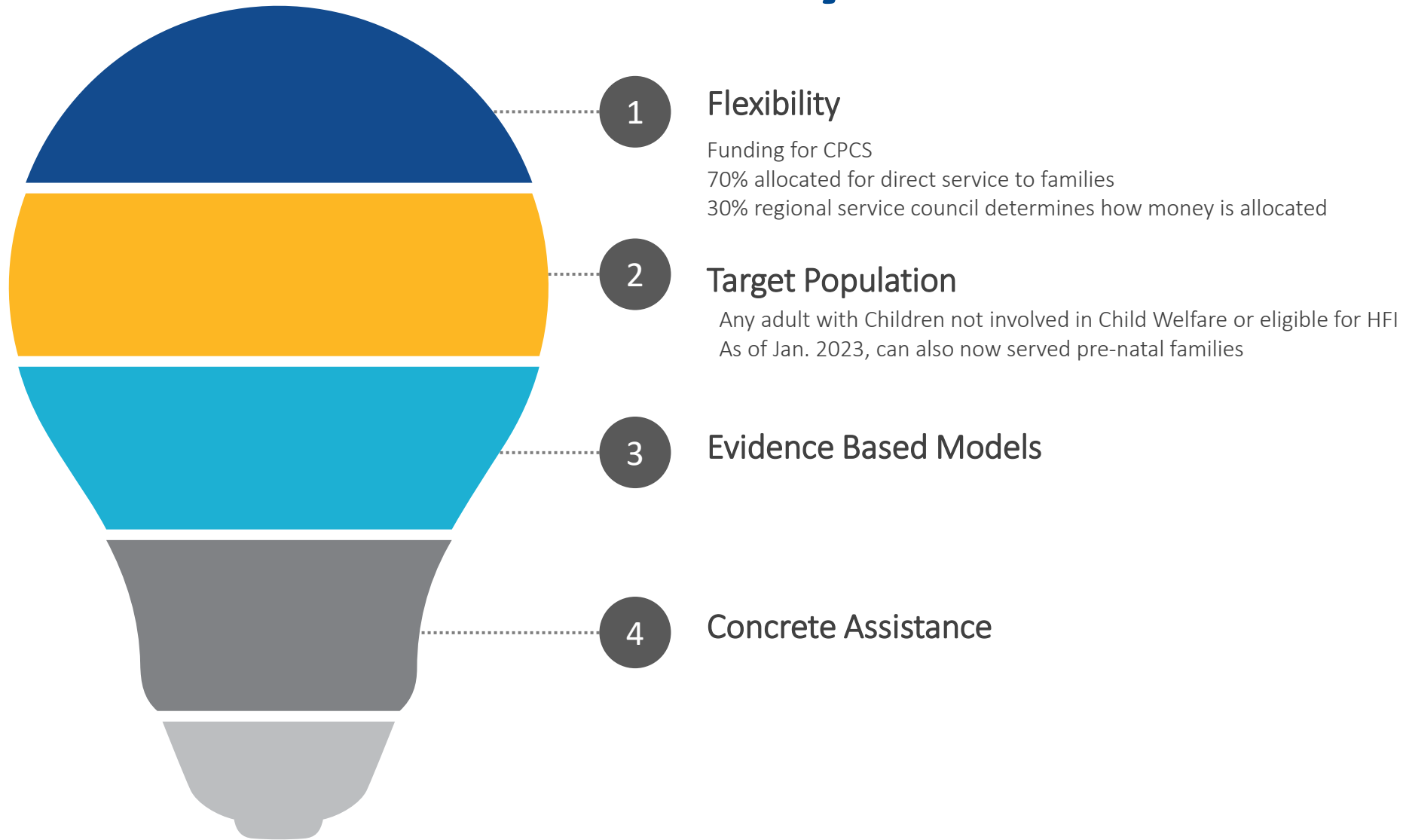
**CPCS**

 **Ireland**  
HOME BASED SERVICES  
*change is possible*





# CPCS Service Delivery and Prevention Strategy



# CPCS Services Offered

- CPCS provides in home visitation. Staff help families develop family-centered goals & connect them with local community services.
- CPCS provides service coordination, information and referrals, in-home case management, and advocacy for the family.
- The top needs identified in FFY 2022 were rent/utilities, info on budgeting, subsidized housing, counseling, and help with child behavior.
- Perinatal Services as needed to pregnant mothers



# Who we Serve:

- Target Population: Any adult with children not involved in Child Welfare or eligible for HFI
- Pregnant women and families that do not meet the criteria for Healthy Families Indiana participation or another pre-natal Home Visiting Program, or if the local Healthy Families Indiana site is at capacity. CPCS provides service coordination, information and referrals, in-home case management, and advocacy for the family.



# EBPs and Promising Practices used by CPCS

- Motivational Interviewing
- Parents as Teachers
- Strengthening Families
- 1-2-3 Magic
- Nurturing Parent
- Period of Purple Crying
- S\_T\_E\_P Program
- Common Sense Parenting
- Active Parenting





# How to Refer:

- DCS: Community Partners  
for Child Safety (in.gov)
- **Help Line: Currently a**  
**prompt on the DCS Child**  
**Abuse and Neglect**  
**Hotline 1-800-800-5556**

## Community Partners Providers



**Region 1**  
Geminus Corporation  
8490 Louisiana Street  
Merrillville, IN 46410  
Office: (219) 757-3881  
24-hour hotline: (866) 641-7381  
Fax: (219) 738-5283

**Region 2**  
Geminus Corporation  
2804 Boilersmaker Court Suite A,  
Valparaiso, Indiana  
Phone/Referrals: (219) 575-7143  
Fax: (219) 738-5283

**Region 3**  
SCAN, Inc.  
2004 Ironwood Circle, Suite 168  
South Bend, IN 46635  
Phone: (260) 421-5000, ext. 2117  
Toll Free/Referrals: (800) 752-7116  
Fax: (574) 267-2755  
Online Referrals: [www.scaninc.org](http://www.scaninc.org)

**Region 4**  
SCAN, Inc.  
500 West Main St.  
Fort Wayne, IN 46802  
Toll Free/Referrals: (800) 752-7116  
Fax: (260) 421-5003  
Online Referrals: [www.scaninc.org](http://www.scaninc.org)

**Region 5**  
Bauer Family Resources, Inc.  
330 Fountain Street, PO Box 7106  
Lafayette, IN 47905  
Phone: (765) 742-5046  
Fax: (765) 449-1765  
[www.bauerfamilyresources.org](http://www.bauerfamilyresources.org)

**Region 6**  
SCAN, Inc.  
500 West Main St.  
Fort Wayne, IN 46802  
Phone/Referrals: (800) 752-7116  
Online Referrals: [www.scaninc.org](http://www.scaninc.org)

**Region 7**  
Children's Bureau, Inc.  
3620 N. Everbrook Lane, Suite F  
Muncie, IN 47304  
Phone: (765) 381-6210  
Toll Free: (833) 423-1630  
Fax: (765) 381-6212  
Online Referrals: [www.childrensbureau.org/inco-7-referrals/](http://www.childrensbureau.org/inco-7-referrals/)  
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**Region 8**  
Children's Bureau, Inc.  
4600 Springhill Junction  
Terre Haute, IN 47802  
Phone: (812) 231-8607  
Fax: (812) 231-8640  
Toll Free: (833) 423-1630  
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**Region 9**  
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Plainfield, IN 46168  
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Toll Free: (833) 423-1630  
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Email: [region9@childrensbureau.org](mailto:region9@childrensbureau.org)

**Region 10**  
Children's Bureau, Inc.  
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Indianapolis, IN 46205  
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Fax: (317) 547-6838  
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Email: [CPCShops@childrensbureau.org](mailto:CPCShops@childrensbureau.org)

**Region 11**  
Children's Bureau, Inc.  
3847 Broadway St.  
Anderson, IN 46012  
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Email: [region11@childrensbureau.org](mailto:region11@childrensbureau.org)

**Region 12**  
Children's Bureau, Inc.  
2508 Western Ave., Ste E  
Cannonsville, IN 47331  
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Toll Free: (833) 423-1630  
Fax: (765) 827-6097  
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**Region 13**  
Ireland Home Based Services, LLC  
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Phone: (812) 330-2780  
Toll Free: (888) 335-2780  
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Email: [region13@childrensbureau.org](mailto:region13@childrensbureau.org)

**Region 14**  
Children's Bureau, Inc.  
1531 13th Street, Suite G800  
Columbus, IN 47201  
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Fax: (812) 314-2212  
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**Region 15**  
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Versailles, IN 47042  
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**Region 17**  
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**Region 18**  
Ireland Home Based Services, LLC  
489 North Indiana Ave  
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# Family Resource Centers

- Indiana currently has 4 established FRC through the Community Collaborations grant name the Strengthening Indiana Families Project (SIF) : Family Resource Centers ([strengtheninginfamilies.org](http://strengtheninginfamilies.org))

>These are located in Madison, Grant, Tipton and Delaware counties  
Planned to Expand FRC's to five additional counties through our Community Partners for Child Safety (CPCS) Providing Agencies as the implementors.

1. Wayne County (FIREFLY)
2. La Porte County (GEMINUS)
3. Tippecanoe County (BAUER)
4. Elkhart (SCAN)
5. Clark (IRELAND HOME BASED SERVICES)

Support families to be strong, healthy, and successful

Contribute to building a strong and healthy community

Reduce the likelihood of child abuse/neglect by Strengthening Families



# What is an FRC?

- Definition: A One Stop Shop and a safe place for families to go to receive concrete supports, social connections, connection to resources, and other needed services. A family friendly Family Resource Center use the Protective Factors to strengthen families, develop goals, and keep kids and families safe.
- In Colorado: The statute defines a Family Resource Center (FRC) as a “unified single point of entry where vulnerable families, individuals, children, and youth in communities...can obtain information, assessment of needs, and referral to delivery of family services.”
- A place for families to seek help without the stigma or involvement from the child welfare or legal systems. A place that normalizes asking for help.



## Delaware County FRC





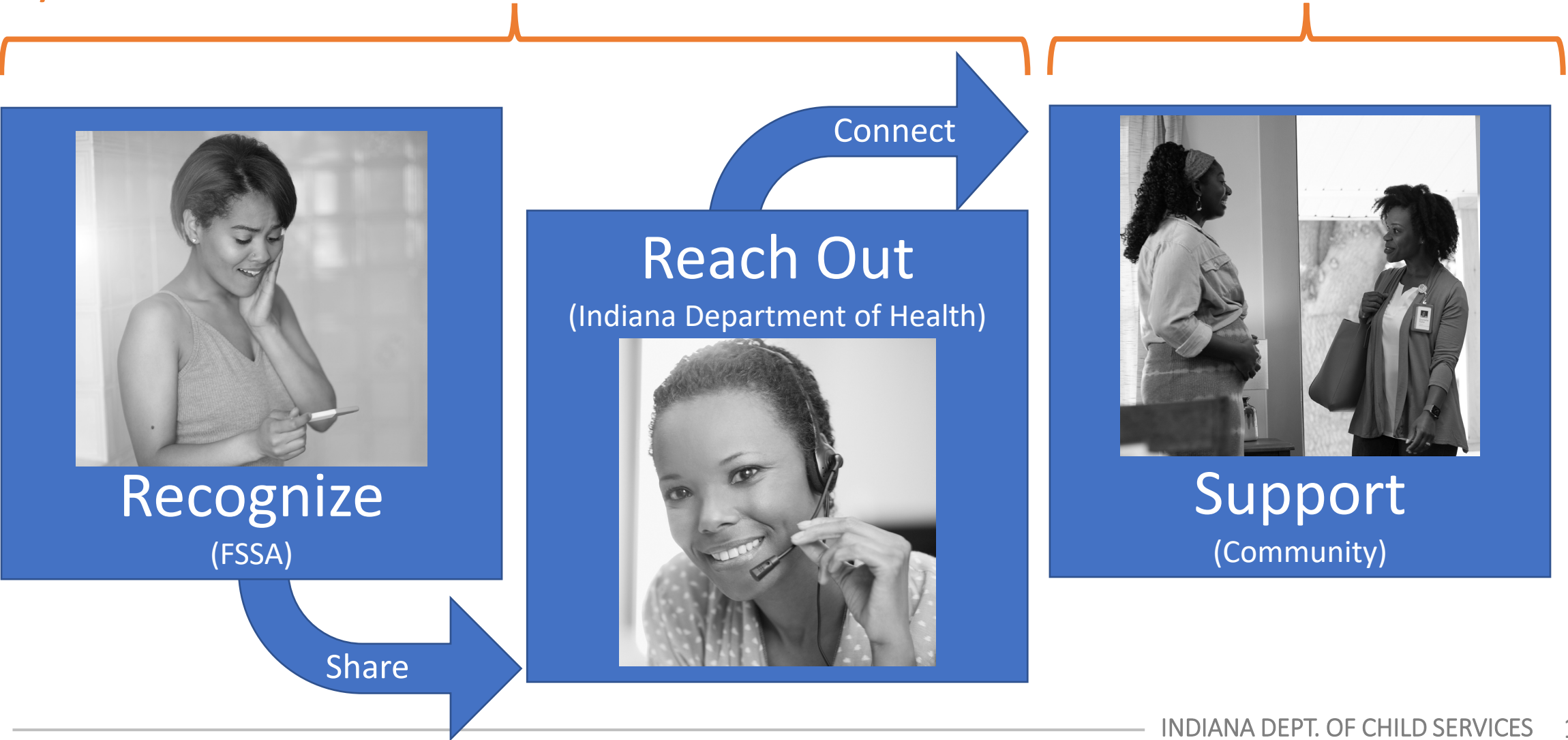
# My Healthy Baby





My Healthy Baby is a referral system

Local family support programs already exist





## Getting Connected to Free Pregnancy and Infant Support in Indiana

My Healthy Baby connects you to free, one-on-one support during your pregnancy and after baby arrives. This local support can be a helpful addition to the guidance you might already get from family and friends. Get started below.

### Let's Get Connected\*

Fill out this simple form or call us so we can connect you to local resources.

Your First Name

Your Last Name

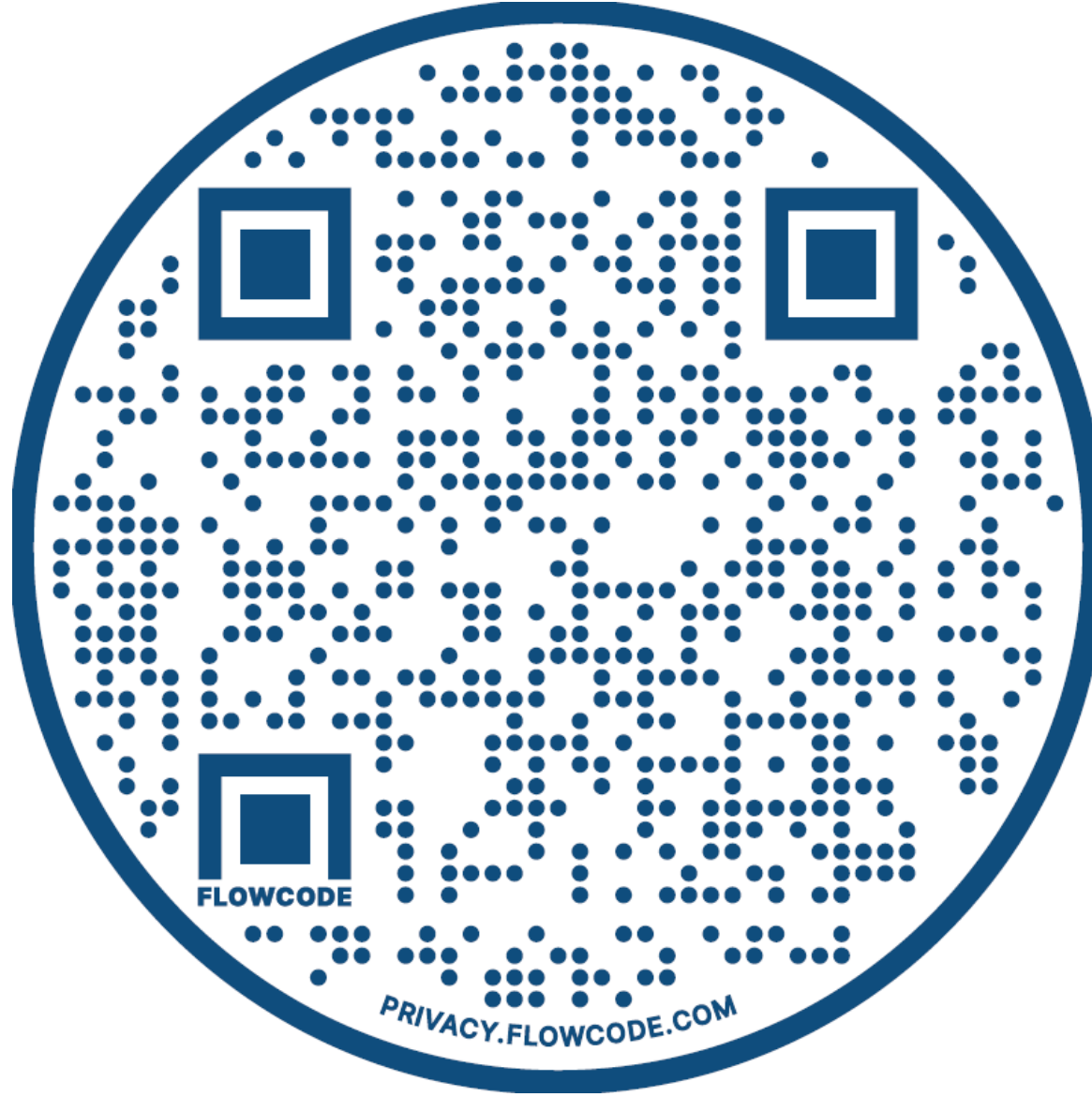
Your Phone Number

Your Email Address (optional)

(We respect your [privacy](#) and will not sell your email.)



Women can refer themselves at  
[MyHealthyBabyIndiana.com](https://MyHealthyBabyIndiana.com)





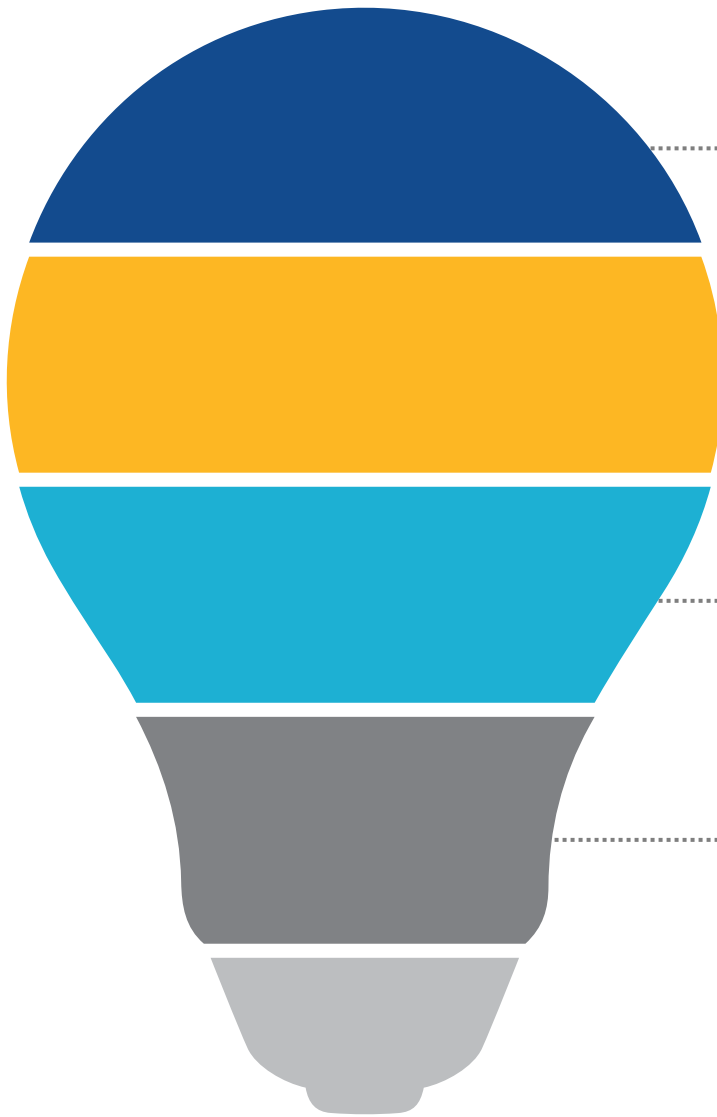


**Healthy Families**  
Indiana™





# HFI Eligibility



1

Prenatal and Postnatal, prior to the child reaching 3mo of age

2

Screen Positive on 8-item screen

3

Score 10 or higher on the Family Resilience and Opportunities for Growth Scale (FROG)

4

Additional Criteria may be required for specific funding sources



# Goals and Target Population

- Engage families with multiple stressors
- Promote safe environments for children and families
- Cultivate and strengthen nurturing parent-child relationships
- Promote healthy childhood growth and development
- Enhance family functioning by reducing risk and building protective factors for optimal childhood outcomes
- Provide staff training and support for professional well being

Pregnant Women in 3<sup>rd</sup> trimester  
or within 2 week after birth

Services until age 3, some  
continue until child's 5<sup>th</sup> birthday

Referrals from WIC, MHB, Health  
Clinics, Hospitals, and even DCS





# Older Youth Serving Prevention Programs



# Youth Service Bureaus (YSB)

(30 YSBs in Indiana serving 74 out of the 92 counties)

In their local communities, Youth Service Bureau's offer a variety of programs aimed at prevention of delinquent behavior based on the following four core roles:

- Delinquency Prevention**

Programs aimed at preventing delinquent behavior by providing positive alternatives for keeping youth out of the justice system

- Advocacy**

Activities that support, represent and protect the children and youth, such as CASA (court appointed special advocates) and work with state and local legislators on policies affecting youth and families

- Community Education**

Services that educate and raise communities' awareness about issues central to healthy youth development

- Information and Referral**

The sharing of information on and referral to a variety of youth serving agencies, including the [Safe Place](#) program.







# Youth Service Bureaus (YSB)

## Goals of the program

- Keep youth out of the justice system
- Help young people develop life skills
- Support academic progress
- Establish a relationship with a caring adult
- Improve life/family circumstances

[Local Programs | Indiana Youth Services Association \(indysb.org\)](http://indysb.org)

# Project Safe Place

Safe Place Programs have been available in Indiana since 1987.

17 Safe Places in Indiana.

Provides access to immediate help and safety for youth at risk of abuse, neglect, serious family problems.

Connect youth to resources

<https://www.nationalsafeplace.org/>





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