

Region 11 Environmental Scan



The following assets represent the existing organizations, initiatives, and investments that are fueling workforce and educational development in Region 11 within the Pre-K to Career continuum. Assessing all of the current educational and employment assets within Region 11 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	
Cannelton City Schools	Perry Central Com Schools Corporation
East Gibson School Corporation	Pike County School Corporation
Evansville Vanderburgh School Corporation	South Gibson School Corporation
Greater Jasper Consolidated Schools	South Knox School Corporation
M S D Mount Vernon	South Spencer County School Corporation
M S D North Posey Co Schools	Southeast Dubois Co School Corporation
North Gibson School Corporation	Southwest Dubois Co School Corporation
North Knox School Corporation	Tell City-Troy Twp. School Corporation
North Spencer County School Corporation	Vincennes Community School Corporation
Northeast Dubois Co School Corporation	Warrick County School Corporation

Source: Indiana Department of Education

Career and Technical Education		
Organization	Mission Statement	Website
Patoka Valley Career & Technical Cooperative	Not available	http://patokavalleycooperative.blogspot.com/
Perry County Career and Technical Cooperative	Not available	http://perrycountycooperative.blogspot.com

Southern Indiana Career and Technical Center	Vision: Excellence in student achievement. Mission: Student excellence through applied knowledge and partnerships.	www.sictc.com
Twin Rivers CTE Area	To more effectively and efficiently provide career & technical education and training to high school students.	www.twinriversarea.org

Jobs For America's Graduates		
Organization	Mission Statement	Website
Bosse 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.edlinesites.net/pages/Benjamin_Bosse_High_School
Central High School		http://www.edlinesites.net/pages/EVSC_CentralHS
Evansville Harrison High School		http://www.edlinesites.net/pages/EVSC_HarrisonHS
Gibson Southern High School		http://www.sgibson.k12.in.us/gshs_new/gshs_index.htm
Pike Central High School		http://www.pcsc.k12.in.us/pchs/
Princeton High School		http://ngsc.pchs.schoolfusion.us/
Tell City Jr./Sr. High School		http://www.tellcity.k12.in.us/school_home.aspx?schoolid=1
Vincennes Lincoln High School		http://www.vcsc.k12.in.us/lincoln/Home.aspx

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

Head Start		
Organization	Mission Statement	Website
Community Action Program of Evansville & Vanderburgh	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.	www.capeevansville.org
Lincoln Hills Development Corporation		http://www.lhdc.org
Pace Community Action Agency		http://www.pacecaa.org
Tri-Cap Head Start		www.tri-cap.net

Source: *Indianaheadstart.org*

Child Care Center		
Organization	Mission Statement	Website
A Kid's Place	We provide a summer program called Adventure Planet for our school age children, camp runs from 5:45am-6pm. The children participate in field trips and visit local community businesses. During the school year we provide before and after school care with fun activities, crafts, and interactive games.	http://www.akidsplace-huntingburg.org/
Evansville Day School	Summer Academy When summer begins, our children do not stop learning they just do it in different venues. For over twenty years we have hosted summer learning experiences on our campus for pre-kindergarten through high school. We have covered topics as varied as the ages we serve. This year is no different. We have developed a balanced program that reflects our faculty's talents and our students' passions. We have expanded our offerings to include a basketball and tennis camp while continuing to have classes in art, science, technology, and math. Classes that are unique to a certain age, such as SAT Princeton Review, will continue to be offered. Explore our course offerings. Any questions should be directed to Anna Newton ext. 207 or academy@evansvilledayschool.org	Not available
Carver Day Care/Carver Community Organization	Free After School Program that operates 2:30-5:30 Mon-Fri and 2nd shift childcare for 6yrs to 12 years old Mon-Fri 2:00pm to 1:00am vouchers accepted for both school age programs.	www.carverorg.org

Source: Indiana Afterschool Network

School Age Program		
Organization	Mission Statement	Website
Tri-County YMCA Afterschool Program @ Precious Blood	The mission of the Tri-County YMCA Weecare Program is to offer childcare, preschool and school-age programs, which nurture creativity and prepare children for school. They provide a well-rounded curriculum in a positive environment and are dedicated to empowering children to be future leaders.	www.tricountyymca.org
Commodores in Action	Commodores In Action provides tutoring, homework help, STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics) and physical	http://www.pccs.k12.in.us/cia.html

	activities. Program developed for Jr and Sr High School students at Perry Central.	
Lights-On @ Perry Central	Lights is provided for all students in grades PK-6th grade free of charge. Various workshops such as MyOn, NASA Ignite, Legos, Science fun, tutoring, Many students stay after school for extra academic assistance, sometimes requested by parents or classroom teachers. The program focuses on a healthy and safe environment for students while providing a fun and learning atmosphere.	www.pccs.k12.in.us
On Target After School Program	On Target is an after school program provided to all and any school-age children attending William Tell Elementary. We focus on STEM projects 2-3 days a week for each grade level (K-6).	www.tellcity.k12.in.us
Anderson Woods Summer Camp	Anderson Woods was founded in 1978, and is a private, not-for-profit corporation chartered to provide summer camp experiences, as well as other services, for children and adults with physical and mental disabilities.	www.andersonwoods.org
YMCA of Southwestern Indiana	We help thousands of children every day reach their fullest potential in a welcoming, supportive environment. Our School Age Child Care Programs ensure that your child's time is spent creatively and constructively. You can feel confident knowing that your child is safe and well cared for by highly qualified staff.	www.ymcaswin.org
Cliff Hagan Boy's & Girls Club	The club provides academic, physical, and behavioral enrichment for K- 5th grade students.	www.Kidspositiveplace.org
Boys & Girls Club of Evansville	Cultural/Educational Development, Character & Leadership, Health & Life Skills, Academic Success, Sports & Recreation	www.bgclubevv.org
EVSC Extended Day Center Program	The Extended Day Center Program is an after school program for students in grades K-6, that provides opportunities for study and enrichment, recreational and education activities, as well as partnerships with community resource persons and agencies to collaboratively enhance the student's social/emotional skills, overall health and wellness while creating a nurturing environment.	www.evsc.k12.in.us
Good Shepherd After School Care	A safe environment for the students who attend Good Shepherd Catholic School including study time, snack, and physical activity.	www.gsparish.org
YMCA Before & After School Care	Our School Age Child Care Programs ensure that your child's time is spent creatively and constructively. You can feel confident knowing that your child is safe and well cared for by highly qualified staff. All of our staff are CPR and First Aid certified and we meet or exceed state staff-to-child ratios.	www.ymcaswin.org

<p>Assembly of Faith Daycare & Preschool (Summer Camp)</p>	<p>We are a faith based program. We have purposefully kept our group size small to continue to give our returning families the individual attention they have come to expect from our daycare & preschool ministry.</p>	<p>www.aofaith.com</p>
<p>Evansville Christian School Super Summer Day Camp</p>	<p>Super Summer Day Camp means more than just day care for your child during the summer months. We plan our camp to be a positive, enriching and growing experience for your child.</p>	<p>www.EvansvilleChristian.org</p>
<p>Patchwork Central Arts & Smarts - After School Care</p>	<p>The Arts & Smarts Program provides children with healthy, creative activities through mentoring relationships with caring adults. Arts & Smarts helps children maintain progress in school, explore creativity, learn non-violent approaches to problem solving and build self-esteem. We also offer leadership training opportunities for both middle school and high school students.</p>	<p>www.patchwork.org</p>
<p>Boom Squad, Inc. Summer Day Camp</p>	<p>Boom Squad, Inc. (BSI) is a grass root inner city community youth development organization. We are not affiliated with any national organization nor do we operate under any other organization's charter. Our most prominent presence is an arts-based percussion program and performing drum line. The mission of Boom Squad Inc. is to provide youth ages 4-17, the necessary skills to make well-informed choices for a healthy lifestyle and successful future thru the participation in a performing drum line.</p>	<p>www.BoomSquadinc.com</p>
<p>YMCA Summer Camp</p>	<p>We help thousands of children every day reach their fullest potential in a welcoming, supportive environment. By incorporating the values of caring, honesty, respect and responsibility into all of our youth services programming. We give children the solid foundation they need to thrive—not only in school, but beyond. Our School Age Child Care Programs ensure that your child's time is spent creatively and constructively. You can feel confident knowing that your child is safe and well cared for by highly qualified staff. All of our staff are CPR and First Aid certified and we meet or exceed state staff-to-child ratios.</p>	<p>www.ymcaswin.org</p>

Source: Indiana Afterschool 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
Dubois 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=19
Gibson County College Success Coalition		http://cgi.asainstitute.org/cgi-bin/csc/countyinfo?id=26
Knox County College Success Coalition		http://cgi.asainstitute.org/cgi-bin/csc/countyinfo?id=42
Perry County College Success Coalition		http://cgi.asainstitute.org/cgi-bin/csc/countyinfo?id=62
Pike County College Success Coalition		http://cgi.asainstitute.org/cgi-bin/csc/countyinfo?id=63
Posey County College Success Coalition		http://cgi.asainstitute.org/cgi-bin/csc/countyinfo?id=65
Spencer County College Success Coalition		http://cgi.asainstitute.org/cgi-bin/csc/countyinfo?id=74
Vanderburgh County College Success Coalition		http://cgi.asainstitute.org/cgi-bin/csc/countyinfo?id=82
Warrick County College Success Coalition		http://cgi.asainstitute.org/cgi-bin/csc/countyinfo?id=87

Post- Secondary Institutions

Organization	Mission Statement	Website
ITT Tech-Evansville	The ITT Technical Institutes are a leading private college system focused on technology-oriented programs of study. The ITT Technical Institutes predominantly offer career-focused, degree programs to students.	http://www.itt-tech.edu/
Ivy Tech Community College-Evansville	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-Tell City		www.ivytech.edu/
Oakland City University	Oakland City University is a Christian faith-based learning community dedicated to the enhancement of intellectual, spiritual, and social development for positive leadership.	www.oak.edu
University of Evansville	The University of Evansville is dedicated to active learning and scholarship. We are committed to the liberal arts and sciences as a basis for intellectual and personal growth. The University is aware of the challenges of living in an international community and therefore adopts a global view in its programs and its vision.	www.evansville.edu
University of Southern Indiana	USI is an engaged learning community advancing education and knowledge, enhancing civic and cultural awareness, and fostering partnerships through comprehensive outreach programs.	www.usi.edu
Vincennes University- Vincennes	Vincennes University is the State's premier transfer institution and leader in innovative career programming. The VU community ensures educational access, delivers proven associate and baccalaureate programs, and offers cultural opportunities and community services in a diverse, student-centered, collegiate environment.	www.vinu.edu
Vincennes University- Jasper	In September 1970 Vincennes University Jasper opened its doors to students in temporary, rented facilities in downtown Jasper. Since then, the Jasper campus has served thousands of students in Dubois, Spencer, Martin, Perry, Crawford, Harrison, Pike, Orange, and Lawrence counties.	http://vinu.edu/jasper
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
Ivy Tech Southwest	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 the workforce.	Not available
North Knox Alternative School		Not available
Oakland City Columbia Town Library		Not available
Pike County Alternative School		Not available
The Literacy Center		www.litcenter.org
Vincennes University Adult Education - ACE Academy	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 the workforce.	http://www.vinu.edu/adult-basic-education
Vincennes University Adult Education - Evansville WorkOne		
Vincennes University Adult Education - Vincennes University Community Service		
Vincennes University Adult Education - WorkOne Southwest Princeton		
Vincennes University Jasper Campus		
Warrick Education Center	The Warrick Education Center will be a nurturing environment where all students accepted into the program, of any age or race, will be given the opportunity to successfully complete the requirements for a high school diploma or High School Equivalency Diploma.	http://www.warrick.k12.in.us/schools/wec/

Source: Indiana Adult Education

WorkOne

Organization	Mission Statement	Website
WorkOne Southwest - Boonville	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://workonesouthwest.com/
WorkOne Southwest - Evansville		
WorkOne Southwest - Jasper		
WorkOne Southwest - Mt. Vernon		
WorkOne Southwest - Princeton		
WorkOne Southwest - Rockport		
WorkOne Southwest - Tell City		
WorkOne Southwest - Vincennes		

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

Vocational Rehabilitation

Organization	Mission Statement	Website
Vocational Rehabilitation Services Area 18	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
Vocational Rehabilitation Services Area 19		
Vocational Rehabilitation Services Area 20		

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
Dubois Strong	Dubois Strong is Dubois County, Indiana's, economic development source for innovative entrepreneurs and thriving businesses. Specialized programs, tailored services and keen business mentoring support local business growth while an abundance of skilled labor, infrastructure, coast-to-coast logistics and distribution make Dubois County advantageous for startups and relocations.	www.duboisstrong.com
Gibson County Economic Development Corporation	To assist Gibson County in all economic development activities.	www.gibsoncountyedc.org
Knox County Development Corporation	Our stated mission is: "To maintain and improve the quality of life, including environmental concerns, for the citizens of Knox County by developing the overall economy of the county."	www.kcdc.com
Perry County Development Corporation	Provide leadership advocacy, marketing, community planning, and development to raise the per capita income of Perry County residents, retain and expand existing firms, attract new business.	www.pickperry.com
Pike County Economic Growth & Development Council	Not available	www.pikecogrowth.org
Posey County Economic Development Partnership	Not available	www.pcedp.com
Lincolnland Economic Development Corporation	Lincolnland Economic Development Corporation is engaged in planning, marketing and developing the Spencer County Indiana economy. It joins forces with leaders from Indiana, Kentucky, and Illinois.	www.ledc.org
Growth Alliance for Greater Evansville	The Growth Alliance for Greater Evansville provides support to new and existing businesses to enhance the economic vitality of the City of Evansville and Vanderburgh County, Indiana. We strive to be unique and creative	www.growthallianceevv.com

	when it comes to projects, making our Midwest home stand above the rest. Through these projects, it is our goal to bring a significant number of new jobs and new revenue dollars into our thriving community.	
Warrick County Department of Economic Development	Not available	www.successwarrickcounty.com

Source: Indiana Economic Development Corporation

Regional Economic Development Organization		
Organization	Mission Statement	Website
Economic Development Coalition of Southwest Indiana	Finding the perfect location to do business is never an easy task, but the Economic Development Coalition of Southwest Indiana can help make that choice easier. We provide the necessary tools, services, and information, and are happy to prepare customized proposals for every project.	www.SouthwestIndiana.org
Radius Indiana	The mission of Radius Indiana is to lead regional collaboration by leveraging the diverse assets of Southern Indiana to drive attraction, retention and expansion of business, thereby increasing employment and investment opportunities and quality of life within the region. Vision: Radius Indiana is a results-driven, innovative regional leader for economic development activities, improving the economic well-being of Southern Indiana.	www.RadiusIndiana.com
Southwest Indiana Development Council	SWIDC is an economic development organization comprised of representatives from the nine counties in Southwest Indiana. WIDC members include representatives of local economic development organizations and Chambers of Commerce in each county as well as other interested groups such as universities, utilities, public officials and private industry. Members contribute time and money to further the joint economic development goals in the Southwest Indiana region. By pooling resources and ideas, SWIDC is able to effectively and economically promote Southwest Indiana to companies interested in expansion or relocation.	www.swidc.org

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
Community Foundation Alliance	The Community Foundation Alliance is a network of nine community foundations serving counties in southwestern Indiana. The Alliance Central Office provides efficiencies on operations such as technology, accounting, investment management and other administrative functions by collectively handling these and other tasks for all Alliance Partners. This collaboration provides management and administrative expertise to Alliance partner county community foundations, working with each to promote philanthropy and build endowment.	http://www.alliance9.org/
Dubois County Community Foundation Inc.	The Community Foundation is dedicated to helping you make a lasting difference in Dubois County	http://www.dccommunityfoundation.org/

Regional Works Council		
Organization	Mission Statement	Website
Region 11 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/region11/index.htm

Local Workforce Investment Board		
Organization	Mission	Website
WorkOne Southwest	Not available	http://workonesouthwest.com/regional-workforce-board

Regional Planning		
Organization	Mission	Website
I-69 Innovation Corridor	Regional initiative focused on driving transformational change in southwest Indiana by creating a culture and environment supportive of innovative capacity	http://i-69innovationcorridor.com/
Evansville Afterschool Coalition	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.	http://www.indianaafterschool.org/state/regional-coalitions/
Growth Alliance for Greater Evansville	The Growth Alliance for Greater Evansville's mission is to drive and support economic development activities that provide positive economic impact and sustainable growth: through attraction and expansion of investment and new jobs, retention of existing jobs, and incubation of new innovation-based businesses in the City of Evansville and Vanderburgh County, Indiana.	http://www.growthallianceevv.com/
Southwest 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://www.usi.edu/health/swiahec/
Southwest Indiana Development Council	SWIDC is an economic development organization comprised of representatives from the nine counties in Southwest Indiana. WIDC members include representatives of local economic development organizations and Chambers of Commerce in each county as well as other interested groups such as universities, utilities, public officials and private industry. Members contribute time and money to further the joint economic development goals in the Southwest Indiana region. By pooling resources and ideas, SWIDC is able to effectively and economically promote Southwest Indiana to companies interested in expansion or relocation.	www.swidc.org