

**Indiana State University
Community Engagement Activities
Department Annual Report
2007**

Project Name:

TAG Workforce Development Grant

Description

Grant provides funding for working nurses to further their education and earning power.

How do you see community engagement activities fitting in with your department in the future?

Community engagement is a natural fit with the professional role of nurses. I expect that faculty will continue to be engaged without encouragement.

What do you feel has been the impact of the project?

\$800,000 over 2 year period will pay for LPNs, ADNs, and BSNs to further their education in ISU Nursing Programs. The collaboration contributes to positive public relations. Those students who complete degrees will strengthen the nursing workforce.

Faculty involved with students in this project outside of class

Many hours were spent in advising students about the programs of study and distance technology, and assisting them with applications, and registration.

Who from the community is involved?

Representatives from the Chamber of Commerce, Union Hospital Health Group, and Health South

Who from ISU is involved?

Marcia Miller, Distance Education Coordinator, Esther Acree, Dean, Gloria Plascak, Department Chair, Registration and Records, Controller, Grants and Contracts.

Number of Students	Where it takes/took place	Is this activity ongoing
55	At student place of employment	Yes