

**Indiana State University
Community Engagement Activities
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Project Name:

Mapping a Continuum of Community Services for Children/Families in Vigo County

Description

The purpose of the project is to develop a Family Connections web site and resource guide. The purpose of the online guide is to assist parents and professionals in becoming more aware of the services for children/families in our communities and to do a better job of getting the right people to the right places. Users of the web site have the option of searching by agency name, topic or type of service provided, or by keyword. The search then lists agencies that meet the search criteria and provides a hyperlink that will connect to a page that provides more specific information on that agency or program.

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

The Psychology Department will continue to be involved with community engagement activities in the future.

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

The project has resulted in an on-line tool that will help families locate agencies for needed support.

Faculty involved with students in this project outside of class

Dr. Liz O'Laughlin & Dr. Rhonda Impink

Who from the community is involved?

N/A

Who from ISU is involved?

Dr. Liz O'Laughlin, Chelsea Weyland, Dr. Rhonda Impink

Number of Students	Where it takes/took place	Is this activity ongoing
2	ISU campus	No

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Project Name:
Healthy Hearts Program

Description

This project will establish a lasting partnership between Union Hospital's Cardiac Rehabilitation program (CRP) and ISU's Department of Psychology to provide psycho-educational programs to patients with cardiovascular disease. This project expands existing services by developing stress management, spousal support, and emotion/coping intervention modules.

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

The Psychology Department will continue to be involved in community engagement activities in the future.

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

The program offers cardiac patients skills and support as they recover from a cardiac event.

Faculty involved with students in this project outside of class

Dr. Kym Bennett

Who from the community is involved?

Union Hospital

Who from ISU is involved?

Dr. Kym Bennett

Number of Students	Where it takes/took place	Is this activity ongoing
2	Union Hospital	Yes

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Project Name:

Co-morbidity of Mental and Physical Disorders among Offenders

Description

This project seeks to establish estimates of chronic health and mental health problems among jail detainees in Vigo County and to establish rates of co-occurrence for several mental and physical disorders in this population.

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

The Psychology Department will continue to participate in community engagement activities in the future.

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

The project is just underway.

Faculty involved with students in this project outside of class

Dr. Jennifer Boothby

Who from the community is involved?

Vigo County jail personnel

Who from ISU is involved?

Dr. Jennifer Boothby

Number of Students	Where it takes/took place	Is this activity ongoing
3	Vigo County Jail	Yes