

**Indiana State University
Community Engagement Activities
Department Annual Report
2006**

Project Name:

Proposal to Examine Community, Facility, and Library Usage for Vigo County Public Library: WTH Branc

Description

Conduct four studies to inform decisionmakers of public interest in the expansion of library services and facilities, relocation opportunities, and of the public's support for advantages gained by relocating the library in the Sisters of Providence housing area.

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

OSPIRE does and will continue to actively participate in community engagement activities. Our office is able to provide unique and much-sought-after expertise in the current data-driven world we live in.

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

Will have a significant impact on the WTH community, if for no other reason than the decision that's made about the library branch. Although it isn't complete, the project has already generated much-needed communication between VCPL and community.

Faculty involved with students in this project outside of class

None.

Who from the community is involved?

Vigo County Public Library personnel and West Terre Haute community.

Who from ISU is involved?

EAP for IR and Assessment, OSPIRE Associate Director, OSPIRE Research Analyst and UG Fellow through CPSCE.

Number of Students	Where it takes/took place	Is this activity ongoing
1	West Terre Haute area	No