

WOMEN AND GIRLS OF CLARK, FLOYD & HARRISON COUNTIES • BASELINE DATA PROFILE 2015



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The Applied Research and Education Center (AREC) is an outreach project of Indiana University (IU) Southeast. The AREC provides research, consulting and technical assistance to nonprofit organizations, foundations, government agencies and local businesses. The student staff enhances classroom learning through applied research projects as it actively engages every stage of each community-based project. The AREC combines learning, teaching and doing to support and empower community organizations in the IU Southeast service region.

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Dear Reader:

The Women's Foundation of Southern Indiana (WFSI) Advisory Board is pleased to present "Meaningful Metrics," a data profile of women and girls in Clark, Floyd and Harrison counties. We appreciate our partnerships with Indiana University Southeast's Applied Research and Education Center for gathering the research; our fiscal agent, the Community Foundation of Southern Indiana; and our partner in conducting the study, the Harrison County Community Foundation.

The WFSI was formed in 2005 after a group, which included the late Hazel Bales, came together to discuss issues affecting women and girls in Clark, Floyd and Harrison counties. Bales' passion for the community, vision for this venture and generosity in establishing an endowment is what started the fund. The Community Foundation of Southern Indiana (CFSI) provided further guidance and funds for the new endeavor.

Bales and the group formed an advisory board with the mission to "improve the lives of women and children in Southern Indiana." In 2007, we successfully launched the first biennial Signature Event which raised over \$20,000 for our endowment fund. As the endowment has grown, we have been able to support various local non-profit organizations including the Girl Scouts of Kentuckiana, Blue River Services, Hope Southern Indiana, Hoosier Hills PACT and St. Elizabeth Catholic Charities. Additionally, we continue to provide scholarships to qualifying women who desire to further their education at Indiana University Southeast, Ivy Tech Community College or Purdue University.

In partnership with the New Albany Housing Authority (NAHA), WFSI provides ongoing outreach programs, support groups and mentoring to female residents.

In 2014, WFSI partnered with the Center for Women and Families, providing a grant to help support an expanded Emergency Protective Order (EPO) system at the Floyd County Sheriff's Department. This project extends EPO access to evenings and weekends. EPO filing was previously restricted to normal business hours which limited victims' access to protection and their ability to establish a case against their abusers.

As the WFSI continues to grow, we realize we need good information to help us identify and focus on critical needs in the counties served. With these findings, the Advisory Board will have a clear vision for its outreach efforts and grant-making activities.

Our hope and vision is that the WFSI grows its endowment fund to ensure resources are available to continue improving the quality of life for women and girls in our community well into the future. We want to deeply engage our supporters and fellow residents in working together to address the needs we identify. To that end, we invite you to take part in this journey as we seek to expand our positive impact in Southern Indiana.

Sincerely,



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Advisory Board President  
Women's Foundation of Southern Indiana



Kerri Cokeley  
Advisory Board Vice President  
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Population growth in Clark, Floyd and Harrison counties combined has hovered around 10% over the last two decades, with women and girls comprising roughly half of the population (a larger share among the elderly). That growth includes disproportionately rapid growth in the Hispanic population, and the aging of the Baby Boomer generation, which is causing dramatic growth in the population over age 65.

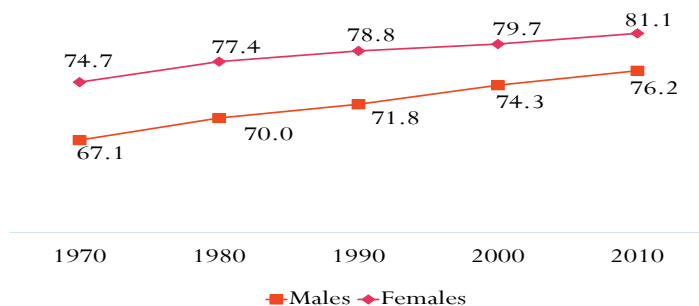
Notably, Clark County is seeing greater growth in the population of girls under the age of five than are the other two counties. Harrison County, like many rural communities, is aging and failing to replace with growth in the younger cohorts. Floyd County is experiencing almost no growth in young families. Single parent households have increased; a shift that has important consequences for women's economic stability.

### Population Growth by Age Group for Women and Girls, 1990-2000 and 2000-2010

		1990-2000	2000-2010
Under 5	Clark	15.7%	14.2%
	Floyd	0.8%	-0.1%
	Harrison	10.4%	2.4%
Ages 5-17 School Age	Clark	0.5%	10.7%
	Floyd	10.7%	-2.8%
	Harrison	4.6%	3.5%
Ages 18-64	Clark	9.3%	13.9%
	Floyd	10.2%	7.4%
	Harrison	18.4%	14.5%
Ages 65 and older	Clark	8.8%	14.9%
	Floyd	5.4%	5.7%
	Harrison	12.7%	34.5%

Sources: 1990, 2000 and 2010. U.S. Decennial Censuses.

### U.S. Life Expectancy in Years by Sex, 1970-2010



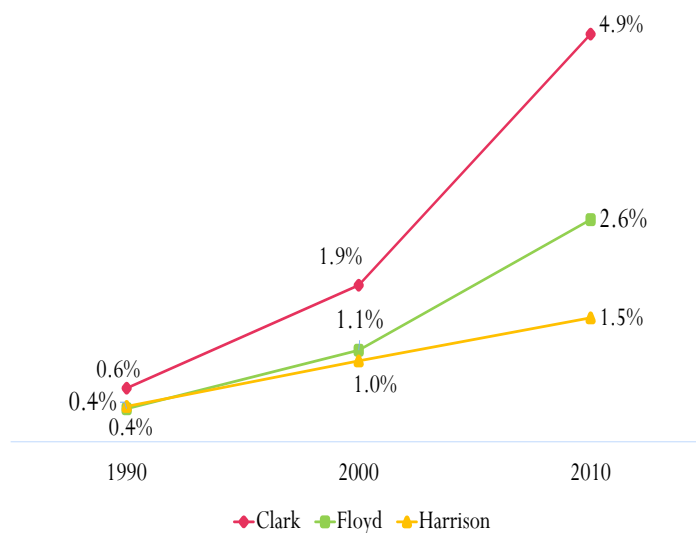
Source: Centers for Disease Control.

### Prevalence of Family Household Types in Southern Indiana, 1990-2010

	1990	2000	2010
Husband Wife Households	80.2%	78.2%	74.4%
Household with Male Only Householder	4.1%	5.4%	7.3%
Household with Female Only Householder	15.7%	16.5%	18.4%

Sources: 1990, 2000 and 2010 U.S. Decennial Censuses. Native American includes Alaskan and Hawaiian Natives and Pacific Islanders.

### Growth in Hispanic Population as Share of Area Population, 1990-2010



Sources: 1990, 2000 and 2010. U.S. Decennial Censuses.

### Racial Composition of Southern Indiana, 2010

	Harrison	Clark	Floyd
White	97.4%	87.1%	90.4%
Black / African American	0.5%	6.9%	5.2%
Asian	0.4%	0.8%	0.9%
Native American	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%
Other	0.5%	2.6%	1.2%
Two or More Races	1.0%	2.2%	2.1%

Sources: 2010 U.S. Decennial Censuses. Native American includes Alaskan and Hawaiian Natives and Pacific Islanders.

# CHANGING LIVES

*In 2009, Yvonne Bagshaw hit bottom. She had no money, no income and only a couple of days to vacate the house she had sold to pay her daughter's medical bills. Today, Yvonne holds a B.A. from IU Southeast, she owns her home, works at Rehab Care, volunteers at Bliss House, a treatment program for women, gives talks in prisons and works with a number of halfway houses in Louisville. Her story is a testament to the transformative power of community, education and authenticity.*

*Yvonne has overcome abuse, addiction and financial hardship: she is a survivor. A recent graduate of the New Albany Housing Authority (NAHA) Family Self Sufficiency (FSS) program and the Women's Foundation Mentoring Program, Yvonne is committed to giving back and helping others like herself.*

*Yvonne says the FSS and mentoring program helped her set goals. The staff believed in her even when she had trouble believing in herself. They were honest, never sugar-coated anything and had expectations for her success.*



*The FSS and mentoring program is an important support community that empowers women to make good choices for themselves and their families. Being a part of that community helped her complete her undergraduate degree in just four and a half years; an accomplishment that Yvonne believes changed everything, "becoming educated changes what you do and who you surround yourself with, it changes who you are." She learned that "You won't fall when you've got a community. You might stumble, but someone will pick you up."*

*"The mentoring program taught me how to listen...how to truly listen to someone besides myself." She found serenity in accepting herself. "In this community, if you reach out, it's there...the programs and resources that people need to succeed are here and people are willing to provide support and guidance."*

# PROMOTING HEALTH



*A native of Southern Indiana, Alice Miles has dedicated her life to serving the region. She and her husband raised three children and also two nephews following the death of her sister. She worked as a school nurse / health coordinator with the New Albany Floyd County Schools for 26 years.*

*"I grew up in a segregated society where advancement in education and job opportunities were seldom encouraged nor supported outside the circle of one's family and friends." Alice states she was blessed with very hard working and supportive parents who encouraged her to overcome the challenges of segregation in pursuing a collegiate nursing degree and a career as a registered nurse. She looks at how far we have come in terms of gender and racial equality with pride, but says it is important to always continue working to make our community and the world a better place.*

*Alice has been proactive in issues related to health and education and connected herself with organizations with a similar philosophy to help women succeed. She is most proud of her work with the Women's Foundation of Southern Indiana, the Altrusa International Club of*

*New Albany, the Center for Women and Families and the Floyd County Public Health Department Board.*

*"Women and girls thrive when there is a supportive community and strong families. Fortunately, I overcame the social adversities in my life and I want to help others do the same." This is what drives her to do all that she can to support initiatives that serve women and girls.*

*Alice would love to leave the same legacy as her mother, to be known as someone who really cared about her community and made a lasting impact in peoples' lives. She hopes that the old stereotypes and limitations are broken down and all young girls are accepted for their abilities and encouraged to follow their passions.*

Environmental, community and cultural factors intersect with individual choices and genetics to shape women's health and wellness across the life course.

Women across all three counties smoke more and engage in less physical activity than the national average. Clark and Harrison counties are just under the national obesity rate, while Floyd County is a bit higher than the national figure. The leading causes of death include heart and respiratory issues as well as cancer—all of which connect back to these key health behaviors and indicators. High rates of physical inactivity and obesity rates are particularly striking because the area offers plenty of opportunities for physical activity and wellness.

Access to primary care is a challenge. Despite a large medical industry in the area, the ratios of patients to primary care physicians are quite high. Many area residents receive their healthcare in Louisville, but having to cross the river for care may be a deterrent and makes the paucity of providers on this side of the river a concern. Around 16% of area residents do not have health insurance.

Women's prenatal health and the decision to breastfeed both affect outcomes for their children and provide indicators of family well-being and health behaviors. Prenatal care improves women's perinatal health, reduces incidence of low-birth weight and pre-term births and improves health outcomes for children at birth. Low-birth weight babies are at risk for a host of other health issues that can set the stage for lifelong concerns. While prenatal care is in line with or better than state averages, outcomes are troubling.

## Women's Health and Health Behaviors

	Clark	Floyd	Harrison	US
Smoking (2012)	26.8%	25.8%	24.5%	17.9%
Diabetes (2012)	8.8%	8.2%	9.0%	X
Obesity (2009)	37.5%	34.6%	34.8%	35.1%
Sufficient Physical Activity (2009)	46.0%	44.6%	44.6%	51.3%
<b>Men and Women</b>				
Health Behaviors (Rank in Indiana out of 92)	62	48	10	X
Adults aged 20 and over reporting no leisure-time physical activity	32%	28%	31%	28%
Access to exercise opportunities	80%	82%	33%	64%
Population under age 65 without health insurance	16%	14%	16%	17%
Primary care physicians	2,066:1	1,829:1	2,314:1	1,539:1

Source: Centers for Disease Control; County Health Reports [www.healthdata.org](http://www.healthdata.org).

As the aging population grows, health concerns of senior women will be a central concern. Osteoporosis, physical disability and mental deterioration will affect women's quality of life and generate significant demand for healthcare, assisted living and institutional care options.

## Maternal Health and Birth Outcomes

	Clark	Floyd	Harrison	IN
Percent Low Birth Weight (< 2,500 g)	8.2	8.7	4.9	7.9
Percent Pre-term (<37 weeks gestation)	10.4	10.3	7.7	9.6
Percent No Early Prenatal Care (1st Trimester)	27	26.4	14.9	31.6
Percent Smoking	17.1	11.9	21	16.5
Percent Not Breastfeeding	26.1	22.2	25.4	24.4

Source: Indiana State Department of Health, Maternal and Child Health [http://www.in.gov/isdh/files/Southern\\_Region\\_IMR\\_Fact\\_Sheet\\_2012\\_FINAL.pdf](http://www.in.gov/isdh/files/Southern_Region_IMR_Fact_Sheet_2012_FINAL.pdf)

## Osteoporosis Among Women Over Age 45

	Number of Discharges	Rate per 100,000
Clark	363	1,519.7
Floyd	301	1,798.8
Harrison	108	1,214.3

Source: Indiana State Department of Health, Women Count in Indiana Data Book 2014.

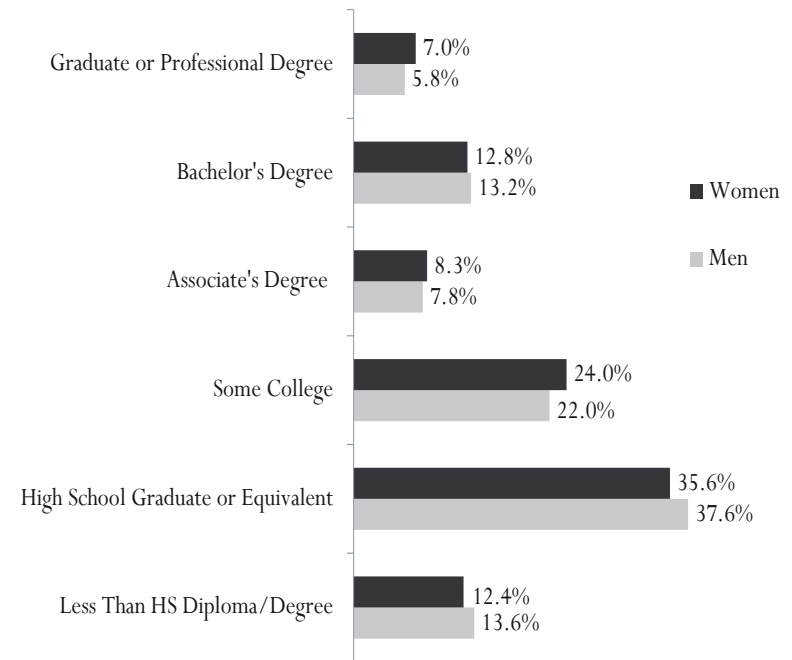
Women and girls have enjoyed great progress in educational attainment over the last several decades. Despite educational achievement, women at all levels of education continue to earn less than their male counterparts, except for women with less than high school in Harrison County. Women with lower levels of education are significantly more likely to live in poverty.

Women comprise 51.9 percent of the population age 25 and older and a larger share of women have graduate or professional degrees, associate's degrees, or some college as their highest level of education. A smaller share of women than men have less than high school, high school or equivalent, or a bachelor's degree as their highest level of attainment.

These figures indicate that those women who complete a bachelor's degree are more likely to go on to earn a graduate degree than are their male counterparts. Similarly, women are more likely to finish high school, and when they do, they are also more likely to pursue some college and at least earn an associate's degree, but may be less likely to complete a bachelor's degree. Educational attainment is essential to opening opportunities for women. But women still face barriers to attainment, and do not enjoy financial returns equal to men for their education.

### Median Earnings by Sex and Education Level in Southern Indiana

### Educational Attainment Among Women and Men Age 25 Years and Older in Southern Indiana



Source: American Community Survey, 2008-2012 5 Year Estimates, Clark, Floyd and Harrison counties combined.

### Percent of Female Only Householders at Various Levels of Education that are Living in Poverty

	Clark	Floyd	Harrison
Less than High School Graduate	43.6%	54.3%	19.6%
High School Graduate (or equivalency)	29.0%	34.2%	44.5%
Some College, Associate's Degree	24.4%	33.6%	27.4%
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	8.0%	7.2%	6.0%
Overall Poverty Rate for Female Headed Households	39.9%	40.0%	32.7%

	Clark		Floyd		Harrison		Avg. Median Women's Earnings to the Man's Dollar
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
Less Than HS Diploma/Degree	\$23,663	\$15,313	\$22,417	\$11,642	\$15,577	\$18,274	\$0.73
High School Graduate or Equivalent	\$34,987	\$24,934	\$33,368	\$23,580	\$36,546	\$20,488	\$0.66
Some College or Associate's Degree	\$40,478	\$30,970	\$44,057	\$30,089	\$40,566	\$28,895	\$0.72
Bachelor's Degree	\$49,039	\$39,937	\$59,098	\$42,549	\$55,152	\$36,345	\$0.73
Graduate or Professional Degree	\$69,276	\$51,831	\$86,604	\$57,106	\$59,943	\$52,328	\$0.75

# SUPPORTING EDUCATION

*Retired U.S. Navy Master Chief Steve Gilliland is the President and Chief Executive Officer of the Harrison County Community Foundation (HCCF). Before joining the HCCF 16 years ago, he served as the founding Executive Director of the Youth Service Bureau in Marengo and served on the steering committee and founding board of the Community Foundation of Crawford County.*

*An alumnus of The Fundraising School, Steve thrives on changing lives and providing opportunities in Southern Indiana. The work of the HCCF is largely focused on education with around 39% of grants going to fund programs like preschool education for low-income and at risk children, scholarships, a dictionary program for all 3rd graders, and the Dolly Parton Imagination Library which provides free books to increase literacy and school readiness.*

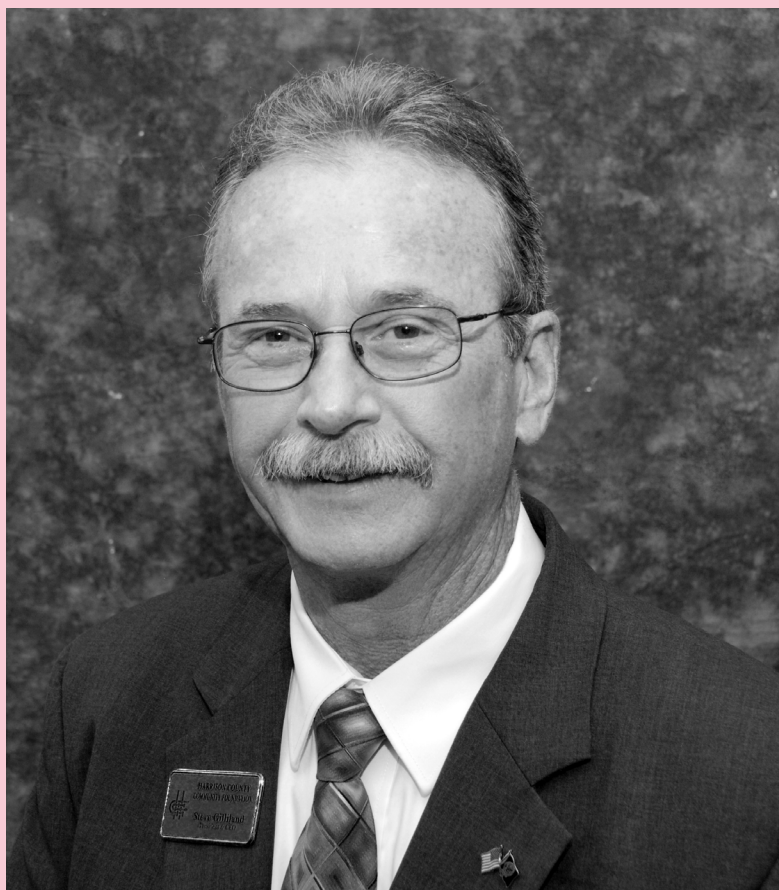
*The HCCF is piloting an all-day pre-school program to serve as many as 200 low-income students each year for five years.*

*Steve is proud of the pilot project's success, "kids are learning and developing the social skills to help them succeed in school and in the world."*

*The HCCF uses a collaborative model to effect change. They partner with other local foundations to fund post-secondary program completion through Education Matters Southern Indiana; work with Blue River Services to promote healthy families by providing in-home interventions and parenting education to strengthen families; fund childcare training to help providers improve their Paths to Quality ratings; and support WorkOne training programs.*

*One of the biggest challenges Steve sees for Southern Indiana is lack of information and weak marketing for the services that are already available. Steve will continue to work in collaboration with area service providers and other philanthropies to support rural economic development and technological progress to increase opportunities for everyone.*

*Although the HCCF's contributions are not exclusive to women and girls, affordable, high-quality early childhood education and care facilitates women's education and labor force participation, provides jobs, and improves opportunities for the children receiving care. The HCCF is a valued partner working in collaboration with the Women's Foundation of Southern Indiana to build a strong and resilient Southern Indiana community.*



# BUILDING FINANCIAL INDEPENDENCE



*A change-maker motivated by the power of having someone believe in you, Whitney Bishop gives women the right to “show up” strong and confident.*

*In 1997, Whitney was a single mother of two children living in rural Kentucky, working and receiving food stamps to make ends meet. She applied for a position as the job skills coordinator for a welfare to work program. The interviewer saw her differently and encouraged her to accept the role of social education director instead. Whitney accepted the challenge and the salaried position that capitalized on her strengths changed her life.*

*Whitney provides financial education and mentoring. In her prior work as the Executive Director of the Asset Building Coalition, she provided financial education and mentoring for women from Bliss House, Hope Southern Indiana and the New Albany Housing Authority (NAHA).*

*Today, Whitney uses her time to create a sense of community that makes real change. The Women’s Foundation of Southern Indiana’s “Circle of Awesome” mentoring program at the New Albany Housing Authority is a place where women build supportive and encouraging community. Women give one another*

*permission to be their best, no matter the circumstances. Mentors and mentees all benefit from the empowering partnerships they build.*

*Whitney hopes the challenges women and girls face can be met by genuine collaboration between non-profits, churches and other organizations serving the Southern Indiana community. Opportunities like “The Circle of Awesome” and the Family Self Sufficiency Program create a supportive place for women and girls to take pride in themselves and to carry that strength home to their families and their communities.*

Over the last 20-25 years, women’s labor force participation has increased and is higher in Southern Indiana than statewide or across the country. Mothers of young children have an even higher rate of labor force participation than women as a whole. The increase in female headed households, both family and nonfamily, combined with women’s lower returns on education and lower overall median income levels, mean that many female headed households are living in poverty.

Women have a lower unemployment rate than do men—this may reflect that some women have exited the labor

force to stay home with children, but it also reflects that women who are in the labor force have a higher employment rate than men who are in the labor force. Because women tend to earn less, they are often able to remain employed during downturns when higher paid men are laid off. However, lower wages mean that women, and particularly single mothers, remain more likely to live in poverty even when they are employed.

Female entrepreneurship may be an important opportunity for women to gain financial stability and build wealth. In 2007, women comprised more than 50% of business owners

and part owners in Harrison County and about 44% in Clark County. New figures may indicate how female entrepreneurs weathered the recession and recovery and may provide fuller information.

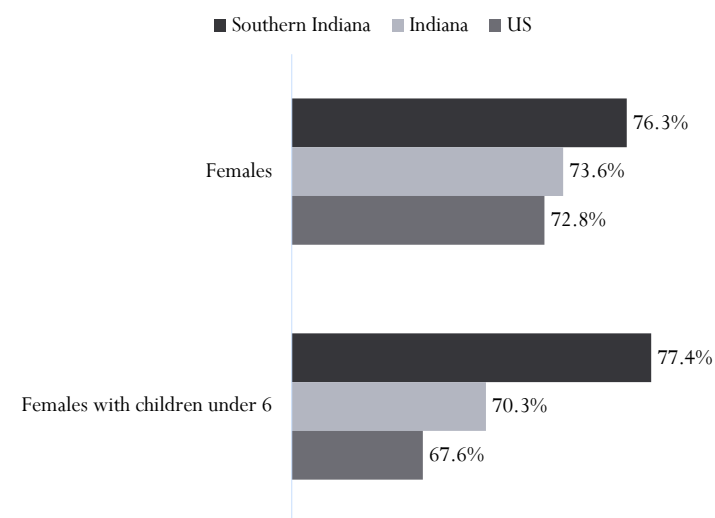
As evidenced by relatively low unemployment figures, most of the area's poor work and do not receive the type of cash assistance people commonly refer to as "welfare." In June 2015, a total of 651 individuals were served by TANF in the three county area and 587 of those recipients were children. Among the 365 families that received assistance, payments averaged less than \$200.

### People Receiving Temporary Aid to Needy Families (Cash Welfare Assistance)

	Clark	Floyd	Harrison
Families	179	138	48
Total Number of Individuals	308	251	92
Adults	27	26	11
Children	281	225	81
2 Parent Families	8	2	2
Average Amount Received per Case	\$173.28	\$181.67	\$182.88

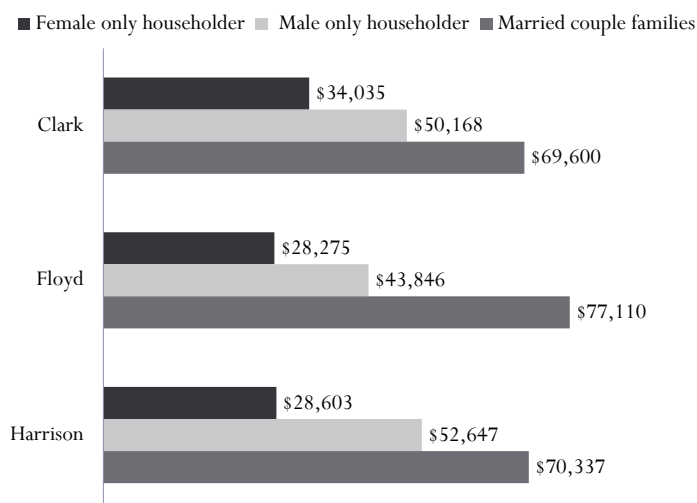
Source: Indiana Family and Social Services Administration. June 2015 County Reports.

### Southern Indiana Women's Labor Force Participation, 2008-2012 (Population Age 20-64)



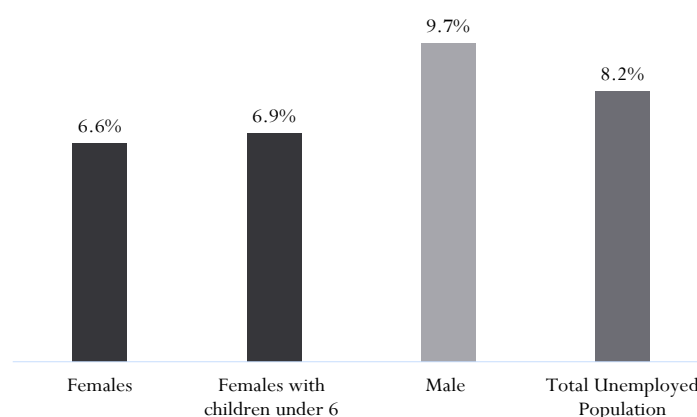
Source: American Community Survey 5 year estimates, 2008-2012.

### Median Family Income by Household Type Across Counties, 2008-2012



Source: American Community Survey 5 year estimates, 2008-2012.

### Unemployment by Sex in Southern Indiana (Age 20-64)



Source: American Community Survey 5 year estimates, 2008-2012.

### Business Ownership by Sex, 2007

	Clark	Floyd	Harrison
Male Owned Firms	4375	X	1623
Female Owned Firms	2254	2187	1002
Equally Male/Female Owned	1537	1142	933
All Firms	8622	X	3701

Source: 2007 Economic Census. 2012 Economic Census Data for these variables at the county level are not yet available. Electronic versions of this report will include updated figures as soon as they are available.

Demographic and economic dynamics intersect with health and education in ways that fundamentally shape overall well-being for women in Southern Indiana. Some women are reaching higher levels of education and enjoying greater financial security, but they continue to earn less than their male counterparts. Many women, however are struggling to support their families on very low wages, and with little education, they are unable to access opportunities for mobility.

All working women face both personal and professional demands and the two impact one another in ways that can place significant strain on resources--time, energy, and finances.

Two areas where this will be most obvious in the decade ahead are child and elder care. Access to high quality affordable childcare will shape women's engagement with the labor force, their productivity and the educational opportunities available to them and their children. The three county region is home to 2,556 licensed child-care slots; 1309 are subsidized and waiting lists persist.

As Baby Boomers age, working age women will all too quickly move from the days of childcare to caring for aging parents. This shift will significantly impact their careers and their finances.

- \* Almost two-thirds of family caregivers are women (65%).
- \* The "average" US caregiver is a 49-year-old woman who works outside the home and spends nearly 20 hours per week providing unpaid care to her mother for nearly five years.
- \* In 2009, there were **1.34 million family caregivers** in Indiana who provide an estimated **\$9.4 billion in care**; four times more than total government spending on long-term care services and supports in Indiana.
- \* **73%** of family caregivers who care for someone over the age of 18 either work or have worked while providing care.
- \* **66%** have had to make some adjustments to their work life, from reporting late to work to giving up work entirely; and 1 in 5 family caregivers have had to take a leave of absence.

Despite many important gains in health, education and economic opportunity, many women still find themselves in abusive homes, struggling to find a way out. For many, the intersection of financial strain and abusive relationships makes leaving very difficult and too often means risking homelessness and loss of stability for victims and their children.

The organizations providing emergency shelter, advocacy and trauma-informed care for victims of domestic violence, stalking and intimate partner violence continue to be full on a regular basis. Despite often filling to capacity, they know that many are not reaching out for their services. Improvements in health, educational attainment and economic security are essential to providing women with both the confidence and the resources to avoid and end abusive relationships. But systemic changes in how our communities respond to violence and protect victims are also vitally important to supporting the well-being of women and girls.

## Domestic Violence in Southern Indiana<sup>41</sup>

### 2014 Center for Women and Families Clark and Floyd Counties

**603** crisis calls to the 24-hour hotline.

**123** Adults and **120** children served in the CWF emergency shelter.

CWF was unable to house **277** victims of intimate partner violence and their **324** children in Floyd and Clark counties.

**262** Responses by CWF legal advocates.

**71** Meetings and ongoing support services provided by a family advocate (includes legal advocacy).

### 2014 Hoosier Hills PACT Harrison County

**263** women and children were served by the Harrison County outreach office.

**170** calls to the crisis line.

**19** adults and children received emergency shelter and case management for domestic violence, stalking or sexual assault.

Advocates assisted in filing **139** Orders of Protection.

**145** families developed a family action plan.

**137** safety plans were developed.

**70** people received crisis counseling.

# EMPOWERING WELL-BEING

*From a home in Southwestern Indiana to the bench, Judge Maria Granger acknowledges important life lessons learned from parents, family members, and mentors who shared their time, talent and wisdom to help her grow into a successful parent, professional and community leader.*

*Maria grew up in a hardworking, loving and supportive family. Her father taught her to honor her word and always protect its integrity. Coming from an abusive home, her mother taught her to be strong. From Brownies to sports and music performance, Maria found many sources of positive influence throughout her life and she works to provide those kinds of experiences for others through both her professional work and her volunteer engagement.*

*From the moment she arrived at the Clark County Prosecutor's Office to her current position on the bench, Maria has been a strong legal advocate. Her professional life has included a stint with the Department of Child and Family Services and a private practice committed to minority and women owned businesses. As the judge presiding over Superior Court 3, she runs the Veterans Court, issues protective orders and works with families in conflict. The Women's Foundation of Southern Indiana has provided funding to support the Center for Women and Families' work with Maria on the Emergency Protective Order program running through Superior Court 3. Maria's public service means she is often working in concert with nonprofit organizations providing important outreach services to members of the community in need of support.*

*Maria is an active volunteer. She mentored with Esteem Makeover at Open Door Youth Shelter and she reads weekly with the Elks at a local school. She notes that "learning to read builds self-esteem...the ability to read affects so many things." In addition, she has been active with the Indiana Continuing Legal Education Opportunity program supporting minority and disadvantaged college students pursuing legal careers.*

*Maria thinks that girls need to figure out what brings the best out of them and pursue those opportunities. "We need more women in positions of influence. Young people need to learn how to build relationships with others, and family and mentors are vitally important to this social learning. Girls need to engage in reading, writing and learning to communicate what they want and what they think. They need to believe they can make things happen."*



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## RESOURCES FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS IN CLARK, FLOYD AND HARRISON COUNTIES

The resource list is not comprehensive, but focuses on organizations that either provide programs that target women and girls or have at least one program or service that is primarily used by women or girls.

**211**, 2-1-1 is a way to connect to food, shelter and housing assistance, employment services, and counseling resources. <http://www.in211.org/>

**4C for Kids**, 1215 South Third Street, Louisville, KY 40203. Information on child care, assistance; providers training, resources; child care data. <http://www.4cforkids.org/>

**AARP Clark County Chapter**, 1425 Pennsylvania Avenue, Ken Ellis Senior Center(Meets 3rd Friday at 1 p.m.), Jeffersonville, IN 47130. Senior advocacy group, medicare information/counseling, specialized information and referrals for older adults. <http://states.aarp.org/region/indiana/>

**AARP Floyd County Chapter**, 1307 E. Elm Street, St. John United Presbyterian Church (Meets 2nd Friday at 1 p.m.), New Albany, IN 47150. Senior Advocacy group, specialized information and referrals for older adults. <http://states.aarp.org/region/indiana/>

**AccessiCare Elder Home Care**, 757 Highlander Point Drive, Floyds Knobs, IN 47119. AccessiCare provides an accessible, quality personal home care service. <http://www.accessicare.com/>

**Apple Patch Community, Inc.**, 7408-A Ky. 329, Crestwood, KY 40014. Apple Patch seeks to improve the lives of individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities through an array of support services. <http://www.applepatch.org/>

**Big Brothers & Big Sisters**, 1519 Gardiner Ln. Suite B, Louisville, KY 40218. The Big Brothers Big Sisters is mentoring relationships for all children, 7-16, who need and want them, contributing to brighter futures, better schools, and stronger communities for all. <http://www.bbbsky.org/>

**The Bliss House**, 211 E. Maple Street, Jeffersonville, IN 47130. Bliss House is for women addicted to drugs and/or alcohol. Provides support through a 12 Step approach, and after graduation, continues support through an Alumnae Association. Bliss Too is an expansion offering transitional housing for graduates. [http://centerforlayministries.org/our\\_programs.html](http://centerforlayministries.org/our_programs.html)

**Blue River Services, Inc.**, P.O. Box 547, 1365 Hwy. 135 NW, Corydon, IN 47112. BRS provides services that cover a wide spectrum; across all ages from infants to seniors, in all areas of life and levels of ability, from most to least restrictive. <http://www.brsinc.org/>

**Boys & Girls Club of Harrison-Crawford Counties**, 600 E Chestnut Street, Corydon, IN 47112 Boys & Girls Clubs of Kentuckiana (BGCK) is an out-of-school time provider, offering a safe haven for youth ages 6-18 , in a positive environment. <http://www.hc-bgc.org/>

**Brandon's House Counseling Center, Inc.**, 1618 Beeler Street, New Albany, IN 47150. Brandon's House Counseling Center, Inc. is a nonprofit agency that counsels teenagers and their families. <http://brandonshousein.com/>

**CASA-Clark County**, 1807 East 8th Street, Jeffersonville, IN 47130. CASA advocates for the best interests of a child involved in a neglect and abuse case in the court system of Clark County, Indiana. <http://www.casavoicelark.org/>

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**Center for Lay Ministries**, 211 East Maple Street, Jeffersonville, IN 47130. The Center for Lay Ministries provides emergency assistance through a variety of programs. <http://centerforlayministries.org/index.html>

**The Center for Women & Families**, 4919 Charlestown Road, New Albany, IN 47150. Center for Women and Families provide a variety of residential and nonresidential services including emergency shelter, transitional housing, counseling and advocacy. <http://www.thecenteronline.org/>

**Childplace**, 2420 East 10th Street, Jeffersonville, IN 47130. Childplace provides residential care for children and adolescents. They provide treatment and foster care service. They also work with women and families who are considering adoption from all perspectives. <http://www.childplace.org/>

**Choices for Women Resource Center, Inc.**, 2019 E. Spring Street, New Albany, IN 47150. Choices for Women provides pregnancy and STD testing. They also offer education and resources to help parenting skills. Program participation is required to receive various baby items. <http://choicesforwomen.org/>

**Clark County Youth Shelter & Family Services, Inc.**, 118 E. Chestnut, P.O. Box 886, Jeffersonville, IN 47131. Provides support services to youth and families, including food, shelter, clothing and counseling. Temporary emergency shelter and residential care is provided to youth, ages 10-18 from any county in Indiana. <http://www.ccysfs.org/>

**Comfort House**, 1345 Corydon-Ramsey Rd NW, Ste 100, Corydon, IN 47112. Comfort House provides forensic interviews, advocacy services, and primary prevention programs to address child abuse and neglect, reduce trauma, and to initiate healing for the child and family. <http://www.comfort-house.org/>

**Communities In Schools of Clark County**, 1406 Frederick Avenue, Jeffersonville, IN 47130. Resource coordinators provide homework clubs, assist with tutoring, facilitate service learning clubs, and assist with needs such as shoes, clothes or food for families in need. <http://www.cisofclark.org/>

**Community Action of Southern Indiana**, 1613 East Eighth Street, Jeffersonville, IN 47130. CASI is an umbrella organization supporting a number of gap filling services for low-income and vulnerable populations in the community. <http://www.casi1.org/>

**Down Syndrome of Louisville Indiana Campus**, 129 Applegate Lane, Clarksville, IN 47129. Resources and comprehensive research based educational services and programming to maximize the potential of members from birth to adulthood and their families. <http://downsyndromeoflouisville.org/>

**Dress For Success**, 309 Guthrie Street, Louisville, KY 40202. They provide each client with professional attire to secure employment. Besides physically equipping the client with apparel and accessories, training programs develop confidence and pride as women served by the program move into the work world. <https://louisville.dressforsuccess.org/>

**Ed Endres Boys and Girls Club**, 1721 Ekin Avenue, New Albany, IN 47150-1745. Boys & Girls Clubs of Kentuckiana (BGCK) is an out-of-school time provider, offering a safe haven for youth ages 6-18, in a positive environment. <http://www.bgckyana.org/our-clubs/our-clubs/ed-endres.aspx>

**Family & Children's Place**, 2818 Grant Line Road, Suite 5, New Albany, IN 47150-2942. Family & Children's Place provides research-based and trauma-informed services that stop and prevent child violence, abuse and neglect, help child survivors and their families heal, and promote safe, healthy and stable families. <http://www.familyandchildrensplace.org/>

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**Family Ark**, 101 Noah's Lane, Jeffersonville, IN 47131-1238. Family Ark provides foster care, home based services, behavioral health services and day reporting/treatment program for juveniles. <http://thefamilyark.org/>

**Family Community Clinic**, 1406 East Washington Street, Louisville, KY 40206. Family Community Clinic provides free healthcare services and wellness education to those who lack appropriate alternatives. <http://www.famcomclinic.org/>

**Family Health Center of Clark County**, 1319 Duncan Avenue, Jeffersonville, IN 47130. Community Health Center. [www.fhc@fhcenters.org](http://www.fhc@fhcenters.org)

**Family Health Center of Floyd County**, 1000 East Spring Street, New Albany, IN 47150. Community Health Center. [www.fhc@fhcenters.org](http://www.fhc@fhcenters.org)

**Family Health Center of Harrison County**, 290 N. Harrison Drive, Corydon, IN 47112. Community Health Center. [www.fhc@fhcenters.org](http://www.fhc@fhcenters.org)

**Family Time Inc.**, 1613 E. 8th Street, Jeffersonville, IN 47131. Visitation services and Parenting Education services are provided by Family Time and Family Solutions. <http://positiveparentingservices.com/index.html>

**First Steps of Southern and West Central Indiana**, 1099 Marci Lane, Georgetown, IN 47122. First Steps is a statewide program in Indiana providing early intervention services and related therapies to infants and toddlers birth to three years old. <http://www.firststepsbrs.org/>

**Floyd County CASA Program**, 601 East Market Street, New Albany, IN 47150. Advocacy services provided through St. Elizabeth's. <http://www.stecharities.org/programs>

**Floyd County Extension Office**, 3000 Technology Avenue, Suite L2110, New Albany, IN 47150. Provides a variety of information for the family, including food & health, parenting, and life skills. <https://extension.purdue.edu/>

**Floyd County Head Start**, 1902 Corydon Pike, PO Box 1025, New Albany, IN 47150. Promotes school readiness for preschool age children from low-income families. <http://www.fcheadstart.com/>

**Floyd County Maternal and Child Health Clinic**, 1917 Bono Road, New Albany, IN 47150. Parental and Family Planning services; education, support are services included at the clinic. [www.floydcountyhealth.org](http://www.floydcountyhealth.org)

**Gilda's Club Louisville**, 633 Baxter Avenue, Louisville, KY 40204. Support for anyone touched by cancer, any type of cancer, newly diagnosed or survivor, adults, children, their families and friends can join. <http://www.gildasclublouisville.org/>

**Girl Scouts of Kentuckiana**, 2115 Lexington Road, Louisville, KY 40206. Girl Scouting builds girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place. <https://www.gskentuckiana.org/>

**Goodwill of Southern Indiana, Inc.**, 1329 Applegate Lane, Clarksville, IN 47131. Services include vocational services, assistance to families through vouchers, and children's programs. <http://www.goodwillsi.org/>

**Harrison County CASA**, 300 N. Capital Avenue, Corydon, IN 47112. CASA advocates for the best interests of a child involved in a neglect and abuse case in the court system of Harrison County, Indiana. For information, call (812)738-3645.

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**Harrison County Lifelong Learning**, 101 Hwy 62W, Ste 104, Corydon, IN 47112. Harrison County Lifelong Learning partners with several educational institutions and community resources to increase the skills and abilities of local citizens. <http://www.harrisonlifelonglearning.com/>

**Harrison County Community Services**, 101 Hwy 62 West, Corydon, IN 47112. HCCS provides a variety of services to help the people of Harrison County meet their basic needs. [www.hccsi.net](http://www.hccsi.net)

**Harrison County Maternal Health Clinic**, 241 Atwood Street, Ste 100, Corydon, IN 47112. Helping pregnant women and new moms get information about caring for their health and giving their babies the best possible start in life. <http://www.harrisoncountyhealth.com/MCH.htm>

**Harrison County-Purdue Extension**, 247 Atwood Street, Corydon, IN 47112. Provides a variety of information for the family, including food & health, parenting, and life skills. [www.ces.purdue.edu](http://www.ces.purdue.edu)

**Harrison County YMCA**, 198 Jenkins Ct NE, Corydon, IN 47112. The YMCA in Harrison County provides programs including after care, day camps, youth sports, and healthy living. <http://ymcahariion.org/>

**Haven House Services, Inc.**, P.O. Box 1544, 1613 East 8th Street, Jeffersonville, IN 47131-1544. Short term housing for men, women and children.

**The Healing Place, Inc.**, 1020 W. Market Street, Louisville, KY 40202. The Healing Place seeks to reach men and women suffering from drug and alcohol addiction, provide the tools for recovery, and restore productive lives. <http://www.thehealingplace.org/>

**Home of the Innocents**, 1218 East Oak, New Albany, IN 47150. Home of the Innocents offer individual and family therapy services designed to prevent child abuse, to stop children from entering in out-of-home care, and to help improve family function. <http://www.homeoftheinnocents.org/>

**Hoosier Hills AIDS Coalition**, 1301 Akers Avenue, Jeffersonville, IN 47130. Affiliated with the Clark County Health department, this organization administers free HIV testing, testing and treatment for STDs, provides support to special populations, and counsels on disease prevention. <http://www.clarkhealth.net/std.htm>

**Hoosier Hills PACT**, 306 Atwood St., Corydon, IN 47112. Domestic violence.

**Hope Southern Indiana**, 1200 Bono Road, Brown-Starks Neighborhood Place, New Albany, IN 47150. Hope SI provides assistance with food and other necessities, assistance with prevention of eviction and disconnection of utilities, and serves as a referral and resource network. They also provide workshop/information sessions on basic skill building. <http://www.hopesi.org/>

**In Heaven's Eyes**, 129 W. Daisy Lane, New Albany, IN 47150. Provides clothing, toys, blankets; also provides lunches on Saturdays. <http://www.holyfamilynewalbany.org/ministries/in-heavens-eyes/>

**Jacob's Well, Inc.**, 605 Old Salem Road, Jeffersonville, IN 47130. Temporary housing for single women and single mothers struggling to be self sufficient. Services include life skills, parenting skills, education support, referrals for employment and housing, counseling, and support groups. <http://www.jacobswellproject.com/>

**Jeffersonville Boys & Girls Club**, 1423 Bates-Bowyer, Jeffersonville, IN 47130. Boys & Girls Clubs of Kentuckiana (BGCK) is an out-of-school time provider, offering a safe haven for youth ages 6-18 , in a positive environment. <http://www.bgckyana.org/our-clubs/our-clubs/jeffersonville.aspx>

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**Jill's House**, 1365 Hwy 135 NW, PO Box 547, Corydon, IN 47112. Tenants are given financial education classes and case management resources. <http://www.brsinc.org/index.php/blue-river-services-programs/blue-river-services-housing>

**LifeSpan Resources, Inc.**, 33 State Street, PO Box 995, New Albany, IN 47150. Programs for the aging to promote independent living. Provides meals, legal services, care management, and serves as a resource center. <http://www.lsr14.org/>

**New Albany/Floyd County Habitat for Humanity, Inc.**, 711 E. 8th Street, New Albany, IN 47150. Provides affordable housing to serve low income families and individuals. This group serves Floyd and Clark counties. <http://www.newalbanyhfh.org/>

**New Albany Housing Authority**, 300 Erni Avenue, New Albany, IN 47150. Family self sufficiency is a program that works with agencies to give participants the skills and experience to enable them to obtain employment that pays a living wage. <http://newalbanyhousingauthority.org/>

**New Directions**, 1000 East Liberty Street, Louisville, KY. New Directions works with communities to develop affordable housing strategies, provide learning centers as part of resident services, and helps families into permanent housing. <http://www.ndhc.org/>

**New Hope Services, Inc.**, 725 Wall Street, Jeffersonville, IN 47130. Programs to support special needs children and adults and their families. New Hope also provides services such as WIC, Healthy Families, and family counseling. Other programs are focused around adult services including employment, skills training, and SeniorCare. <http://www.newhopeservices.org/>

**Open Door Youth Services**, 2524 Corydon Pike, Suite 108, New Albany, IN 47150-6947. Residential and non-residential programs are provided at Open Door Youth Services. [www.opendooryouthservices.com](http://www.opendooryouthservices.com)

**Our Place Drug and Alcohol Education Services, Inc.**, 400 East Spring Street, New Albany, IN 47150. Provides education, prevention and intervention services for individuals of all ages impacted by substance abuse. <http://www.ourplaceinc.org/>

**Purdue Extension Service, Clark County**, 9608 Hwy. 62 Suite 1, Charlestown, IN 47111. Provides a variety of information for the family, including food & health, parenting, and life skills. <https://www.extension.purdue.edu/clark>

**Rauch, Inc.**, 845 Park Place, New Albany, IN 47150. Work with children and adults with social, emotional, physical and mental issues. <http://www.rauchinc.org>

**Spanish Ministries**, 1410 Charlestown-New Albany Road, Suite 101, Jeffersonville, IN 47130. Provides legal services, language learning, family literacy, and health care. Additional services include cooking classes, family counseling, and soft skills training. <http://www.hispanicconnectionsinc.com/>

**St. Elizabeth Catholic Charities**, 702 E. Market Street, New Albany, IN 47150. St. Elizabeth's provides housing, CASA, adoption services, and counseling. They also provide transitional and permanent supportive housing. <http://www.stecharities.org/>

**St. Marks Community Clothes Closet**, 222 E. Spring Street, New Albany, IN 47150. St. Marks Community Clothes Closet provides clothing to those in need. <http://www.stmarksucc.org/clothes-closet>

**Visually Impaired Preschoolers Service of Greater Louisville, Inc.**, 1906 Goldsmith Lane, Louisville, KY 40218. VIPS provides early intervention and educational services to children who are blind and visually impaired from birth to age 5. VIPS also provides strong support systems for parents, siblings, grandparents and the whole family in Kentucky or Indiana. <http://www.vips.org/>

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**Volunteers of America of Kentucky, Inc.**, 933 Goss Avenue, Louisville, KY 40217. In Clark and Floyd counties in Southern Indiana, Volunteers of America of Kentucky provides supportive services to individuals with developmental disabilities, helping them live safe, healthy, and engaged lives. They also provide homelessness prevention. <http://www.voaky.org/Services/Southern-Indiana>

**Wayside Christian Mission**, 808 East Market, P O Box 7249, Louisville, KY 40257. Wayside Christian Mission addresses the root causes of homelessness in a caring environment. Alcoholism, substance abuse, domestic violence, mental illness, and a lack of education and/or vocational skills are among the issues programs address at Wayside. <http://wcm1.weebly.com/>

**Wellness Coalition of Southern Indiana**, This is a website filled with information regarding healthy living. The coalition also sponsors events to promote health and wellness. <http://wellnesscsi.com/>

**Women's Foundation of Southern Indiana**, 4104 Charlestown Road, New Albany, IN 47150. The Women's Foundation of Southern Indiana focuses on key community issues regarding women of all ages. They create ways to improve women's lives through education, networking, mentoring, and involvement. <http://womensfoundationsi.org/>

**YMCA of Southern Indiana**, 33 State Street, New Albany, IN 47150. The YMCA of Southern Indiana strengthens the Clark and Floyd communities through youth development, healthy living and social responsibility. <http://www.ymcasi.org>

\*To find additional resources in the area, search the Community Profiles in the Jeffersonville Township Public Library catalog. No library card needed, just visit [www.jefflibrary.org](http://www.jefflibrary.org) and search the "Community" section of the catalog.



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