



For Immediate Release

IDOC Partners with Lake County for Town Hall

Indianapolis, IN (July 9, 2010) – The Indiana Department of Correction (IDOC) is joining with Lake County Community Corrections to host a Town Hall Meeting focused on the enhancement of public safety collaboration in Lake County. The Lake County Town Hall Meeting will be held at the Lake County Government Center Auditorium, on July 13th at 3:00 p.m.

Lake County residents are invited to hear from a panel of stakeholders in the criminal justice field. IDOC Commissioner Edwin G. Buss, Lake County Community Corrections Director Kellie Bittorf, Lake County Criminal Court Judge Salvador Vasquez, State Representative Linda Lawson, D-Hammond, Lake County Chief Public Defender David Schneider, and Lake County Chief Probation Officer Heather Cole will be on hand to discuss accomplishments and challenges of their agency as well as field written questions from the audience that will be conveyed by a moderator, Lake County Criminal Court Thomas Stefaniak.

Prior to the start of the town hall, agencies will be available at display tables to provide literature on projects that are vital to the community. These tables will have subject matter experts from every area of public safety to field questions from the attendees.

Following the panel, the town hall will conclude and all subject matter experts will return to the display tables to field any additional questions that the attendees may have.

Who should attend? Lake County residents, state and local elected officials, service providers, grassroots organizations, nonprofit organizations, faith-based organizations, ex-offenders, ex-offenders, parolees, and the general public

WHAT: Lake County Town Hall Meeting

WHEN: Tuesday, July 13th at 3:00 p.m.

WHERE: Lake County Government Center Auditorium
2293 N. Main St.
Crown Point, IN 46307

Media interested in attending the town hall meeting should arrive no later than 2:30 p.m.

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