

May 2026 Super Saturday Participant Resource

	Topic	Agency	Contact Information	Additional Links & Resources
<p>Kaitlyn Gonzalez United Healthcare</p>	<p>Dental Services, Special Reward Program, Prepare for child's first dental appointment</p>	<p>United Healthcare</p>	<p>www.Uhccp.com/IN 18008324643 Member Services 18005428630 Nurse Line</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hoosier Care Connect covers two exams and cleanings per year; once completed x-rays every three years, restorations such as fillings; periodontal care, which includes deep cleaning and surgical treatment for gum disease; partial, full dentures, and repairs and dentures, and other items in the UHC Member Handbook • "Rule of 2" brush & floss twice/day and visit dentist twice/year • Avoid sugary drinks – water is best,
<p>Nakia Bonds Anthem Medicaid Program Administrator</p>	<p>Immunizations</p>	<p>Anthem Medicaid Enhanced Services and Programs</p>	<p>nakia.bonds@anthem.com M: 317-495-4695 www.anthem.com/inmedicaid Member Services 866-408-6131 (HHW/HIP) 844-284-1797 (HCC) 844-412-4405 Transportation livehealthonline.com 1-888-livehealth</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hoosier Care Connect - Anthem, Managed Health Services (MHS), or UnitedHealthcare, which will coordinate care with their doctors. • Sydney Health App – create for each member in household • You may be eligible to earn Healthy Rewards through the Benefit Reward Hub
<p>Anisa Evans-Tucker DCS Older Youth Services Director</p>	<p>OYS Programs Independent Living at age 16 Transition to Successful Adulthood Services (TSA) at age 17.5 Collaborative Care – Is a voluntary program Voluntary Services –18 or older. DCS case must be closed.</p>	<p>DCS Older Youth Services Independent Living Specialist Map Older Youth Case Management Timeline Forms</p>	<p>Anisa.evans@dcs.in.gov DCS Older Youth Initiatives Website: https://www.in.gov/dcs/older-youth-initiatives/ Older Youth Initiatives One-Page Summary Older Youth Initiatives Overview</p>	<p>Youth Driven Case Management</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transition Planning is developed with the youth that identifies their independent living needs and goals as they prepare to age out of foster care. • Youth Driven Court Report can be submitted at 14 and older • Youth Bill of Right to understand rights while in care • CFTM brings youth support together to discuss the youths plans and how to move them forward. • Acknowledgment of Educational Program - A form that is reviewed with the that provides information on the youth educational options at 17 (Apply for SSI, if applicable) • Advance Directive - Information provided to youth on how to address medical concerns.
<p>Miriam Rivera Youth Connections Specialist</p>	<p>Find Supportive Connection For Youth Youth Connection Program – youth led and driven for age 16 and older</p>	<p>DCS Youth Connections – Region 1-3</p>	<p>Miriam.Rivera@dcs.in.gov https://www.in.gov/dcs/permanency/youth-connections-program/</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • YCP is for 16 and older youth that need additional report as well as 14-15 that are in TPR with no connection • Ask your FCM to create referral to sign youth up for program • https://www.in.gov/dcs/files/IndYouthConnectFlyer.pdf
<p>Sher'ron Tanks, GAL Supervisor Josh Pollack, Attorney</p>	<p>GAL/CASA; Advocacy for the Best Interest of Child; Permanency Plans Best Interest Guiding Principles Legal Support</p>	<p>Kids' Voice of Indiana Older Youth Initiatives - Kids' Voice Of Indiana</p>	<p>www.kidsvoice.org Josh Pollack - jpollack@kidsvoicein.org Sher'ron Tanks SAnderson@kidsvoicein.org</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Celebrating 40 years of service to kids in legal system • Children's Law Center of Indiana • Older Youth Initiatives and the Youth Impact Board here. • Indiana CHINS & Family Law Deskbook - Kids' Voice Of Indiana • Forever Home Staffing and/or Permanency Facilitation are held to discuss child's needs and best interest

Natalie Chavis, Adoption Attorney	Guardianship vs Adoption; Adoption Subsidy, Legal Process, Post Adoption Contact	Natalie Chavis, Foster Care Adoption Attorney	317-762-9209 nchavis@gmail.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Navigating three systems CHINS, TPR, & Adoption • Question: When is the best time to get an adoption attorney? Answer: When TPR starts. • Adoption Subsidy – Adoption Assistance Program (AAP) with a Per Diem, Medicaid, Nonrecurring Adoption Expenses (NRAE) • AAP application submitted by Family Case Manager (ask if FCM has submitted) • Request for Modification of Adoption - Every 12 months • Birth Certificates – can change chld’s name and your name is added to BC as adoptive parent • Social Security – you can request SSN to be changed
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Featured Speakers

Nicole Walters, LSW Crown Counseling Services	Teen Support Groups Substance Use & Teens	Crown Counseling Services	nicolew@crowncounseling.org 1308 North Main Street Crown Point (219) 663-6353 https://crowncounselingservices.com/	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thinking Smart Youth Substance Education Group: A free group for teens ages 12–17 focusing on life skills, building confidence, and substance prevention. Meets on Tuesdays from 5:00 PM to 6:00 PM at the Portage Public Library • Adolescent Substance Prevention Group: Designed to help teens navigate substance struggles and build healthy coping mechanisms. • Problematic Sexual Behaviors (PSB-CBT-A): A weekly, in-office therapy group for teens (ages 13–17) requiring specialized support. Caregivers are required to attend alongside the teen
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Ann Rissman, Environmental Planner & Health Educator	Department of Health Programs, Services, & Resources Car Seat https://preventinjury.medicene.iu.edu/ Child Safety Seat Inspection Stations 1-800-KID-N-Car Cribs For Kids Adaptive Transportation	LaPorte Department of Health	Michigan City Office at (219) 874-5611 Ext. 7780 or the La Porte Office at 326-6808 Ext. 2200. Links: https://www.facebook.com/LPCHD/ http://www.laportecounty.org/healthsafety/healthdepartment/	Department of Health Assessment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assess and monitor population health status, factors influencing health, and community needs. • Investigate and address health problems and hazards. Policy Development <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communicate effectively to inform and educate the public. • Strengthen communities and partnerships. • Create, champion, and implement policies, plans, and laws. • Use legal and regulatory actions to protect health. Assurance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure equitable access to health services. • Build and support a diverse, skilled workforce. • Improve and innovate through evaluation, research, and quality improvement. • Maintain a strong organizational infrastructure.
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Additional Resources


- **May 30, 2026 – LIVE Behavior Management Series**
10 AM – 12 PM EST at Wayne County DCS Office - 54 S. 2nd Street, Richmond, In 46374

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RESOURCE SPOTLIGHT
Approved for Resource Parent Training Credit

Event: Parenting on Purpose - TBRI Parenting Tools
Being Held Weekly: April 15 - May 20
Location: Nappanee Missionary Church
<https://nmc.church/wednesdays#adults>

Book: The Connected Parent
Dr. Karyn Purvis - 3.25 hours
Webinar: IN988 Webinars
<https://in-dmha.yeslms.com/login>

Helpful Information

- **RAPT website** - <https://www.in.gov/dcs/training/foster-parent-training/>
- RAPT Email DCSRAPTRegistrations@dcs.in.gov
- **RAPT Course Catalog:** https://www.in.gov/dcs/files/RAPT_Course_Catalog.pdf
- **IU Canvas:** <https://ssw.iu.edu/childwelfare/training/cat/rapt/>
 - *Here are the links to directly enroll in courses. If you have any troubles, please reach out to help4dcs@iu.edu*
 - [*Adoption Assistance Overview*](#)
 - [*APPLA & Collaborative Care*](#)
 - [*Asthma*](#)
 - [*Bloodborne Pathogens*](#)
 - [*Caring for Drug Exposed Infants*](#)
 - [*Child Abuse & Neglect \(RAPT II\)*](#)
 - [*Developmental Disabilities - ADHD*](#)
 - [*Developmental Disabilities - Autism Spectrum Disorders*](#)
 - [*Developmental Disabilities - Cerebral Palsy*](#)
 - [*Developmental Disabilities - Epilepsy*](#)
 - [*Developmental Disabilities - Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders*](#)
 - [*Diabetes*](#)
 - [*Educational Advocacy*](#)
 - [*Supporting and Caring for Youth on Probation*](#)
 - [*Understanding Social Media*](#)
- **RAPT Training Calendar:** <https://events.in.gov/dcs/>
- **Link to DCS Policy:** <https://www.in.gov/dcs/2354.htm>
- **Indiana Relative/Kinship/Foster Placement Reporting Form:**
https://www.in.gov/dcs/files/Indiana_Relative_Kinship_Foster_Placement_Reporting_Form.pdf
- **Super Saturday website:** <https://www.in.gov/dcs/training/foster-parent-training/super-saturday/>
- **Indiana RAPT Super Saturday Link Tree:** <https://linktr.ee/indiana.rapt.supersaturday>

Microsoft Teams Tips

- Mute prior to entering training
- Key steps to Mute Microsoft Teams Notifications: Click three dots (...) next to your profile picture in Teams, Select "Settings", Go to "Notifications and activity", and choose the desired notification settings for specific chats or all chats

Evaluation Please complete the evaluation of Super Saturday! Click link to complete: <https://forms.office.com/g/YwiWNmGGLb>