



Jennifer Diaz, Associate Director of Family Services has worked for IN*SOURCE for 8 years. Jennifer works out of the South Bend office and supervises staff statewide. She is the parent of 2 children, both of whom are neurodivergent and one who has a severe bleeding disorder. Jennifer has a Master's degree in Clinical Psychology and holds a current license as a Clinical Professional Counselor. Jennifer has experience with program development, having developed several programs serving individuals with special needs across her career. She has spent 20 years supporting individuals and families with special needs. Jennifer is the Secretary of the Vocational Rehabilitation Commission, is involved in her local Systems of Care and the Early Childhood Coalition.



Leisa Barber, Transition Coordinator, has worked with IN*SOURCE for 10 years. Leisa has conducted youth trainings for 8 years. She was formerly a Special Education Liaison at IN*SOURCE supporting families in the Special Education process. She is a parent of 5 children, three that have special needs, one of which has severe emotional needs. Leisa has an Associate's Degree in Business Management and is currently working on her Bachelor's Degree in Business Management. She has spent 13 years supporting individuals and families with special needs. Leisa is a member of the Statewide Transition Advisory Council, attends transition cadres across the state and regularly partners with transition organizations. She is a current Disability Awareness Merit Badge councilor for Boy Scouts of America and is a member of the local Systems of Care.



Karen Rusk, Youth Curriculum Development Coordinator, has worked for IN*SOURCE for 13 years. Karen developed the IN*SOURCE youth training curriculum and has conducted youth trainings for 9 years. She is certified in IEP facilitation as well as dispute resolution. She is also an experienced speaker and has presented throughout the state on topics such as special education rules and family and youth involvement in the IEP process. Karen is also a member of the Statewide Transition Advisory Council and the Westside Secondary Transition Council.

