

ABOUT

The Independent Living Preparation Program (ILPP) prepares youth ages 14-18 to successfully transition to Older Youth Services (OYS).

Case managers work with identified youth and their team members using Motivational Interviewing, Trauma-Informed Care, and the Broker of Services models. If preferred, participating youth can maintain the same ILPP case manager for both programs.

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INDEPENDENT LIVING PREPARATION PROGRAM (ILPP)





PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY

Determined by at least one of the following:

- 14 - 18 years old and involved with the Department of Child Services (DCS) or Juvenile Probation
- Resides in DCS Regions 13 - 18
- Has experienced more than one removal from home
- Requires assistance beyond what the parent, kinship, or placement can provide
- At least one parent/guardian is in jail and/or has experienced more than one placement disruption
- At age 16, youth in the Independent Living Preparation Program (ILPP) who are eligible can transition into Indiana's Older Youth Services Program to establish Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement (APPLA) permanency plan.

AVAILABLE SERVICES

- Supportive participation in developing healthy behaviors (coping, interacting, and navigating society)
- Facilitates learning how to appropriately advocate for oneself through academic planning, court attendance, and team and family meetings
- Independent living, communication, career, and education assessments
- Skill building to support resume development, budgeting, goals, planners, etc.

Service Benefits:

1. Holiday and graduation parties
2. Annual youth conferences
3. Better Together – support group of peers for youth engagement
4. WeCovery – SMART Recovery programming in some regions





PROGRAM OUTCOMES

Youth participating in the ILPP will:

- Have vital documents before their 16th birthday
- Develop independent living skills
- Learn and practice professional and presentation communication skills to prepare for employment
- Learn to live a healthy lifestyle through active participation in health care and mental health services
- Participate in social and volunteer activities
- Transition to the Older Youth Services program if eligible

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