



# Rebuilding Indiana Monthly

A publication for the members of Prosperity Indiana

**November 2017**

## Membership Renewal is just around the corner!

The end of the year is quickly approaching, which means it is time to renew your membership for 2018! Membership allows you to connect with other community economic development practitioners and access resources to help further your work in your community. Make sure you [renew your membership](#) for 2018 to maintain access to valuable member benefits like these:

### Access tools to accomplish your mission.

Get on-demand access to tools, research, links, templates, and other resources on topics such as fund development, organizational development, human services, affordable housing, comprehensive community development, asset building and more through our [online resource library](#).

Get a 50% discount on trainings facilitated by local and national experts. Contact Prosperity Indiana's Director of Training Services, Rachel Mattingly at [rmattingly@prosperityindiana.org](mailto:rmattingly@prosperityindiana.org) for information about training opportunities.

Access the multidisciplinary expertise of Prosperity Indiana's staff through a wide range of direct technical assistance - at a 50% discount - to meet a variety of organizational and programmatic needs, including organizational assessment, board training, community and organizational strategic plans, project and program design,



**Capacity Building**

## Upcoming Events

[Dec 14, 2017: Connection Point Call: Payday Lending](#)

[Jan 23-24, 2018: Prosperity Indiana Summit & Statehouse Day \(Indianapolis\)](#)

## Partners' Events

[Nov 17, 2017: OCRA Indiana Main Street Exchange \(Terre Haute\)](#)

[Nov 23, 2017: 13th Annual Pathfinder Kids Kampus Turkey Trot \(Huntington\)](#)

[Nov 28, 2017: ICHS-CCI Fall Learning Opportunity, Home Rule](#)

[Nov 30-Dec 1, 2017: IPA Northern Indiana Boot Camp \(Fort Wayne\)](#)

[Dec 4, 2017: INARF Professional Development: Person-Centered Planning & Individual Support Plan Facilitator Training \(Indianapolis\)](#)

[Jan 30-Feb 1, 2018: Indiana Park and](#)

federal program compliance training, and resource development. For more information, complete an application [here](#), or contact Rose Scovel, Director of Capacity Building, at [rscovel@prosperityindiana.org](mailto:rscovel@prosperityindiana.org).

Access free short-term, project-based technical assistance from Prosperity Indiana's Member Capacity Builder AmeriCorps VISTA. Learn more and submit an application [here](#).



## Advocacy

### Stay up-to-date on policy news that affects your work.

Participate in advocacy through the Prosperity Indiana [online action center](#) where you can learn about current legislative issues, find tools to help you contact your local representatives, and raise your voice on matters that affect your work in your community.

Make your voice heard by participating in Prosperity Indiana's policy survey at the end of each year to help shape next year's priorities.

### Meet with colleagues for peer-to-peer learning and support.

Connect in person through [affinity groups and online through member forums](#).

Find others in the network using Prosperity Indiana's online [membership directory](#).

Attend conferences, summits, and workshops designed to connect and inform at a special discounted rate.

Stay informed on community economic development news through regular updates on our [blog](#) and our monthly newsletter.



## Funding

### Find funds to support your efforts.

Access grantwriting services to support your projects on a discounted fee-for-service.

If you think there is a way Prosperity Indiana can aid your work and



## Connecting

### [Recreation Association Conference & Expo](#)

### [Feb 6, 2018: IPA Day at the Statehouse](#)

### *Last Chance for Summit Award Nominations!*

[Click here to recognize an outstanding person or program in the community development field.](#)

### *Job Opportunities with Prosperity Indiana*

[AmeriCorps Program Coordinator](#)

[Administrative Assistant](#)

### *New Podcast Episodes*

[Starting Early for Long-Term Success](#)

[Strengthening Communities with Quality Services](#)

[Connecting to Advance a Common Cause](#)

Subscribe to Prosperity Indiana's Ways and Means podcast on the [iTunes store](#) and [Google Play Music](#).

### *Social Media Recap*

strengthen our communities, please do not hesitate to email or call.

We look forward to working with you in the coming year!

## Improve Your Organization's Data Management with Prosperity Indiana's Outcomes Platform

In recognizing the need to more readily and clearly tell the story of comprehensive community development outcomes, Prosperity Indiana has licensed a data collection and reporting system for use across the membership. This system is the Outcomes Platform.



The Outcomes Platform is a cloud-based data collection and reporting platform, utilizing a system called InsightVision, that addresses two critical areas of outcome analysis for Prosperity Indiana and its members: 1) organization performance outcomes and 2) collective impact strategy outcomes. Prosperity Indiana hopes that this platform will create an environment where nonprofit outputs are not only sought and delivered, but also where broader organizational and community-level impact is increasingly documented, measured, and shared through a common outcomes framework.

The Outcomes Platform is being offered at a discounted rate to Prosperity Indiana members. If your organization is looking for a way to improve your own internal data management or you are collaborating with other organizations for larger community impact, contact Andy Fraizer at [afraizer@prosperityindiana.org](mailto:afraizer@prosperityindiana.org) for more information about how your work could benefit from the adoption of the Outcomes Platform.

## Action Alert: Urge Congress to Enact Equitable Tax Reform

[What investments are helping Hoosier communities prosper? Track them with the @stlouisfed.](#)

[INRC is soliciting proposals for Neighbor Power Indy 2018. Learn more at buff.ly/2ld8ebV](#)

[@karakenney6 with @rtv6 explores devastating costs of payday lending for Hoosier consumers:](#)



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Congress is currently debating tax reform proposals that will have dramatic implications for community development programs and incentives. Learn more [here](#) and click on our action alert to urge your senators and representative to enact equitable tax reform.

## Early Bird Registration is now open for the Prosperity Indiana Summit & Statehouse Day!



The 2018 Prosperity Indiana Summit and Statehouse Day will be held January 23-24, 2018. The focus of this annual gathering of Prosperity Indiana's members and partners will be the intersection of community health and community development.

[Click here to register](#)

The 2018 Summit will explore the intersection of community health and community development, with sessions on:

- Leveraging Affordable Housing Policy for Healthy Communities
- Access to Food Choices in Food Deserts
- Your House is Making You Sick
- Active Living Workshops 101
- Perspectives on Building Healthy Places
- Treating the Opioid Crisis at the Neighborhood Level
- Using Community Health Needs Assessments to Engage Nonprofit Hospitals
- Vacant Property Legal Assistance to Stabilize Neighborhoods
- Transit and Community Health

We're pleased to announce that **Dr. Lisa Harris, CEO of Eskenazi Health**, will deliver the morning keynote address. Dr. Harris has practiced medicine for over 30 years and has dedicated her career to improving health care for vulnerable and underserved populations. She leads one of America's largest safety-net health systems and has served on multiple boards throughout the community. Dr. Harris will share why she values partnering with the community development sector and examples of how Eskenazi Health seeks to address the social determinants of health.

**David Erickson, Director of Community Development at the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco**, will deliver the lunch keynote address. Erickson led the collaboration between the Federal Reserve and the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation to bring together the health and community development fields. He's also fostered initiatives exploring innovative community development financing models and intersections with the health, arts, and environmental sectors to identify new investible opportunities that benefit lower-income communities. His address will be based on his essay "[The March Toward Outcomes-Focused Financing](#)."

## World Town Planning Day

November 8 was World Town Planning Day. World Town Planning Day was initiated in 1949 by the late Professor Carlos Maria della Paolera of the University of Buenos Aires to advance public and professional interest in planning, both locally and abroad. In the meantime, the World Town Planning Day is celebrated in 30 countries on four continents each November 8. It is a special day to give recognition to the ideals of community planning which brings



professional planners and the general public together. World Town Planning Day presents an opportunity to look at planning from a global perspective.

Read more about World Town Planning Day and learn about the work of Prosperity Indiana's professional, certified planner, Rose Scovel, in her recent [blog post](#).

## December Connection Point Call: Payday Lending

The next Connection Point call will take place on December 14, 2017 at 1:00PM. Join us to connect with others in the Prosperity Indiana network, share ideas and workshop common challenges that you face in your work. Registration is free for Prosperity Indiana members.

Click [here](#) to register.



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