

Marion County Commission on Youth

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Founded: 1993

Paid employees: 10

Highest-paid staff member: John Brandon, executive director, \$95,000

Top volunteers: Rocki Howard, board chairwoman, four years of volunteer service; Mary Leffler, board member, seven years as volunteer



Brandon



Howard



Leffler

MISSION

MCCOY champions the positive development of youth through leadership on key issues and support of the youth-worker community. We strive to achieve our mission by serving as an advocate, capacity builder, convener and resource for our community partners serving the youth in central Indiana.

MANAGEMENT

John Brandon, president and executive director

Jim Wark, executive vice president of finance and fund development

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Rocki Howard, chairwoman
Jim Clark, secretary
B.J. Cripe, treasurer
A.J. Allen, chairman, public policy and advocacy
David Allender
James Blackwell
Reginald Coleman, co-chairman, art of youth committee

Lisa Dandridge
Kathryn Delacruz
Kelly Doria, chairwoman, board development/governance
Brooke Dunn
Carolyn Gentle-Genitty
Letitia Haywood, co-chairwoman, art of youth committee
Liz Hemmelgarn
Vincent Holloway

Mary Leffler
Ed Perez, chairman, marketing/communications
Steve Rake, chairman, fund development; executive committee
Joel Schaaffsma
James "Mike" Simmons Jr., executive committee
Evan Thomas

PROGRAMS

Advocacy: Through partnerships with local and national advocacy organizations, service providers, youth and the community, MCCOY is working to ensure that youth have a voice in policy decisions that affect them. Priorities include school and state policies, quality youth programs, and comprehensive community efforts for early intervention and prevention services for youth and families.

Early Intervention and Prevention Initiative: Coordinates Marion County's efforts to reach more families with high-quality early intervention and prevention services— like housing assistance, mental health treatment, career training and parenting support. EIP aims to improve health, safety and academic outcomes; reduce the need for child welfare and juvenile justice involvement; and save taxpayer money on public services.

Training hub: Monthly low-cost workshops, Learning Networks, offer cutting-edge professional development to youth workers; monthly Provider Council meetings offer networking opportunities for youth-serving organizations, and the Youth Program Quality Assessment tool is a an improvement system targeted at non-profit youth-serving agencies.

FUNDRAISER

The Art of Youth Celebration, which features young people in entertainment, preparing dinner and silent-auction items, raised \$39,230 in September 2010. MCCOY is planning the 2011 fundraiser.

FINANCIAL PROFILE

2010 income: \$961,846

2010 expenses: \$926,485

2010 assets: \$349,476

2011 projected income: \$923,576

2011 projected expenses: \$921,430

Fiscal year begins: Jan. 1

