

# IaUW Public Policy / Advocacy Committee



Indiana Association  
of United Ways

The **Indiana Association of United Ways (IaUW) Public Policy / Advocacy Committee** may include individuals from each of the **four categories**:

1. IaUW Board,
2. Local UW Executives/Staff
3. Local UW Board, and
4. UW Partners

Local Board, staff and partner categories are recommended or vetted by local United Way executives. Committee meets at least once per year in person and has regularly scheduled conference call updates.

Below is the committee makeup as of January 2017:

## ***IaUW Board***

Karen Pipes, Chair (Wayne, banker)  
Jim Dworkin (Porter, university)  
Ron Turpin, Vice-Chair (Allen, attorney, CPA)  
John Ketzenberger (Marion, researcher)  
Nancy Vaughan (Madison, exec)

## ***Local Board/Committee***

Steve Horne (Greater Lafayette, consultant)  
John Peirce (Allen County, consultant)  
Mike Rosiello (Central Indiana, attorney)

## ***Local UW Executives/Staff***

Alicia Hazelwood (Grant, executive)  
Barry Lessow (Monroe, executive)  
Adam Drummond (Huntington, executive)  
Luzada Hayes (Southwestern IN, impact)  
Christina Hage (UWCI, policy)

## ***UW Partners***

Bob McIntosh (Metro, retired media)  
John Neiderman (Huntington, Pathfinders)  
John Pinter (St. Joseph, consultant)  
Brent Wake (Allen, State Alliance of IN YMCAs)

## **IaUW philosophical perspective and approach**

- IaUW is a **nonpartisan organization** that works to advance policy principles and compromise solutions for the common good. We focus on programs and policies that help:
  - children be ready for and succeed in school;
  - individuals achieve and sustain financial stability;
  - individuals access quality healthcare and maintain good health; and
  - communities thrive, including a strong 2-1-1 network and charitable sector.
- IaUW supports **evidence-based practice and policies**.
- IaUW works to **build public policy/advocacy capacity** within our network, which is viewed as inclusive of United Way boards, staff and community partners.
- IaUW works with **United Way Worldwide Policy Team** on federal policies and priorities. Because the national policy agenda is so broad and inclusive, we focus our activities on IaUW's highest priorities where Indiana policymakers are especially influential (i.e. committees, bill sponsors).
- IaUW balances being both strategic and opportunistic in its work toward long-term policy objectives and the need to respond to immediate needs.

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