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Exploration and Renewal in the Field of Youth Work

Congratulations Cohort 2
2025 Journey Fellows!

The Indiana Youth Services Association is pleased announce the 26 distinguished youth workers who have been nominated and selected to the twenty-first class of The Journey Fellowship.

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