

laUW Public Policy / Advocacy Committee



The **Indiana Association of United Ways (laUW) Public Policy / Advocacy Committee** may include individuals from each of the 4 categories:

- 1) laUW 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 will meet at least once per year in person and 5-7 additional meetings via conference call.

Below is the committee makeup as of Fall 2015:

laUW Board

Duane Chattin (Knox, university)
Jim Dworkin (Porter, university)
Marla Flowers (Vigo, sports management)
Dave Koester (Lake, consultant)
Karen Pipes (Whitewater Valley, banker)
Ron Turpin, Vice-Chair (Allen, attorney, CPA)
Nancy Vaughan (Madison, exec)

Local Board/Committee

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

Local UW Executives/Staff

Andrew Cullen (Central IN, public policy)
Alicia Hazelwood (Grant, executive)
Barry Lessow (Monroe, executive)
Sara Murray (Southwestern IN, impact)
Lita Rouser (Cass, community impact)

UW Partners

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

laUW philosophical perspective and approach

- laUW 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.
- laUW supports **evidence-based practice and policies**.
- laUW works to **build public policy/advocacy capacity** within network, which is viewed as inclusive of United Way boards, staff and community partners.
- laUW 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 laUW's highest priorities or on the priorities where Indiana policymakers are especially influential (i.e. committees, bill sponsors).
- laUW 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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