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Core Competency Modules- For Immediate
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With over two decades of service, the Indiana YouthPRO Association is dedicated to advancing the practice of youth development to youth workers across the state of Indiana. Indiana YouthPRO began as the Indiana School Age Consortium (ISAC) in 1986 and transformed to YouthPRO in January of 2007. Indiana YouthPRO is reaching out to all who provide services to youth ages 5 to 18 in a variety of settings.

Since the spring of 2010, Indiana YouthPRO has been working under an ARRA grant, enabling us to dig deep into the resources that Indiana has to offer its school age young people. Along with a team of five School-Aged Child Care Specialists, and several other team members and stakeholders, free trainings and workshops are being offered across the state on the Core Competencies, Indiana Afterschool Standards and the Indiana Youth Development Credential.

The Indiana Youth Development core competencies outline best practices for individuals who work with children and youth, providing a strong framework for successful youth work. Understanding each competency fully is a crucial part of the framework. Each competency has been broken down into an interactive workshop that will help you continue to meet the diverse needs of the children and youth you serve.

Workshops are available on the following five competency areas:

- Families & Communities
- Child & Youth Development
- Program Content & Curriculum
- Program Environment
- Professionalism

All workshops and trainings are free of charge and Indiana YouthPRO School-aged Childcare Specialists will provide these workshops at your location.

To schedule your workshop or training, or for more information on Indiana YouthPRO and its services, please visit www.indianayouthpro.org, e-mail info@indianayouthpro.org or call 317-259-9491.

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