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The goal of the Indiana Business Leadership Network is to increase employment of people with disabilities by improving awareness among businesses regarding the resources for, and benefits of, hiring people with disabilities.

The Cass County BLN's partners in achieving this goal are:

Tyson Fresh Meats

Security Federal Savings Bank

Area Five Agency on Aging & Community Services

Ivy Tech Community College

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Cass County Business Leadership Network

Integrating individuals with disabilities into Indiana's workforce and marketplace

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What is a Business Leadership Network?

The Business Leadership Network is a national, employer-led endeavor designed to create a business to business approach to promoting employment of people with disabilities.

This program was first initiated in 1994 and offers service, advocacy, and empowerment to a population which experiences chronic unemployment.

The formation of the statewide Business Leadership Network is an important economic and workforce development tool for the state of Indiana and Hoosier employers. The Indiana BLN will duplicate the practices of successful statewide BLN's to:

- Increase employment opportunities for qualified individuals with disabilities.
- Provide employers with a pool of potential employees and disability employment information.
- Develop and promote a network of best practice employers.
- Recognize Indiana's diverse workforce and marketplace accomplishments.

State Agency Resources

Vocational Rehabilitation Section
Indiana FSSA
www.in.gov/fssa/ddrs/2636.htm

Indiana Workforce Development
www.in.gov/dwd

The Arc of Indiana
www.arcind.org

INData
eastersealstech.com

Center for Disability Information & Referral
www.iidc.indiana.edu/cedir

Division of Disability & Rehabilitative Services
Indiana FSSA
www.in.gov/fssa/2328.htm

Governor's Council for People with Disabilities
www.in.gov/gpcpd

Indiana Civil Rights Commission
www.in.gov/icrc

Indiana Institute on Disability & Community
www.iidc.indiana.edu

Indiana Legal Services
www.indianajustice.org

IN*Source
www.insource.org

Indiana Business Leadership Network
www.inbln.org

The Cass County BLN, Indiana BLN and US BLN also have access to various national resources and federal tax incentives.

Services and Benefits:

- Qualified speakers available to present one-on-one or in a group setting
- Resources for recruiting qualified candidates
- Information on disabilities issues and hiring information
- Exposure to qualified applicants
- A network of employers sharing information on common disability issues and hiring information
- Opportunities to provide information and training



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