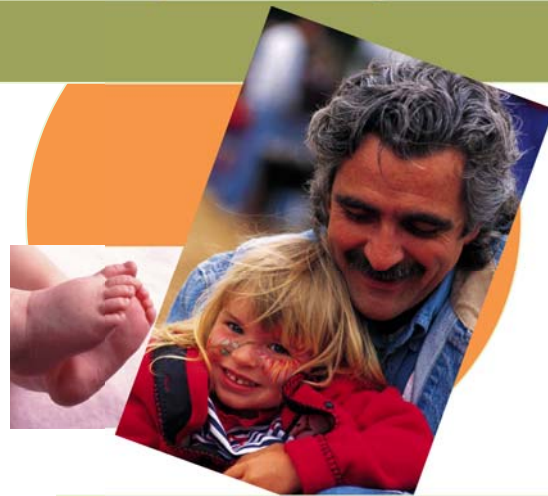


## Marion County Children & Families Commission

The Children and Families Commission monitors the pulse of Marion County's children, youth and families, addressing expensive problems that are beyond the scope of any single organization. From reducing the number of children in foster care to increasing books available to disadvantaged children, the Commission develops creative solutions to complex issues. Grounded in research and fueled by passion, Children and Families Commission members employ their influence to improve the lives and futures of our children and youth.

The Commission saves public money by involving the whole community. Together we are creating a brighter future!



### It's All in the Numbers

The numbers paint the picture. Child abuse prevention works. Community problem solving works.

- ◆ Child abuse and neglect: down 29% in 3 years
- ◆ Foster care children: down 24% in 4 years
- ◆ Babies born drug positive and taken into protective custody: down 90% in 4 years
- ◆ 8th graders meeting reading standards: increased 10% in 3 years
- ◆ High school completion: increased 9% in 2 years

### Who We Are:

- ◆ Randy Franke, Chair
- ◆ Ryan James Allbritton
- ◆ Eduardo Angulo
- ◆ Deputy Chief Debby Baker
- ◆ District Attorney Walt Beglau
- ◆ Gladys Blum
- ◆ Louise Brantley

- ◆ Gayle Caldarazzo
- ◆ Rod Calkins
- ◆ Commissioner Sam Brentano
- ◆ Teresa Cox
- ◆ Marilyn Dedrick
- ◆ Donalda Dodson
- ◆ Rene DuBoise
- ◆ Faye Fagel
- ◆ Terri Frohnmayer
- ◆ Norm Gruber
- ◆ Ron Hays
- ◆ Sandy Husk
- ◆ Charles Lee
- ◆ Krina Lemons
- ◆ Matt Lucas

- ◆ Pete McCallum
- ◆ Sheriff Jason Myers
- ◆ Lindsay Partridge
- ◆ Gregg Peterson
- ◆ Hon. Tracy Prall
- ◆ Luz Rivera
- ◆ Cheryl Roberts
- ◆ Neil Sherwood
- ◆ Steve Silberman, Vice Chair
- ◆ Tim Sinatra
- ◆ Sam Skillern
- ◆ Bill Winter
- ◆ Senator Jackie Winters
- ◆ Dick Withnell

