

Business Health Tips

Warsaw/Kosciusko County
Chamber of Commerce
Healthcare Committee

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month



Domestic Violence Awareness Month is recognized to mourn those who have died because of domestic violence, celebrate those who have survived, and connect those who work to end violence.

Domestic violence is one of the most critical public health issues facing women and children today; every member of our society feels its impact.

Domestic violence has a devastating impact on the youth in our communities. The cycle of violence is not limited to a single relationship, but travels from one relationship to the next, from one generation to the next. This cycle harms our society and our children. It is a problem that requires a total community response. Each member of society should take a stand against domestic violence. Whether it is on the larger scale of government-sponsored prevention efforts or non-profit agencies working together with individuals, we must commit to preventing and bringing hope and healing to those affected by it.

Domestic Violence in the Workplace

National Cost of Domestic Violence
The health-related costs of rape, physical assault, stalking, and homicide by intimate partners exceed \$5.8 billion each year. Of this total, nearly \$4.1 billion is for victims requiring direct medical and mental health care services. Lost productivity and earnings due to intimate partner violence accounts for almost \$1.8 billion each year. Intimate partner violence victims lose nearly 8 million days of paid work each year - the equivalent of more than 32,000 full-time jobs and nearly 5.6 million days of household productivity.

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Economic Facts

Unemployment Rate - 2009

	Jun	Jul	Aug
United States	9.7%	9.7%	9.6%
Indiana	10.7%	10.4%	9.7%
Kosciusko County	12.0%	11.9%	11.6%

Unemployment Rate for Neighboring Counties - 2009

	Jun	Jul	Aug
Elkhart County	16.5%	16.7%	16.0%
Fulton County	12.7%	12.8%	12.0%
Marshall County	13.5%	13.0%	12.4%
Noble County	16.7%	16.6%	15.7%
Wabash County	13.8%	13.7%	12.8%
Whitley County	13.9%	12.9%	12.3%

Unemployment Rate for Selected Counties in Indiana - 2009

	Jun	Jul	Aug
Allen County	11.0%	10.4%	10.0%
Delaware County	11.7%	10.9%	10.0%
Howard County	19.7%	14.7%	12.6%
Marion County	9.3%	9.5%	8.9%
Monroe County	7.0%	6.9%	6.1%
St. Joseph County	11.2%	11.8%	11.0%
Tippecanoe County	10.3%	10.3%	8.8%
Vanderburgh County	8.3%	8.2%	7.9%
Vigo County	10.3%	10.4%	9.8%

Unemployment Rate for Selected Cities in Indiana (over 35,000 population) - 2009

	Jun	Jul	Aug
Bloomington City	7.6%	7.5%	6.7%
Elkhart City	16.8%	16.7%	16.0%
Evansville City	8.8%	8.6%	8.1%
Fort Wayne City	11.3%	10.7%	10.2%
Gary City	10.2%	10.1%	9.7%
Indianapolis City	8.7%	8.7%	8.2%
Kokomo City	19.2%	14.4%	12.4%
Muncie City	11.7%	10.9%	10.0%
South Bend City	11.2%	11.6%	11.0%

Highest Unemployment Rate in Indiana - 2009

	Jun	Jul	Aug
Howard County	19.7%		
Elkhart County		16.7%	
Elkhart County			16.0%

Lowest Unemployment Rates in Indiana - 2009

	Jun	Jul	Aug
Daviess County	5.9%		
Daviess County		5.8%	
Daviess County			5.9%

Hours and Gross Earnings in Indiana - 2009

	Jun	Jul	Aug
Avg. Weekly Wage	\$600.16	\$600.91	\$602.42
Avg. Hourly Earnings	\$16.66	\$16.52	\$16.34
Avg. Weekly Hours	34.65	32.03	35.29

Source: www.hoosierdata.in.gov

Former Members

The Chamber thanks the following former members for their past participation in local business advocacy. We hope to have them back as members again in the near future.

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Warsaw, IN 46580
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