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MCCOY accepts \$50,000 grant

INDIANAPOLIS – The Marion County Commission on Youth, Inc. (MCCOY) recently received a grant of \$50,000 from the Indianapolis Foundation, an affiliate of the Central Indiana Community Foundation (CICF).

This one-year grant will be used for MCCOY’s general operating expenses that contribute to the organization’s overall mission to advocate, build capacity, convene and provide resources.

Among other initiatives, MCCOY intends the use the grant funds to support the Youth Activity Directory, offer training opportunities for youth worker professionals, provide a voice for youth issues to legislators and policy makers and lead efforts to expand opportunities for youth.

“MCCOY has a longstanding relationship with CICF,” said John Brandon, executive director of MCCOY. “We are grateful that the Foundation has chosen to be a longtime supporter of MCCOY’s work and that it recognizes the valuable role intermediaries play in our community.”

According to their website, the CICF is a central Indiana foundation that leverages more than \$700 million in charitable assets to help bring about community change and assist “the area’s most effective not-for-profits.” For more information about CICF’s Community Endowment Fund, and to view a list of other grantees, click here: <https://www.cicf.org/2016/03/16/the-indianapolis-foundation-awards-1784473-million-to-benefit-marion-county-not-for-profits/>.

The Marion County Commission on Youth, Inc. (MCCOY) is the youth services intermediary for central Indiana whose mission is to champion the positive development of youth through leadership on key issues and support of the youth worker community. MCCOY’s vision is that every young person in central Indiana has opportunities to thrive, learn, engage and contribute.

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