

NCSL Opportunities for Working Families Meeting State Action Plans

**Indiana**

*Years of Participation: 2003, 2008*

**2003 ACTION PLAN**

**Team Members**

Rep. Terri Austin  
Rep. Sheila Klinker  
Sen. Beverly Gard  
Sen. Sue Landske  
Sen. Connie Lawson

**Priority Issue(s): Providing quality jobs in rural Indiana**

**Action Items**

- Create a policy environment that focuses on results by implementing a performance-based budget structure so that Gov. and Legislature can focus on 1-the strategic use of resources, 2-collaboration and coordination among state agencies, 3- flexibility in policies, programs and practices.
- Develop Public/ Private partnerships to create employment opportunities in rural areas.

**TA Requests**

- Eldon Mulder presentation on results based budgeting to stakeholders.
- State model workforce development legislation.
- Alaska mission and measures legislation.

**NCSL Follow-up**

Memo to state team members sent 6/12/03 included information on workforce development. Follow up contacts made with Senator Gard. Action plan work postponed due to budget challenges.