

# OUR PARTNERS

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We operate on the in-kind donations of our community partners. Specifically, our sponsors assist us in holding trainings by covering the expenses associated with the printing of the training manuals, contracts, pre-post surveys, and decals for participants; catering breakfast or lunch (depending on the timing of the training); advertising materials; and trainer fees when applicable.

If you would like to sponsor trainings for students, faculty, staff, community members, or your organization please do not hesitate to contact Dr. Amie McKibban at [armckibban@usi.edu](mailto:armckibban@usi.edu) for more details. It's community members and groups like you that help us fulfill our mission of fostering a socially just community!

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## TRI-STATE ALLIANCE

Tri-State Alliance (TSA) is a regional organization that serves the diverse gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender community in Southwestern Indiana, Western Kentucky and Southern Illinois. TSA aims to educate community members by sponsoring guest speakers, engage the media on relevant LGBT issues, and train public/social service organizations through diversity education. Further, TSA coordinates a regional LGBT Youth Group, HIV prevention within the gay community, and, Lesbian Health Project services. To learn more about TSA, please visit their [website](#).

## VANDERBURGH COUNTY SUBSTANCE ABUSE COUNCIL

The Substance Abuse Council of Vanderburgh County aims to prevent and reduce the incidence of alcohol, drug abuse and other co-related addictive behaviors among youth and adults in the county. The Council is mandated by the Governor's Commission to provide funding in three categories: Treatment/Intervention, Prevention/Education, and Law Enforcement/Criminal Justice. To learn more about the council, please visit their [website](#).

## OFFICE OF THE PROVOST, UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN INDIANA

The Office of the Provost is committed to "establishing high standards for student academic achievement and conduct, developing a strong faculty, advancing technological innovation, and personalized attention for actions and outcomes." Working to encourage students and faculty members to engage in creative activity, applied research and outreach activities, they serve as one of the executive branches that reports directly to the President of the university and the Board of Trustees. For more information about USI's Office of the Provost, please visit their [website](#).

## STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION, UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN INDIANA

The Student Government Association at the University of Southern Indiana is divided into three branches: Executive, Legislative, and Judicial. The association aims to serve the students of USI by promoting student ideas and representing student opinions. SGA lends financial support to student body organizations through grant opportunities that support travel to conferences, hosting events, and start-up expenses. For more information about the association, please visit their [website](#).

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## GENDER WARRIORS

Assisting us with Safe Zone re-fresher sessions, Gender Warriors is an Evansville (IN) based group that serves as an educational, advocacy, and social group for Trans\* / Genderqueer / Gender Non-Conforming people and others who want to further the cause. For more information about their group and resources tailored to the trans\* community, please visit their [website](#).

## OFFICE OF DIVERSITY INITIATIVES, UNIVERSITY OF EVANSVILLE

The Office of Diversity Initiatives has a vision to become a model of excellence among regional private institutions of higher education for achieving diversity. They work to ensure the University of Evansville's commitment to diversity translates into effective policies, procedures, programs, and practices. For more information about the diversity office at the University of Evansville, please visit their [website](#).

## COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS, UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN INDIANA

Housing 11 departments on campus, the College of Liberal Arts is dedicated to furthering diversity at the University of Southern Indiana. For more information about the majors offered, faculty, and students visit their [website](#).

## INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES, UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN INDIANA

USI's Center for Interdisciplinary Studies includes majors, minors, and other academic programs involving interdisciplinary courses in the Liberal Arts: International Studies major, Classical Studies minor, Gender Studies minor, Humanities courses, and LIBA courses. For more information, visit their [website](#).

## WORLD LANGUAGES AND CULTURES, UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN INDIANA

The department of World Languages and Cultures strives to "foster and strengthen communication among widely diverse constituencies at home and abroad through outreach programs, sustained partnerships and international study." For more information, visit their [website](#).

## SIGMA TAU GAMMA FRATERNITY, UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN INDIANA

The founders of Sigma Tau Gamma, all veterans of World War I and training to be teachers, wanted to create an organization that transcended all other labels and biases they had experienced. They wanted an organization of men that believed in the true spirit of fraternalism and to follow the six principals of Value, Learning, Leadership, Excellence, Benefit, and Integrity. As such, the USI chapter has generously supported student-focused trainings. For more information, visit their [website](#).

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## IVY TECH SOUTHWEST DIVERSITY COUNCIL

“Ivy Tech Community College is committed to a diverse and inclusive educational environment that extends beyond tolerance to respect and affirms human difference. By encouraging free and open discourse, providing educational opportunities within and outside its classrooms, and intentionally recruiting and retaining a diverse assembly of students, faculty and staff, the College endeavors to graduate culturally literate individuals who will make positive contributions to a local, national, and global society.” For more information, visit their [website](#).

## HENDERSON COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOUNDATION BOARD

“The College Foundation, Inc. was founded to support the mission of Henderson Community College by raising funds and awareness throughout the community. The primary purposes of the Foundation include advancing the vision, mission, goals, and objectives of HCC.” For more information, visit their [website](#).

## ZION UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

“Zion United Church of Christ is located in Henderson, KY, a town of 28,000 people in Western Kentucky. Just 8 miles from Evansville, IN with a population of 175,000 Zion is within reach of a much larger community. Because Zion is the only Open and Affirming, Just Peace Church in the area, there are people who drive long distances to reach our church. There is a group of people from Henderson, but about half of our active members are from Evansville and other nearby towns.” For more information, visit their [website](#).