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Dear I&R volunteer or professional:

AIRS Indiana (AIRS-IN) is a state affiliate of the Alliance of Information & Referral Systems (AIRS). AIRS mission is to provide leadership and support to the membership to advance the capacity of a Standards-driven Information and Referral industry that brings people and services together. When you or your agency becomes a member of AIRS, you automatically became a member of AIRS Indiana. AIRS IN's mission is to provide education, training and professional development opportunities to advance the field of I&R/A in the state of Indiana.

How can AIRS and AIRS Indiana benefit you?

AIRS offers many resources and opportunities for you and your organization to expand skills, learn new information and interact with other I&R professionals. A few of those services are highlighted below and described in detail on the attached page.

- Listservs – aircnetworker (international) and airs-in (Indiana) for information-sharing
- Certification Program – professional credentialing program for individuals working in I&R, including those who work with consumers and those who maintain databases
- Training – online and in-person training, in Indiana and around the country
- Standards – first published in 1973, outline of criteria for quality I&R
- Taxonomy – internationally recognized classification system for human services
- Database structure (IN) – common data structure for sharing of data within Indiana
- Accreditation program – professional external review to assure organization meets Standards (Note that Indiana has the second highest rate of accreditation in the US.)

AIRS and AIRS IN are here to assist you. You may visit the websites at www.airs.org or www.in211.org/professionals/airs-in.html.

As chair of AIRS Indiana I serve as your representative on the AIRS Affiliate Council. If you have concerns about AIRS, please let me know. In addition, feel free to contact any Board member for assistance or if you have questions.

Thank you!

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Chair, AIRS Indiana