

LCRB Monthly news & updates

January 2026 | Putting Kids First in Lincoln County

Upcoming Events

[LCRB January meeting](#), Wed., Jan. 28 at 8:30 a.m., Cuivre River Electric Cooperative, Troy

[Cannabis Roadmap](#), presented by PreventEd and DART Lincoln County, Thurs., Jan. 29 at 9:30 a.m., Lincoln County Health Department

Lincoln County System of Care, Wed., Feb. 11 at 11 a.m., Powell Conference Room, [Troy R-III Central Office](#)

Service Spotlight

The LCRB currently funds 26 programs and services achieving clinical and community-based outcomes, including:

Sts. Joachim & Ann Care Service, Children and Family Development Program

During the 2024-25 contract cycle, 70% of Lincoln County children assessed for needing stable housing were placed in or assessed as being in a safe, secure, and stable home environment within 6 months.

85% of assessed youth with a high level of risk for neglect had at least one risk factor reduced within 6 months of certification.

Link to [Additional Resources](#).



Putting Kids First for 20 Years

Lincoln County voters elected to "Put Kids First" in 2006, effectively establishing the Lincoln County Resource Board (LCRB).

Today, the LCRB funds prevention, early intervention, and crisis intervention programs for Lincoln County children and youth (ages 0-19) and their families through a ¼ cent sales tax designated for mental health services. During the current 2025-26 contract cycle, the LCRB has allocated more than \$2 million in funded mental and behavioral health programs and services based on local sales tax revenue.

During the 2024-25 contract cycle, LCRB-funded providers served 2,290* Lincoln County kids with direct services (such as counseling, therapeutic mentoring, case management, respite care, etc.) and educated 17,713* Lincoln County kids through LCRB-funded prevention programming.

Under the leadership of a county commissioner-appointed, volunteer board, the LCRB will advance the mission of Putting Kids First in Lincoln County,

working to create healthier homes, schools, and communities ... one child at a time.

**Numbers were not reduced to account for Lincoln County kids receiving more than one funded program or service.*

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CA/N Plan Enters Second Year as Community Concerns Grow



In 2024, the LCRB convened child welfare agencies; law enforcement; funded providers, including The Child Advocacy Center and Crisis Nursery; and other members of the multi-disciplinary team (MDT) to assess and address Lincoln County's escalating child abuse and neglect rates.

This year, the LCRB will receive state funding to implement recommendations from the CA/N (Child Abuse and Neglect) Plan, including the employment of a trauma intervention specialist/case navigator under The Child Advocacy Center, and will invite the MDT to reconvene for Lincoln County kids as reports of child abuse and neglect continue to plague our kids and county.

The Jan. 15, 2026, *Lincoln County Journal*, front-page story reports "Police rescued eight children from a bug and feces-infested home and arrested three parents on child abuse charges Saturday, two of whom were arrested on similar charges a year ago." The LCRB will continue to advance the CA/N Plan recommendations, working to prevent child abuse and neglect and honoring the LCRB mission of "Putting Kids First."

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