

*"ILADD is important to me because we are creating many of the same opportunities and options for adults with disabilities to live independently, with appropriate supports, that already are enjoyed by adults without disabilities," said **Alec Hurtubise**, self-advocate and ILADD board member. "I am excited about Crossbridge Point because I know it will be a healthy and fun environment for interacting with other people and the houses will be brand new and a clean environment for people to live in."*



Crossbridge Point conceptual rendering



ILADD Cooking Class



ILADD Hiking Club



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Inclusive communities and inspired programs for adults with intellectual or developmental disabilities that foster independent living, personal enrichment, and lifelong friendships.

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“ILADD is important to me because it represents the freedom to live independently and to grow and live life to the fullest.”

Katie Shaw, self-advocate and ILADD, Inc. board member

ILADD, Inc. (Independent Living for Adults with Developmental/Intellectual Disabilities) is an Indiana nonprofit corporation founded in 2019 to provide housing, enrichment/educational programs, and social options that enable adults with developmental or intellectual disabilities to live in homes of their own and enjoy fulfilling and meaningful lives in their communities.

ILADD's initial housing project, **Crossbridge Point**, will be an affordable, walkable, mixed-use “pocket neighborhood” style community of beautifully designed houses that embody home, choice, and security for 40-60 adults with and without intellectual or developmental disabilities (IDD). It will feature 1-, 2-, and 3-bedroom residences with private bathrooms and each unit will be equipped with smart home technology. An important aspect of Crossbridge Point will be adults without disabilities who choose to live in our intentional community alongside adults with IDD as good neighbors as well as providing natural supports.

Community Center

Crossbridge Point plans include a 12,000 square foot **Community Center** intended to serve Crossbridge Point residents as well as to be an asset to the surrounding community as a venue for specialized and general recreation, events, meetings, health and wellness activities, and cultural and educational programs.

Enrichment/Educational Programming

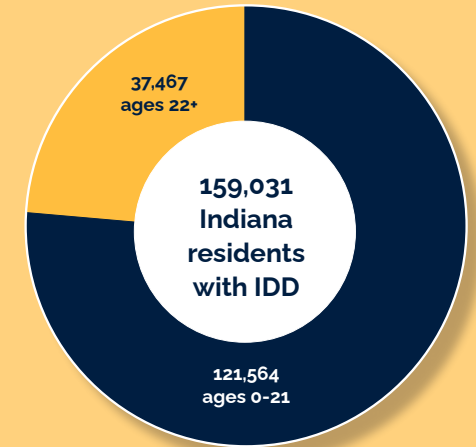
ILADD's mission encompasses serving the needs of adults with IDD as whole persons continuously growing, learning, and expanding their interests. Our **enrichment/educational programming** is designed to teach individuals with IDD the skills needed for independent living such as cooking, accessing transportation, enhancing their social skills, and integrating safely with the community. Classes and clubs also explore vocational opportunities, physical fitness, cultural events, and academic interests. ILADD's programming is a robust mix of community-based experiences and classroom exercises that challenge our self-advocates and assist them in expanding their skills.

Social Activities and Outreach

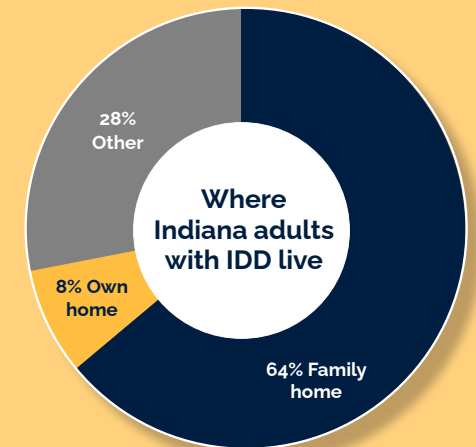
Another major aspect of ILADD is its **outreach** that brings the broader community into our mission. Community integration is a two-way street. We expect our self-advocates to be active in their surrounding communities, exploring or working jobs, volunteering, engaging in day programs, spending time socializing, playing games, or engaging in recreational activities with friends. ILADD's social and informational offerings are a mix of fun, interesting and useful activities that serve not only adults with IDD, but their families, guardians, friends, and interested community members.

Critical Housing Shortage

There are far more adult residents of Indiana with IDD than there are safe, affordable, supportive residential settings designed to accommodate their needs and wants through their lifespans.



There were 159,031 people with IDD in the State of Indiana. Of that total, 37,467 were 22 years of age or older.



In Indiana, 64 percent of the adults with IDD who receive supports and services funded by HCBS waivers still live in their family home, versus 61 percent nationally, ranking Indiana 30th among 41 states reporting. Only 8 percent of adults with IDD live in a home of their own.

Source: In-Home and Residential Long-Term Supports and Services for Persons with Intellectual or Developmental Disabilities: Status and Trends Through 2018 report produced by the Residential Information Systems Project (RISP) of the University of Minnesota.