



Interagency Programming

4-H Council Handbook Tip Sheet

The 4-H Council ensures that the 4-H program works cooperatively with other youth-serving, educational programs in the community. These may include:

- Public and private school corporations
- Boys' and Girls' Clubs
- YMCA's/YWCA's
- Scouts
- Church groups
- Homeschool associations

These groups can create a stronger total community for youth by sharing resources and collaborating on programming efforts.

Networking with other Extension-related groups is also important as the local 4-H Youth Development Program is implemented. These groups include the following:

- County Extension Board
- County Extension staff
- 4-H Expansion and Review Committee
- County 4-H leaders and other volunteers
- County 4-H fair board
- Advisory Committees for other Extension Program areas – Agriculture and Natural Resources, Community Development, and Health and Human Sciences.

To be an effective team, each group must fully understand its own functions and those of the other groups, and know the relationship among the organizations.

To learn more about the Interagency Programming role of the 4-H Council, please visit the 4-H Youth Development Council Functions section of the Indiana 4-H Youth Development Council Handbook (<http://bit.ly/InteragencyProg>). See also the Organizational Chart included in the Organizational Overview section (<http://bit.ly/4HOrgChart>).

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