

# **APS Updates**

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# What is changing?



APS is no longer operated by county prosecutors

PCG-IN (Public Consulting Group-Indiana) is the new statewide provider, selected through competitive procurement

APS investigations will be managed by five regional teams, coordinated under a statewide model

All investigators use standardized tools for consistency and timelines

There will be a new state-wide email address dedicated to incident reports

# What is not changing



Mandated Reporting: All Hoosiers are still required to report suspected adult maltreatment

Report Content: Must include client demographics, maltreatment details, and (optionally) reporter information

Client Rights: Adults retain the right to decline APS services unless court-ordered

State APS Contact Email: aps@fssa.in.gov

### Who is PCG?





PCG is a national human services consulting firm with 35+ years of experience



Operates in all 50 states



Expertise in Medicaid, child welfare, aging services, and disability systems



Has provided APS oversight, policy research, and data systems in multiple states



In Indiana, PCG also administers the First Steps Early Intervention program

## How to report





Phone: 1-800-992-6978



Online: APS Reporting Portal: <a href="https://inaps.in.gov">https://inaps.in.gov</a>



Incident Reports: <u>INAPSProviderIncidentReports@pcgus.com</u>

# Intake & Investigation









ALL REPORTS ARE SCREENED USING A STATEWIDE RISK TOOL CASES PRIORITIZED ACCORDING TO RISK

INVESTIGATORS CONDUCT FACE-TO-FACE VISITS, RISK ASSESSMENTS, AND COORDINATE VOLUNTARY SERVICES

## **Transition Commitments**





Ensure uninterrupted access to APS reporting and investigations



Minimize disruption to open and ongoing APS cases



PCG will be working closely with FSSA to ensure readiness and accountability

# Regional Map





### Resources

#### **Indiana Law**

IC 12-10-3

• https://iga.in.gov/laws/2023/ic/titles/12#12-10-3

455 IAC 1-2

• https://iar.iga.in.gov/code/2026/455/1#455-1-2Federal Rule



Federal Rule Primary Site

• <a href="https://acl.gov/APSrule">https://acl.gov/APSrule</a>

#### **National Best Practice Guidance**

Best Practice Research

https://www.napsa-now.org/r2p-interest-group-and-resource-library/

Voluntary consensus guidelines based on best practice research

• https://acl.gov/programs/elder-justice/final-voluntary-consensus-guidelines-state-aps-systems

#### **APS Contract w/PCG-IN**

Award letter

https://www.in.gov/idoa/procurement/award-recommendations/



### Resources



#### **Reporting Info**

#### Hotline

• 1-800-992-6978

Online Reporting Portal

https://inaps.in.gov

#### **Email addresses**

**APS General Email** 

aps@fssa.in.gov

Incident Report General Email

• INAPSProviderIncidentReports@pcgus.com

#### **State APS Website**

• <a href="https://www.in.gov/fssa/da/adult-protective-services">https://www.in.gov/fssa/da/adult-protective-services</a>

#### **RISE Model Information**

- Published Articles about RISE
  - https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/35705 108/
  - https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/37427 825/
- RISE Model Website
  - https://risecollaborative.org/model/

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### Resources

#### **Other APS Information**

National Center on Elder Abuse (NCEA)

• http://www.ncea.acl.gov/home

National Clearinghouse on Abuse in Later Life

http://www.ncall.us/

Population Reference Bureau (PRB) Fact Sheet: Aging in the United States

• https://www.prb.org/resources/fact-sheet-aging-in-the-united-states

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