Indiana Mentorship Participants

Marion County Public Health Department (IN)

Background
State: Indiana
LHD Population Size Served: 903,300, 403 sq. mi.
Number of Retail Food Establishments Inspected: ~5000
Retail Program Standards Met/Currently Working On: Met 5 & 7, working on 3,4 & 6
Enrolled in the Retail Program Standards: 2001
NACCHO Mentorship Program Cohort(s): Cohort 7

Mission and Background:
The Department of Food & Consumer Safety’s mission is to prevent food-related illnesses and to improve
food safety practices in Marion County food establishments. The department accomplishes this mission
through inspections, education and enforcement.

Role in Mentorship Program
Marion participated in the mentorship program as a mentee in the seventh cohort. Fairfax County, VA
mentored Marion on Standards 3, 4, and 6.

Lessons Learned/Tips
• Do not reinvent the wheel, be open to suggestions and opportunities to learn best practices
• Ask questions and keep lines of communication open
• Network

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