



## Lucy Houchin

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### Professional Qualifications

Lucy Houchin provides research and writing support to a number of projects within TPMA. She also assists in developing strategies and initiatives for workforce and economic development projects. Projects Lucy has contributed to include the development of a work readiness credential for the Capital Region of New York, a life sciences study for Wayne County, Indiana, and an internship initiative for Grow Southwest Indiana.

### Prior Experience

- Coalition for Homelessness Intervention and Prevention, Americorps\*VISTA program, 2004-2008.

### Selected Project Experience

- West Central Job Partnership, PA. Developed the Action Plan for the Oh-Penn Interstate Region, the nation's first bi-state workforce area.
- Southeast Missouri, MO. Assessed the impact of the Southeast Missouri WIRED grant on regional partnerships, training programs and tools for economic and workforce development.
- Eastern Carolina Workforce Development Board, NC. Conducted a State of the Workforce Report for thirteen counties. Included county-based profiles, data appendix, and recommended regional strategies.
- Waccamaw Workforce Investment Board, SC and Lower Savannah Workforce Investment Board, SC. Created five-year strategic plans for the workforce investment boards including data and asset scans, county-input sessions, youth input sessions, and actionable strategies.
- Fulton, Montgomery & Schoharie County Workforce Development Board, NY. Developed a regional work readiness strategy for the eleven-county Capital Region of New York.
- City of Greenfield, IN. Provide ongoing economic development assistance to the City of Greenfield including a Community Needs Assessment for the Hancock Community Education Alliance.
- West Central Job Partnership, PA. Co-author of the Oh-Penn Interstate Region's successful \$550,000 "America Works" grant application to the Walmart Foundation.

### Education

- Bachelor of Arts, English, Butler University, 2004