

Assessment of ACA Indiana Health

FISCAL

Things we do well: Sound practices for operating the section, fiscally sustainable and stable base, spend conservatively, improving budgeting process, end of year surplus/reserve, do nice things for board members, improving grasp of where money goes, offer scholarships

Things we need to work on: Improve acting practices to use resources most effectively, proactive/forward thinking, switch from cash accounting to accrual accounting system per IRS requirement for 501©3, evaluate line item expenditures, more people need to know our budget process, not making decisions without actually reviewing what we have, need stronger and more clear financial policies, inconsistencies in treasurer position, need new and diverse income sources, improve speed of reimbursements, develop programs that bring in money, improve tracking of in-kind donations & non-reimbursed mileage

INTELLECTUAL

Things we do well: Share information, standards involvement, strong talent within our section, strong pool of visitors, easy access to national, knowledgeable Board of Directors, winter conference speakers, cutting edge of standards, very vocal/involved to national

Things we need to work on: More involvement from section in all areas from non-board members, use tool to evaluate section/board performance, connect more with student prospects, fresh blood on the board, knowledge is centralized and portable/transferable, publicize section resources, continuing to share benefits of ACA to non-board members, sharing of the training already offered, sharing benefits with non-members, more involvement on legislative work, importance of networking and knowledge to members

RELATIONSHIP

Things we do well: Collaborations (camp fairs, other professional partnerships), number of standards visitors, pre-visits (appreciation for their value), diverse board, good relationship with other sections, provide trainings, informal relationship, small geographical size, relationships with standards for mentoring and training, sharing with parents the benefits of ACA/accreditation/value of the camp experience

Things we need to work on: Development of relationships with student population & higher education, use available resources (IYI, IN Non-profit Network, etc.), reach out more individually, better communication & involvement between meetings, approaching prospects, better coordination of information on trainings, more volunteers involved, utilize relationships to increase attendance at events, tapping into volunteer database, keeping momentum of board work