

# 2023 Monroe County Childhood Conditions Summit

*Mattering & Belonging*



**Building Equitable  
Communities  
for Indiana  
Girls through  
Innovation,  
Accessibility,  
and Advocacy.**

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# Indiana Girl Report



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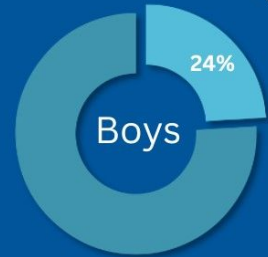
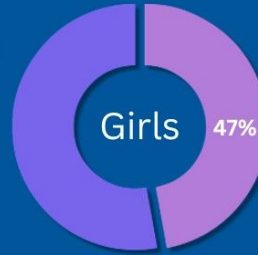
In 2021, girls were admitted for inpatient care at a hospital **more than three times** the rate of boys.



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**Girls are more likely than boys to experience mental health challenges** like depression and anxiety and experience it earlier.

**47%** of middle and high school girls showed signs of depression in 2022 vs **24%** of boys.



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## Process



**Advocate**

Lead efforts to advocate for gender equity, inclusion, and opportunities for every girl to be empowered to reach her full potential.

**Innovate**

Design and implement programming that empowers girls with knowledge, skills, and resources to excel.

**Engage**

Connect with the community by creating a safe space where girls and their support systems can learn, connect, and grow together.

**Learn**

Uncover the challenges and barriers girls face in order to succeed and thrive.

# Year of Innovation



# Join the Coalition





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