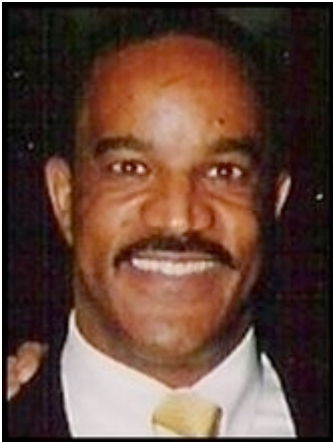




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State Director Visits Lifeline's Transitional Living Program



Isaac Randolph, Jr., Director of the Office of Faith-based and Community Initiatives (OFBCI), recently visited Spencer Home, a transitional living program for boys operated by Lifeline Youth & Family Services, Inc. Director Randolph toured the facility with Lifeline's CEO, Mark Terrell.

Spencer Home prepares older teenage boys for independent living by helping them complete their education, securing employment, and teaching them basic household management skills. Located in Fort Wayne, Spencer Home has been helping boys for 24 years.

The OFBCI was created by Governor Mitch Daniels in January 2005 to insure that Indiana's faith-based institutions were provided equal access to state and federal resources and services. The agency works with other state agencies to provide information, training, technical assistance, and limited grant funding to both faith-based and community based organizations seeking to make Indiana a better place to live for all citizens.

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Lifeline Youth & Family Services, Inc. provides programs for children and families at risk for abuse, neglect, and delinquency. Lifeline will fulfill its mission of "changing hearts and bringing hope to a generation at risk" by working with over 8,000 individuals throughout the state this year.