

# New building will be home for vulnerable children and teens in Indianapolis

**Sueellen K. Reed and Isaac Randolph, Jr. will officially open new building at Lutherwood Residential Treatment Center**

**New facility will help 60 percent more abused and neglected children**

**What:** Opening of new building at Lutherwood Residential Treatment Center includes residential centers, private therapy rooms, IPS satellite classrooms and chapel

**Who:** Sueellen K. Reed, Department of Education, State Superintendent of Public Instruction  
Isaac Randolph, Jr., Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives, Executive Director  
Jay Geshay, United Way of Central Indiana, Senior Vice President, Community Planning and Strategic Initiatives  
Jim Shella, WISH-TV, Political Reporter  
Rev. Frank Machina, St. John Lutheran Church, Assistant Pastor  
Rev. Al Goertemiller, Pilgrim Lutheran Church, Pastor

**When:** Wednesday, June 25  
10 a.m.

**Where:** Lutherwood Residential Treatment Center Chapel  
Southwest corner of E. 16<sup>th</sup> St. and Lesley Ave.

## **Background:**

- Lutheran Child and Family Services provides care to 30,000 vulnerable children, teens and families every year and is a nonprofit member agency of United Way of Central Indiana.
- LCFS' services include Lutherwood Residential Treatment Center, providing specialized treatment and education for children and teens in crisis.
- The new residential building will increase Lutherwood's capacity by 60 percent, allowing 85 children to live on campus. The building includes 6 residential treatment centers, private rooms for therapy sessions or family visitations, a kitchen for cooking classes, two classrooms, staff offices and a chapel.

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