Financial Stability Alliance (FSA)

The Financial Stability Alliance is a cohesive network that aims to increase the financial stability of residents in south central Indiana. The alliance accomplishes this by advocating for policies and changes that will improve people’s financial lives; strengthening its members through development opportunities and sharing best practices; and measuring collective results, including the status of financial stability in the region.

The four strategies of financial stability under which all FSA members are aligned are workforce training & education, employment & income, affordable housing, and financial literacy. Many members work on more than one strategy, but every FSA member is helping in at least one of these areas.

Many individuals in our community are one unexpected event away from experiencing a financial crisis. Residents struggle to pay their bills, have little to no savings, and must make tough choices such as deciding between quality childcare or paying rent. There are many services that individuals have access to for help, but they are spread across different organizations, making it difficult and time consuming to access the resources they need. By collaborating closely as a cohesive network, we can improve the overall system and delivery of financial stability services in our region, thereby helping more families move into greater economic stability in the long term.

Current FSA partners are listed in a comprehensive membership directory which can be found at [www.monroeunitedway.org/fsa](http://www.monroeunitedway.org/fsa), and include many area nonprofits, higher learning institutions, local government agencies, and banking institutions.

FSA meets once a quarter for an hour and a half. Meeting days/times are decided by poll two weeks prior. 2020 quarterly meetings are scheduled to take place in February, May, August, and November.

If you are interested in joining the FSA, email FSA Chair Amy Leyenbeck, [amy@monroeunitedway.org](mailto:amy@monroeunitedway.org), and come to the next quarterly meeting. FSA Members are asked to sign a partnership agreement and to complete a brief membership survey.