

SAMUEL LUDWIG

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Continuous improvement professional with experience in program development, project management, data analysis, and creative problem solving. I have experience developing relationships with and training stakeholders with an emphasis on results. Under my leadership, Elkhart County admissions to juvenile detention decreased by over 48%, overall costs decreased, and public safety improved.

EXPERIENCE

JULY 2015 – MARCH 2019

DIRECTOR OF JUVENILE SERVICES, ELKHART COUNTY GOVERNMENT

- In conjunction with my responsibilities as the JDAI Coordinator (see below), I was responsible for Juvenile Community Corrections: managing staff, maintaining the budget, and negotiating vendor contracts.

APRIL 2014 – MARCH 2019

COORDINATOR, JUVENILE DETENTION ALTERNATIVES INITIATIVE (JDAI), ELKHART COUNTY GOVERNMENT

- Coordinated activities with fidelity to an evidence based juvenile justice system improvement strategy known as the Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative (JDAI).
- Collected, analyzed, and presented data to stakeholders.
- Identified funding sources and wrote grants. Created and managed budget.
- Trained stakeholders and presented at community events.

FEBRUARY 2011 – APRIL 2014

YOUTH CARE SPECIALIST III, ELKHART COUNTY JUVENILE DETENTION CENTER

- Supervised juveniles while maintaining safety and security.
- Helped develop and implement policies based upon best practices.

JULY 2007 – DECEMBER 2010

BUILDING MATERIALS SALES, MENARDS - ELKHART

- Assisted guests with their building projects.

EDUCATION

2013

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (BS), CRIMINAL JUSTICE, INDIANA UNIVERSITY EAST

- Completed 107 credits towards BS in Criminal Justice

2007

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE, SOUTHWESTERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE