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6 PILLARS IN ACTION COMMUNITY CONNECT

IAAQLI continues to impact the quality of life within Indianapolis communities through the execution of the following pillars. 1. Business and Entrepreneurship, 2. Education, 3. Employment, 4. Health and Wellness, 5. Housing and Home Ownership, 6 Leadership and Civic Engagement

This edition we highlight the success stories of the following pillars:



Pillar 6. Leadership and Civic Engagement **Taking Our Seats: How IAAQLI Is Powering Civic Leadership Through Indiana Black Expo**

In a moment when policy decisions ripple through classrooms, neighborhoods, and dinner tables, Indiana Black Expo (IBE) is turning awareness into action. Backed by investment from the Indianapolis African American Quality of Life Initiative (IAAQLI). Their joint push: equip everyday people to “take their seat” in civic life and shape what happens next.

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Pillar 4. Health & Wellness **IAAQLI 6 Pillars at Work: Health & Wellness**

6 Pillars at Work series is back! This month, we’re shining a light on Pillar 4: Health and Wellness. Discover the organizations driving change, meet the people whose lives are being impacted, and hear their powerful stories. Click the link to learn more.

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Episode 14:

**A LOOK AT THE PILLARS IN ACTION:
PILLAR IV HEALTH & WELLNESS**

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Podcast

Mental Health Access: Centers of Wellness for Urban Women & Ball State University

Tune in to our latest episode highlighting powerful work to advance mental wellness in Black communities. Hear from Rhonda L. Bayless of the Center of Wellness for Urban Women and Tya Arthur of Ball State University as they tackle mental health stigma. Learn how their initiatives are creating lasting impact through education, outreach, and community partnerships.

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Subscribe to our newsletter and stay up to date on the exciting developments impacting the **African American Quality of Life in Indianapolis**

The Indianapolis African American Quality of Life Initiative (IAAQLI) is a place-based community change project established through a partnership between the National Urban League, The Indianapolis Urban League, and the African American Coalition of Indianapolis. Funded through a \$100 million grant from the Lilly Endowment Inc. The goal of the IAAQLI is to acknowledge the concerns and increase the quality-of-life of African American residents in Indianapolis



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