FROM THE FRONTLINES

Education ~ Coalition Building ~ Advocacy:

BIAS CRIMES LEGISLATION

JEWISH COMMUNITY RELATIONS COUNCIL
INDIANAPOLIS
JCRC
Pursuing a Just Society & Secure Jewish Future
2014

**In the Jewish Community:**
- Education
- Build Consensus
- Take a Position

2015

**Among Policy Makers:**
- Meetings, Meetings, Meetings

**In the Community-at-Large:**
- Education, Panels, Forums
BUILDING THE COALITION:

- Identify Leaders
- Listen
- Seek Partnerships
- Be the Bridge

- 2016 – JCRC + 5 others
- 2017 – 15 organizations
- 2018 – 25 organizations
- 2019 – Over 700!
INDIANA ALLIANCE AGAINST HATE

PUBLIC FORUM HATE CRIMES
Saturday, March 16 from 12:30 - 2:00 p.m.
Islamic Center - 1600 N. 300 E.
Michigan City, IN

STOP THE HATE

"We, as a community of LGBTQ+ Hoosiers, refuse to support legislation which ignores and diminishes trans and nonbinary people."

GOOD FOR PEOPLE. GOOD FOR BUSINESS. GOOD FOR INDIANA.
Indiana's lack of a hate crimes law fuels a negative perception that our state is unwelcoming of diversity. That's driving businesses and talented workers away from the Hoosier State.

Tell your legislator that Indiana's economy needs a hate crimes law. Visit INDIANAFOREWARD.ORG today.

INDIANA FORWARD
Nazi Graffiti & Vandalism in Indiana

Bloomington Fall 2016
South Bend Fall 2016
Richmond Summer 2017
New Albany Summer 2018
Terre Haute Fall 2018

Columbus Winter 2019

60 Gravestones Toppled
Fort Wayne Jewish Cemetery
Spring 2016

Shelby County Cemetery
Summer 2018

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**ANTISEMITISM + ANTI-ZIONISM ON CAMPUS**

IUPUI

- **RACIALIZED STATES From America to Israel**
  - Dr. Stephen G. Ray, Jr., Professor, Center for the Study of Black Religion

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- **Detaining Dreams**
  - The Stories of Four Palestinian Children

Butler

- **#indydivest**
  - University of Indianapolis Students for Justice and Peace in Palestine

Purdue

- **Roadmap to Apartheid**
  - Students for Justice in Palestine at Purdue staged an event.

Earlham

- **Swastika + Anti-Jewish Graffiti**
  - Swastika etched into table
  - Swastika, anti-Semitic slur drawn in classroom
CONGREGATION SHAAREY TEFILLA

Carmel
July 2018
2018

Stand Up! Speak Out! launched Symposium on Antisemitism

2019

Indiana passes Bias Crimes Law
Indiana Governor Keynotes JCRC Annual Meeting
TOOLS IN FIGHTING ANTISEMITISM:

Education

+ Coalition Building

+ Advocacy

= COMMUNITY RELATIONS