

Annual Report

TAP Leadership



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For nearly 30 years Purdue University's Technical Assistance Program (TAP) has been a highly valued partner with business, industry, healthcare and government. In the year ending 2015, TAP served nearly 1,000 employers, helping them advance their missions and increase jobs and investments in Indiana.

In the past year technology adoption has been a high priority for all the sectors engaged with TAP. The manufacturing sector is benefiting from partnerships that are optimizing production processes, implementing digital engineering, and advancing product lifecycle management. The healthcare sector is rapidly implementing and utilizing electronic health records and the associated security technologies. And governmental units are adopting performance improvement methodologies such as lean, six-sigma, and value stream mapping.

Another high priority has been employee professional development. 4,231 employees completed training and/or certificate programs in a broad range of business, healthcare and technical offerings.

These partnerships are making a difference in Indiana. Manufacturers have reported the creation or retention of 456 jobs, increased or retained sales of \$141.7 million, cost savings of \$9.3 million, and capital investments of \$24.2 million and healthcare providers have received more than \$200 million of Medicare and Medicaid electronic health record incentives since 2012.

The Purdue TAP team of 167 faculty, students and staff is pleased to have engaged in partnerships that benefit us every day. I welcome you to see current examples of TAP's work at www.tap.purdue.edu

TAP Leadership Team
Purdue University

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2014-15 Funding for Business and Healthcare

Total: \$11,584,717 from 188 funding sources
(No General Funds)

Funding Legend

Federal Grant (\$5,463,326)

- Family and Social Services Administration (FSSA)
- Healthy Hearts in the Heartland (H3)
- National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST)
- Health & Human Services (H&HS)
- Other

State (\$3,217,885)

- Indiana

Fee for Service (\$2,903,506)

- Business
- Healthcare

