

Eric Neal
Chief Executive Officer
Y of Indiana County

Eric, Chief Executive Officer at the YMCA, has been a “YMCA lifer” beginning his career at the YMCA of Indiana County in 1990 as Director of Aquatics. He worked here for 10 years until he moved to Towson, MD in 2000. While in Baltimore, he served in a number of leadership roles at the Branch and Association Wide level.

While in Maryland he had the opportunity to grow and develop a number of YMCA programs and services. Some highlights include: development and implementation of a regional program targeted at childhood obesity and type II diabetes prevention and intervention that was fully by Carefirst Blue Cross Blue Shield and Healthways, developed a County Wide partnership with Baltimore County Government to provide YMCA programs and services in County government facilities, opened 3 new YMCA’s in 2009 and was preparing another that opened in 2010. Since 2000, Eric had led YMCA volunteers in a number of fundraising events and Annual Fund Campaigns in Towson and across the Baltimore Region raising in excess of \$1 million in contributed support for local members and program participants who are not able to afford Y services on their own.

Eric started his education at the Indiana University of Pennsylvania in Indiana, PA where he earned a B.S. in Health and Physical Education with an emphasis in Aquatic Program Development and went on to obtain an M.S. in Exercise and Sport with an emphasis in Aquatic Program Management. Eric recently completed his studies at the Loyola University, Sellinger School of Business and Management, in Maryland, earning an Executive MBA degree.

He has enjoyed his “return home,” as he is originally from Blairsville, and still has family in the area. Eric enjoys remaining active in the health and wellness field coaching, participating in competitive and non-competitive athletics and spending as much time as possible with his wife Jodi, his 2 year old son Jacob and his six month old daughter Jordan.