
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**August 27, 2026****Kate Kotan Appointed Chief Information Officer for Marion County Information Services Agency***Marion County Information Technology Board Names Fifth Woman CIO Since 1978*

INDIANAPOLIS – On August 25, the Marion County Information Technology Board named Kate Kotan as the new Chief Information Officer (CIO) and Director of the Marion County Information Services Agency (ISA). Kotan is the fifth woman to lead technology innovation for the City of Indianapolis-Marion County since 1978. Her appointment reflects the City-County's ongoing commitment to diversity and leadership in technology.

"ISA has made great progress in providing efficient, reliable, and secure technology services to the City-County. With this new role, I'm excited to build on that momentum by advancing a human-centered approach to technology, strengthening our organizational development, and accelerating change management so we can deliver modern, resilient services for every agency and resident," Kotan said. "I appreciate the trust and support from the Information Technology Board, our leadership, the ISA team, and our partners as we start this new chapter together."

Kotan previously served as ISA's first Chief Digital Officer, where she led the launch of the City-County's generative AI (GenAI) training initiative, [AI in Indy](#), to support responsible GenAI adoption that improves efficiency, enhances public services, and strengthens engagement with residents. She also guided modernization of the City-County's property appraisal management system and supported an internal reorganization to improve IT service delivery.

Since joining ISA in October 2020 as the City-County's first Constituent Digital Experience Manager, Kotan has delivered high-impact digital improvements, including migrating [indy.gov](#) to a new CMS platform and expanding e-commerce and kiosk services for the public. Following her promotion to Application Services Manager in January 2023, Kotan advanced public engagement and internal operations by modernizing GIS data and processes, maturing ISA's staffing model, and enhancing enterprise investments. In 2025, she spearheaded design and implementation of a new City-County intranet to improve interagency communication and information sharing while supporting high-profile projects such as the [Indy Parks](#) website redesign and migration of [RequestIndy](#).



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