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# Community Impact Report

## December 2023





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# Winter Drive 2023



Every year, **SCAN's** team and community come together to collect, package and distribute coats, hats, gloves and gifts to the families that we serve to help them have a safe, warm and brighter season during our annual **Winter Drive**.

This year, thanks to the generosity of our donors, community and event sponsors at the **AEP Foundation**, we were able to provide these events and warm coats to **435 children** in our community! We are amazed by the generosity of this community!



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## Region 3

Elkhart, Kosciusko, Marshall & St. Joseph

# Impact Story

Our focus this season for families is on how to keep your home and make it warm. In December, Community Partners provided 11 families with financial assistance, helping them reduce their stress levels and focus on making memories together.

More than \$5,800 was spent addressing emergency needs. Three families received help with their rent, four received help to avoid utilities being shut off, three families received new beds, and two families received needed safety items and bus passes to make it through the month.

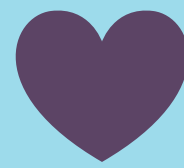
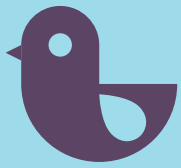


## Warsaw Family Fun Night

SCAN will host a Family Fun Night and Bowling Party on January 27th from 2 - 5 at The Bowling Alley (1535 N Detroit St, Warsaw, IN 46580). Everyone who attends will receive free bowling, shoe rental, food and fun giveaways. Plus, there will be free school supplies for students in preschool through 12th grade, while supplies last!

**Let's Roll!**  
 Family Fun Night  
 Bowling Party  
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The Bowling Alley  
 Saturday, January 27 - 2-5 PM  
 1535 N Detroit St  
 Warsaw, IN 46580



# Community Partners Outcomes

## December - Region 3

Improved Parent Functioning (75%)	Goal Attainment (90%)	# of Referrals in December	# of Referrals Program Year (YTD)	# of Referrals Last Program Year (YTD)
100%	97%	164	1,121	1,066

## Prevention Education & Outreach

### By The Numbers In December

**348**  
 people reached through educational presentations

**11**  
 people reached through networking opportunities

**Trainings Provided In December:**  
 Child Safety Matters:  
 Pierceton Elementary School

**Come See Us In January At:**  
 1/13 - Bowling Back To School Event - 2-5  
 - Signature Lanes In Elkhart  
 1/27 - Family Fun Night  
 - Kosciusko County - 2-5  
 - The Bowling Alley - Warsaw

**Come See Us In February At:**  
 2/10 - Bowling Back To School Event - Marshall County



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## Region 4

Allen, DeKalb, LaGrange, Noble, Steuben, Whitley

### Impact Story

What would you do if you became a parent of five children overnight? Who would you call? How would you feed them, get beds, toys, clothes, Christmas gifts and pay your bills? Community Partners received a referral for a parent who drove across the country to bring their children to Indiana when they were on the brink of entering foster care after their other parent was unable to provide care for them. Community Partners connected this parent to resources they never knew existed to help in a time of need and kept them from an open case with the Department of Child Services. The family received a food voucher from a food bank, referral for furniture and beds, glasses for one son, water and gas bills paid by two local agencies and Christmas presents donated by another foundation. When communities respond as partners, children and families thrive.

## Prevent Child Abuse Councils

### Allen County

The Allen County PCA met this December. The PCA Council is looking for new members to join their team who are invested in their community and protecting children. Their next meeting is at SCAN's Fort Wayne office on February 12th, 2024, at 1 pm. If you would like more information, please email Lynn at [mherbst@scaninc.org](mailto:mherbst@scaninc.org).

### DeKalb County

The DeKalb County PCA did not meet in the month of December, but is working on developing their community action plan. They are starting to look at April events to plan for the spring. If you would like to help plan these events or be a part of the DeKalb Co. PCA, email Lynn at [mherbst@scaninc.org](mailto:mherbst@scaninc.org). Their next meeting is January 9th, 2024 at 9 am at Children's First Center.

### LaGrange County

The LaGrange County PCA met this month to discuss a few things within their community. They talked about recent media attention, feedback from presentation, new collection forms and data, as well as community health platforms. They are trying to build their media presence by developing a page and post as of late. They are looking for members who are keen on developing social media and helping the group grow more in their community. If you would like more information, please email Lynn at [mherbst@scaninc.org](mailto:mherbst@scaninc.org).

### Steuben County

The Steuben County PCA did not meet in the month of December, but is working on developing their community plan for the month of April and its events to plan for the spring. If you would like to help plan these events or be apart of the Steuben County PCA, email Lynn at [mherbst@scaninc.org](mailto:mherbst@scaninc.org). Their next meeting is January 8th, 2024 at 11 am at the Steuben County Community Foundation.



# Community Partners Outcomes

## December - Region 4

Improved Parent Functioning (75%)	Goal Attainment (90%)	# of Referrals in December	# of Referrals Program Year (YTD)	# of Referrals Last Program Year (YTD)
100%	97%	134	859	804

## Prevention Education & Outreach

### By The Numbers In December

**3,972**  
 people reached  
 through  
 education  
 presentations!

**Trainings Provided In December:**

**Child Safety Matters:**  
 Garrett Keyser Schools  
 Fremont Elementary School

**Trainings Provided In December:**

**Teen Safety Matters:**  
 Garrett Keyser Schools  
 Fremont Middle & High Schools

**December Trainings**

**Marketing Presentation:**  
 Meadowview Elementary

**Trauma Informed Practices:**  
 The Learning Community



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## A Glance At SCAN's Region 4 Impact

### Impact Story

When a single mom found herself in an unsafe living situation, she sought help from Daybreak to safely place her 3 year old living with autism. He was placed in a safe environment for a week while mom was connected with Community Partners and found a temporary housing solution. Through their use of Daybreak, this family was connected to resources and the mom was able to spend Christmas in a safe environment with her son. They will continue to work with **SCAN** to get mom back on her feet.



**92%**  
of families in  
Healthy Families  
successfully  
created a Family  
Goal Plan

**374**  
people were  
served through  
**SCAN's Healthy  
Families**  
program

**14**  
outreach  
activities done  
with clients of  
**Daybreak Crisis  
Homes**



## Region 6

### Cass, Fulton, Howard, Huntington, Miami, Wabash

#### Impact Story

Families were able to get holiday gifts and winter clothing items through SCAN's Winter drive. Partner agencies conducting case management gave each family they served a gift basket.



#### Substance Misuse Initiative News

The next Substance Free Alternative Event will be held on Saturday, January 27, 2024, in Fulton County at The Times Theater (618 Main Street, Rochester, IN 46975) from 2 PM – 4 PM. The movie Sing (2016) will be shown during the event and admission is FREE! SCAN will provide movie passes to each family in attendance at the event and offer 1 voucher, per family, for a combo of 2 small drinks, 1 small popcorn, and 1 candy. We would like to thank Drug Free Fulton County, The Recovery Café of Fulton County, 4C Health, and the Indiana Department of Child Services of Fulton County for participating in the event.

## Prevent Child Abuse Councils

#### Huntington County

The Huntington County PCA met this month and discussed several items on their agenda.

The main highlight being strategic planting of pinwheels in the community for the month of April. They plan on handing out yard signs, pinwheels, and bouquets to symbolize the abuse free childhood every child should have! If you are interested in joining their efforts, please email Lynn for more info at [mherbst@scaninc.org](mailto:mherbst@scaninc.org).



#### Miami County

The Miami County PCA did not meet in the month of December, but is working on developing their community plan for the month of April and its events to plan for the spring. If you would like to help plan these events or be a part of the Miami County PCA, email Lynn at [mherbst@scaninc.org](mailto:mherbst@scaninc.org). Their next meeting is January 26th, 2024, at 12:00.





# Community Partners Outcomes

## December - Region 6

Improved Parent Functioning (75%)	Goal Attainment (90%)	# of Referrals in December	# of Referrals Program Year (YTD)	# of Referrals Last Program Year (YTD)
100%	100%	53	347	385

# Prevention Education & Outreach

## By The Numbers In December

**3,972**  
 people reached through education presentations!

December was another record-breaking month for Prevention Education in Region 6! We taught more students than ever about how to help keep themselves safe by using the 5 Safety Rules as taught in the Monique Burr Foundation's Child/Teen Safety Matters program. They learned how to use these 5 Safety Rules in relation to body safety, bullying, and digital safety. Also, December marks our first time presenting this program virtually to students at an online school. Over 2000 virtual high school students throughout Indiana were able to learn how to stay safe, thanks to SCAN!

**Trainings Provided In December:**  
 Child Safety Matters:  
 Southwood Elementary School  
 OJ Neighbors Elementary School  
 LH Carpenter Early Learning Center  
 Metro Noth Elementary  
 Wabash Middle School

**Trainings Provided In December:**  
 Teen Safety Matters:  
 Wabash Middle School  
 Wabash High School  
 Indiana Gateway Digital Academy  
 Trauma Informed Care:  
 Bridges Outreach

**We'll Be Training In January At:**  
 Sharp Creek Elementary School  
 North Miami Elementary School  
 Lewis Cass Middle & High Schools



## A Look At Our Other Programs

Region	Completion of NCFAS within required time frames	Families Remain Intact	Families In Clinical Services Make Progress Toward One Goal Monthly	People Served Through Clinical Services	People Served Through Family Engagement Services
Regions 1, 2, & 3	25%		80%	57	59
Region 4 & 7	20%	100%	76%	110	131



## Wells County PCA Council Update

The Wells Co. PCA met in December to discuss the transition of the PCA from being chartered from SCAN to Firefly, if you have questions on the PCA for future meetings please email Tashia Weaver at [tweaver@fireflyin.org](mailto:tweaver@fireflyin.org)





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