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Community Impact Report

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**Family
Time &
Holiday
Stress**

Spending time together as a family can be fun and create lifelong memories and has been shown to help children improve academic performance and communication skills, plus it can help reduce stress for children and their parents. Though, between work, school and other obligations it can be difficult to set aside time to come together as a family, especially during the holidays.

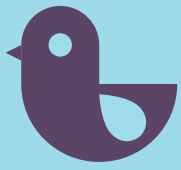
SCAN is here to help make family time a little easier with tips on how to spend time together without having to break the bank and for when you don't have all the time in the world. To see these tips and ideas for our to spend time together as a family, visit the links below.



Learn more about Family Time by scanning or going to scanfw.org/family-time



Learn more about Holiday Family Time by scanning or going to scanfw.org/holiday-stress



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Region 3

Elkhart, Kosciusko, Marshall & St. Joseph

Impact Story

Family & Children's Center (FCC) in South Bend provided 17 beds to families and their children in October and November through the Community Partners program. Community Partners has traditionally been able to purchase mattresses for families when needed through Community Partners concrete funds but recently FCC received a grant to purchase the bedding and bed frames.

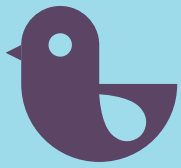
This has been a great partnership between SCAN and FCC so families can sleep soundly through this winter. Eight more beds are in the process of being ordered in December!



Elkhart County Safe Sleep Event

Our November Safe Sleep Event in Elkhart County was a success! There was a carload of expectant mothers awaiting the event once it began at 1 p.m. Not even 50 minutes in, SCAN's team had passed out all their giveaways after educating 85 people on safe sleep and passing out a pack 'n' play and baby tub full of essentials to each of them. Most of attendees also signed up with CAPS to participate in Healthy Families.





Community Partners Outcomes November - Region 3

Improved Parent Functioning (75%)	Goal Attainment (90%)	# of Referrals in November	# of Referrals Program Year (YTD)	# of Referrals Last Program Year (YTD)
100%	100%	202	958	880

Prevention Education & Outreach By The Numbers In November

1
 partnership with a community organization created

13
 people reached through networking opportunities

Trainings Provided In November:
 Child Safety Matters:
 Garrett Middle School
 Hickory Center Elementary School

Bullying:
 Central Lutheran School

We'll Be Training In December At:
 12/4 - C.A.R.T.
 12/19-20 - 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



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Region 4

Allen, DeKalb, LaGrange, Noble, Steuben, Whitley

Impact Story

The LaGrange County PCA is making new additions and growth to their council. This includes an addition that will focus on FIMR that will review infant death up to the age of one, for those who reside in LaGrange county. They are going to collect it as data to review it on a daily basis. They have also been approved for a grant to develop Parent Cafes in LaGrange County. They are excited for these new developments in the future to help better develop families and their knowledge about child abuse.



Prevent Child Abuse Councils

Allen County

The Allen County PCA did not meet in the month of November, 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 apart of the Allen Co. PCA, email Lynn at mherbst@scaninc.org

DeKalb County

The DeKalb County PCA did not meet in the month of November, 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 apart of the DeKalb Co. PCA, email Lynn at mherbst@scaninc.org

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 presentations, 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.

Steuben County

The Steuben County PCA did not meet in the month of November, but is working on developing their community plan for the month of April and events to plan for the spring. If you would like to help plan these events or be apart of the Steuben Co. PCA, email Lynn at mherbst@scaninc.org



Community Partners Outcomes

November - Region 4

Improved Parent Functioning (75%)	Families Will Have No DCS Involvement After Closure (90%)	# of Referrals in November	# of Referrals Program Year (YTD)	# of Referrals Last Program Year (YTD)
100%	94%	146	724	670

Prevention Education & Outreach

By The Numbers In October

15
 people reached through networking

6
 community organizations partnered with

Trainings Provided

In November:

Child Safety Matters:

Oakview

Fairfield

Aspen Meadows

Hickory Center

Eel River

South Whitley

Cedar Canyons

Trainings Provided

In November:

Teen Safety Matters:

Garrett Middle School

Anti-Bullying:

Central Lutheran

School (New Haven)

December

Trainings

Child Safety Matters:

Garrett Elementary

School

Fremont Community

Teen Safety Matters:

Garrett Middle and

High School



Creating Connections - Family Connections Program

100%
of participants
of **Family
Connections** have
a signed safety
contract

100%
of participants
report an increase
in knowledge &
understanding on
effects of **Domestic
Violence** on their
children

100%
of participants
in **Clinical DV**
have initial safety
assessment within
24 hours



Parenting Classes	3
Therapeutic Services Offered	5
Supervised Visitations	43
Batterers Intervention	13
Domestic Violence Services	11
Counseling Sessions	40

Classes Provided:

Power of Parenting
Parenting Skills for Anyone

Always a Parent
High-Conflict Co-Parents

**Alternative to Anger &
Control, for teens ages 13-17**

Upcoming Classes:

Power of Parenting - Tuesdays
**Starting 12/5 - Open To Any
Parent**

**Alternatives To Anger &
Control - Every Wednesday**

Always A Parent - Thursdays
Starting 1/11



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A Glance At SCAN's Region 4 Impact

Impact Story

A Healthy Families worker began working with a family with parents in their early twenties. Initially, Mom was not very present or responsive and didn't tend to respond appropriately to her girls. Mom was also very consumed with her relationship with Dad who didn't live with her. He was cheating, had stolen money, and, eventually, became violent with her.

Throughout their time with SCAN, Healthy Families has worked very hard with this mom on Parent Child Interaction (PCI). Today, baby is about 18 months and Mom's PCI has improved dramatically. Mom is way more present and responsive to her girls. In the beginning, baby was showing signs of delay due to lack of interaction. Now baby is doing great and talking up a storm. Mom has moved on from Dad and is so much happier and less stressed.



92%

of families in
Healthy Families
successfully
created a Family
Goal Plan

53%

of families in our
Healthy Families
program showed
improved parental
functioning.

23

outreach
activities done
with clients of
Daybreak Crisis
Homes.



Region 6

Cass, Fulton, Howard, Huntington, Miami, Wabash

Local Prevention Dollar Spotlights

Local Prevention agencies reached 55 children and 109 adults in November through prevention efforts of youth counseling, after-school programming, education on domestic violence, home safety, suicide prevention, substance abuse prevention, and parenting.



Substance Misuse Initiative News

We are happy to share that, as a part of our marketing component for Substance Prevention, PSAs for SAMHSA Talk. They Hear You. campaign will play before each movie at the Mary Max Cinemas in Logansport (Cass County) and the AMC 12 in Kokomo (Howard County). In addition, our mobile campaign for Talk. They Hear You. will begin in December, reaching all of Region 6 (Cass, Fulton, Howard, Miami, and Howard counties).

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 planning of pinwheels in the community for the month of April. They plan on handing out yard signs, pinwheels, and bouquets to symbolize the safe, stable childhood every child should have! If you are interested in joining their efforts, email Lynn at mherbst@scaninc.org



Miami County

The Miami County PCA did not meet in the month of November, but is working on developing their community plan for the month of April and events to plan for the spring. If you would like to help plan these events or be apart of the Miami Co. PCA, email Lynn at mherbst@scaninc.org



Community Partners Outcomes

November - Region 6

Improved Parent Functioning (75%)	Goal Attainment (90%)	# of Referrals in November	# of Referrals Program Year (YTD)	# of Referrals Last Program Year (YTD)
100%	91%	57	294	312

Prevention Education & Outreach

By The Numbers In November

2,782
 people reached through education presentations!

This month we reached a record number of students in Region 6! These students learned 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. To learn more about SCAN's Prevent Education Services and the Child Safety Matters program, visit scanfw.org/prevention-education

Trainings Provided In November:
 Child Safety Matters:
 Blair Pointe Elementary School
 Sharp Creek Elementary School
 Southwood Elementary School

Trainings Provided In November:
 Teen Safety Matters:
 Peru Junior/Senior High School
 Indicators of Abuse & Neglect:
 Bridges Outreach
 Kokomo-Howard County Public Library Staff

We'll Be Training In December At:
 Teen Safety Matters:
 Wabash Middle/High School
 Indiana Gateway Digital Academy
 Trauma Informed Care:
 Bridges Outreach



Impact Story - Community Partners Region 4

Community Partners received a referral for a pregnant mother of three children who needed help housing her family. She had been living in a home where the landlord was attempting to evict her for issues that were not her fault, making living conditions very uncomfortable. She was forced to move out and find alternate housing. This mother had to quit her job to have her baby so CP assisted her with financial education and Nurturing Parenting curriculum for parenting. CP was able to provide a pack n play for her newborn, clothes, baby items, and Christmas gifts for her other three children. CP also replaced her outside door so the family could remain safe in their new home.



Local Prevention Dollar Updates

Region 3:

Many families receive parenting support through Community Partners. One father in particular had a former way of parenting using the 1,2,3 strategy, and this did not work with his child. He was able to learn a different parenting technique to give a clear, calm instruction. When his child doesn't comply, he applies a consequence like quiet time or time out. Then, when he repeats the instruction, his child complies. He has also learned to use a lot of positive language and "You Can" statements. Parenting takes time and patience to find what works for each child and this father has been diligent to find success!



Region 4:

Local Prevention agencies reached 166 children and 98 adults in November through prevention efforts of after-school programming, education on domestic violence, home safety, suicide prevention, substance abuse prevention, teen parenting, and adult parenting.



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Wells County PCA Council Update

The Wells County PCA did not meet in the month of November, but is working on developing their community plan for the month of April and events to plan for the spring. If you would like to help plan these events or be apart of the Wells Co. PCA, email Lynn at mherbst@scaninc.org



Impact Story - Community Partners Region 6

Community Partners has been working with a single mother of two for several months, walking alongside her as she processed a lot of stress dealing with divorce, the death of a parent and a serious medical diagnosis for one of her children. She needed support in navigating financial resources, since she had to limit her income caring for her child. She had never signed up for things like food stamps, and she didn't know what resources were available to her in her community. She is closing services in a more stable condition in all aspects of her life. She said she appreciated the support of someone coming weekly to talk through decisions and wants to self-refer again in the future.





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