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Community Impact Report

October 2023





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SCAN Winter Drive 2023



Each year, **SCAN** hosts a **Winter Drive** to provide coats, winter gear and gifts to the families **SCAN** serves. Together, we can make this season a little easier on and brighter for children and their parents. Last year, **SCAN** served more than 500 children through our **Winter Drive**.

To learn more and support the Winter Drive, go to scanfw.org/winter-drive



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Elkhart County Safe Sleep Event

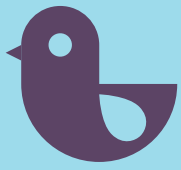


Safe Sleep for a baby can give everyone in their home sweet dreams! SCAN is excited to be hosting a Safe Sleep Event on November 16th in Elkhart. Attendees will learn how they can practice safe sleep in their home as well as receive free supplies for their baby, ages 0-12 months.

Event Details

**Pierre Moran Park Pavilion
Pierre Moran Park
119 W Wolf Street
Elkhart, IN**

**Thursday, November 16
1:00 pm - 3:00 pm**



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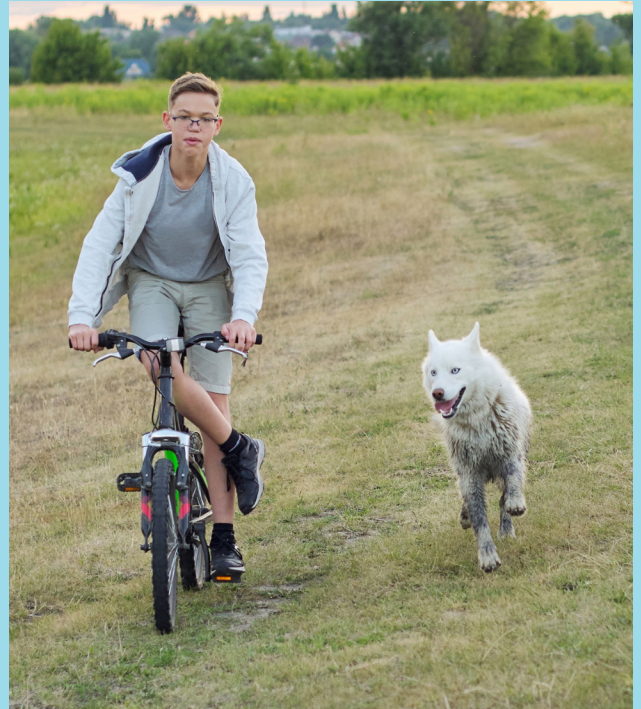


Region 3

Elkhart, Kosciusko, Marshall & St. Joseph

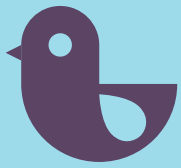
Impact Story

Community Partners regularly helps families with rent and utilities to provide stability in homes where children under the age of 18 reside. In October, we spent just over \$5700 in this type of support to help 8 families maintain their homes. A unique way we were able to assist this month was by purchasing a bike for a mother. She lives in a rural location and needed help getting to work and appointments too far to walk to. This also provided access for her teenage son to get around.



Welcome Nyree - Region 3 Prevention Coordinator

We are pleased to introduce our new team member, Nyree Murray. Nyree is the new Prevention Coordinator for Region 3. Nyree previously worked as a Family Engagement Specialist with SCAN and is transitioning to this new position. She is eager to help spread the word about SCAN services, provide trainings to schools and community organizations, and help plan special events in South Bend, Elkhart, Marshall, and Kosciusko counties. Feel free to reach out to Nyree at nmurray@scaninc.org to find out how she can help you.



Community Partners Outcomes

October - Region 3

Improved Parent Functioning (75%)	Goal Attainment (90%)	# of Referrals in October	# of Referrals Program Year (YTD)	# of Referrals Last Program Year (YTD)
100%	96%	203	756	690

Prevention Education & Outreach

By The Numbers In October

6
 agencies,
 nonprofits and
 community
 leaders
 partnered with

384
 people reached
 through
 educational
 presentations

Trainings Provided In October:
 Child Safety Matters:
 Mary Daly Elementary
 Holy Family Elementary
 Trauma Informed Care:
 Kosciusko County
 United Way

We'll Be At The Following Event:
 11/16 - Elkhart
 County Safe Sleep
 Event - Pierre
 Moran Park
 Pavilion, Elkhart

We'll Be Training In The Future At:
 1/18 - Indicators
 of Child Abuse &
 Neglect - Growing
 Kids, South Bend



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Region 4

Allen, DeKalb, LaGrange, Noble, Steuben, Whitley

Impact Story

This month, we placed a baby for a single mom in our Daybreak Crisis Home program while her oldest child was in the hospital. Between the sick child and the baby, Mom was overwhelmed in trying to take care of her children and herself. While in placement, Mom was able to rest and take care of herself and her sick child. The Mom and the nurses working with Mom were grateful for Daybreak services.



Prevent Child Abuse Councils

Allen County

The Allen County PCA didn't meet this month, but are looking for more members to join their council. If you are interested in your local PCA, please contact Lynn Herbst-Acevedo at mherbst@scaninc.org

DeKalb County

The DeKalb County PCA didn't meet this month, but are looking for more members to join their council. If you are interested in your local PCA, please contact Lynn Herbst-Acevedo at mherbst@scaninc.org

LaGrange County

The PCA attend multiple local community events including open houses at Topeka and Praise Heights Elementary. These events had good turnouts with good discussions and results. If you are interested in the PCA or would like more info, please contact Lynn at mherbst@scaninc.org

Steuben County

The Steuben County PCA didn't meet this month, but are looking for more members to join their council. If you are interested in your local PCA, please contact Lynn Herbst-Acevedo at mherbst@scaninc.org



Community Partners Outcomes

October - Region 4

Improved Parent Functioning (75%)	Families Will Have No DCS Involvement After Closure (90%)	# of Referrals in October	# of Referrals Program Year (YTD)	# of Referrals Last Program Year (YTD)
100%	100%	133	577	550

Prevention Education & Outreach

By The Numbers In October

18
people reached through networking

497
people reached at community fairs

5
community organizations partnered with

November Trainings

Child Safety Matters:
Hendry Park Elementary
Fremont Community Schools Head Start
Fairfield Elementary
Aspen Meadows Elementary

November Trainings

Child Safety Matters:
Hickory Center Elementary
South Whitley Elementary
Cedar Canyon Elementary
Garrett Middle School

December Trainings

Child Safety Matters:
Garrett High School
Fremont Community Schools (Elementary-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	15
Therapeutic Services Offered	5
Supervised Visitations	46
Batterers Intervention	11
Domestic Violence Services	13
Counseling Sessions	26

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 - Wednesdays

Always A Parent - Thursdays
 Starting 1/11



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A Glance At SCAN's Region 4 Impact

Impact Story

One of our Healthy Families staff members has been working with a family for about two years. In this time, the family has reported huge progress. Mom has been wanting to leave Dad since we began working with the family. Mom has felt alone and trapped in both the home and relationship with little to no self-worth and self-confidence. Since working with the family, Mom has made huge progress and has rediscovered her self-worth, self-confidence and so much more.

To leave Dad, Mom said she needed to get a job and her own transportation. Mom got a job early on in services. Mom then purchased her own transportation within this last year. Just last month, Mom finally felt confident to move herself and her children into a new place, out of the home she has been sharing with Dad. Mom reported being proud of herself as she reflected on all she has endured and accomplished. Mom shared she feels free and no longer controlled and trapped by Dad. Our staff praised Mom on all her accomplishments over the past few years and highlighted all of the progress of the past few months.

100%
of children
were kept safe
will staying at a
**Daybreak Crisis
Home.**



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

385
of clients were
served through
**SCAN's Healthy
Families
program.**

66%
of families in our
Healthy Families
program showed
improved parental
functioning.



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Region 6

Cass, Fulton, Howard, Huntington, Miami, Wabash

Local Prevention Dollar Spotlights

During the month of October, more than 130 adults and children received education on prevention topics with 95% increasing their knowledge of child maltreatment and protective factors.



Substance Misuse Initiative News

The Substance Free Alternative Event (SFAE), held on October 21 at Kendall Family Farm Adventures Corn Maze & Pumpkin Patch in Howard County, attracted a total of 646 participants! We want to thank Tobacco Free Howard County and Turning Point SOC for participating in the event to hand out information about their programs and treats to families. Also, a HUGE thanks to Kendall Farms for allowing us to hold the event at their venue and providing families with an afternoon of fun and safe activities.



Prevent Child Abuse Councils

Huntington County

The Huntington County PCA didn't meet this month, but are looking for more members to join their council. If you are interested in you local PCA, please contact Lynn Herbst-Acevedo at mherbst@scaninc.org



Miami County

The Miami Co PCA met this past month and discussed what April events they should plan and partake in. They would love to have community members join their planning in these events, as they want them to run congruent to other events in town. If you would like to join, please contact Lynn Herbst-Acevedo at mherbst@scaninc.org for more



Community Partners Outcomes

October - Region 6

Improved Parent Functioning (75%)	Goal Attainment (90%)	# of Referrals in October	# of Referrals Program Year (YTD)	# of Referrals Last Program Year (YTD)
100%	100%	63	237	214

Prevention Education & Outreach

By The Numbers In October

790
 people reached through education presentations

83
 people reached at community events

5
 community organizations partnered with

Events Attended In October:
 Cass County Safe Sleep Event
 Parkview Huntington YMCA Pumpkin Party
 Wabash Community Partners Fair

Trainings Provided In October:
 Teen Safety Matters: Eastern Middle School
 LGBTQ+: Bridges Outreach

We'll Be Training In November At:
 Teen Safety Matters: Peru Jr. Sr. High School
 Indicators of Abuse & Neglect: Bridges Outreach
 Kokomo-Howard Library
 Child Safety Matters: Blair Point Elementary
 Sharp Creek Elementary
 Southwood Elementary



Impact Story - Batterers Intervention Group

This month, one of the BIP participants successfully completed his six-month course.

He is a child and adult survivor of trauma, gangs, and prison life. He was able to engage, process his lifetime of traumatic experiences, and the impact it had on him as an adult. As his completion began to get closer, he opened up about the impact BIP and the facilitators had on him, and how he is finally able to have hope for his future, and move through life violence-free. Not only was BIP impactful for him, but his shared experiences were highly impactful on the group members and facilitators. On his completion day, he shared his letter, thanked the facilitators and shared in an emotional closure to his services.



Local Prevention Dollar Updates

Region 3:

Youth Service Bureau of St. Joseph County has been working with two mothers in their Young Mom's program. Both showed a 100% increase in knowledge of parenting and stages of development. Both have also increased their informal support systems and skills with financial management.



Region 4:

The YWCA had a successful month reaching 612 children in Allen County, 143 children in DeKalb County, and 19 children in Whitley County. Of these participants, 92% reported an increase in knowledge of cyberbullying, unhealthy relationships, and internet safety.



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Wells County PCA Council Update

The Wells Co. PCA didn't meet this month, but partook in a community event. They served more than 2,000 people at the Boo for Bluffton event. They gave out candy and education pamphlets with information on Indicators of Neglect, Bullying, Internet Safety, Children at Home by Themselves, and Gun Safety. It's estimated that there were about 800 pamphlets handed out. Other community partners, such as the local Legion and Hershey, handing out candy. Please contact Lynn Herbst-Acevedo at mherbst@scaninc.org if you are interested in joining.



Community Partners Updates

Region 4

More than \$3,000.00 was spent in October assisting families to maintain stability and avoid crisis. Five families were given financial support to avoid eviction. We supported one family in finding stable housing and assisted with their security deposit. Two families received food vouchers through Community Harvest Food Bank. One family received assistance to avoid their electricity being turned off.



Region 6

Community Partners helped two families with financial needs this month. One in particular has a child that frequently wets the bed due to having Crohn's Disease and keeping up with laundry has been difficult. Community Partners has a supply of hygiene products and laundry detergent to help in these situations. We were able to assist so the child could sleep in a clean bed.



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