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Community Impact Report

August 2023





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Free Family Movie Night



SCAN is excited to announce that we will be hosting a free screening of the film **Puss In Boots: The Last Wish** on **September 30th** at the **I3-24 Drive-In in Wabash**. Each vehicle that attends this **Substance Free Alternative Event for Wabash County** will also receive a free **Family Combo** consisting of a large popcorn and two large soft drinks.

Event Details

I3-24 Drive-In
890 IN-13
Wabash, IN

Saturday, Sept. 30

Gates open at 7:30, movie begins 30 minutes after sunset.

About This Event

Substance Free Alternative Events are social & recreational events for youth & their families that specifically exclude the use of alcohol, tobacco & other drugs.

These events are a fun way for families to bond with each other, as well as engage with members of their community at little to no cost to them.



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Region 3

Elkhart, Kosciusko, Marshall & St. Joseph

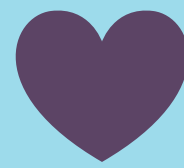
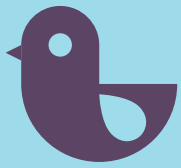
Impact Story

Community Partners assisted 11 Region 3 families in August with \$5,152.25 in flex funds. Six families were assisted with rent to prevent evictions. Two families received assistance with utilities to prevent disconnect in gas and electricity. Two families received beds and one family needed specific door and window alarms to alert them if their child with a disability left the home unsupervised.



Local Prevention Dollar Updates

The YWCA of North Central IN served 45 new adults and 6 new children through case management support. Of these participants, 95% showed an increased knowledge of parenting skills, increased the amount of informal supports in their lives, accessed necessary resources, and increased their budgeting and financial skills to the level needed to function adequately.



Community Partners Outcomes From August - Region 3

Improved Parent Functioning (75%)	Goal Attainment (90%)	# of Referrals in August	# of Referrals Program Year	# of Referrals Last Program Year
92%	100%	193	361	317

Prevention Education & Outreach By The Numbers In August

17
agencies,
nonprofits and
community
leaders
partnered with

685
people
reached at
community
fairs

89
people
reached
through
networking

Events Attended In August:

Elkhart's Night Out
Against Crime
South Bend Community
Health Fair
HealthFEST in Elkhart
Special Friends With
Special Needs Day in
Elkhart

Watch For Us In September At:

9/6 - SCAN Back To School
Party - Warsaw
9/16 - Family Safety Day at
Central Park - Kosciuscko
County
Elkhart County Safe Sleep
Event - October Date To Be
Announced Soon

We'll Be Training In September At:

9/12 - Child Safety Matters -
Triton School Corporation
9/14 & 9/19 - Child Safety
Matters - Mary Daly
9/20 - Indicators of Child
Abuse & Neglect - Purdue
Polytech Staff
9/22 - Indicators of Child
Abuse & Neglect - St.
Adalberts



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Region 4

Allen, DeKalb, LaGrange, Noble, Steuben, Whitley

Success Story

Community Partners assisted seven Region 4 families in August with \$3,329.99 in flex funds. Two families received assistance to stabilize housing and five families received utility assistance to prevent disconnects in electricity, water and gas. Thanks to SCAN's support, these families were able to maintain stability in their home life.



Prevent Child Abuse Councils

Allen County

The Allen County PCA Council's next meeting will be held on **October 11th**. If you would like to join the PCA Council or get more information, please contact Lynn at mherbst@scaninc.org

DeKalb County

The DeKalb County PCA Council's next meeting will be held on **September 12th** from 9-10 a.m. at the Children's First Center. If you would like to join the PCA Council or get more information, please contact Lynn at mherbst@scaninc.org

LaGrange County

The LaGrange County PCA met on August 2 and participated in some events in their region.

They have begun to focus on and provide more education on the dangers of trafficking and leaving your children unmonitored on the Internet. They hosted Panel Discussions at the Lakeland School District. They continued to plan more panel discussions in the future, the next being at Meadow View Elementary. If you have any questions, please contact Lynn at mherbst@scaninc.org

Steuben County

The Steuben County PCA met in August to discuss the summer events that they would like to participate in next year, as well as what the PCA should be focusing on in the future months. They also discussed a timeline as to what planning in the month of April should look like. Their next meeting is at the Steuben Community Center on **November 6th** from 12-1. If you would like to join or are interested in the PCA, please contact Lynn at mherbst@scaninc.org



Community Partners Outcome From August - Region 4

Improved Parent Functioning (75%)	Goal Attainment (90%)	# of Referrals in August	# of Referrals Program Year	# of Referrals Last Program Year
92%	96%	153	277	275

Prevention Education & Outreach By The Numbers In August

765
 people reached at community fairs

29
 people reached through networking

Trainings Provided In August:
 Salvation Army Resource Fair - Fort Wayne
 Back To School Resource & Health Fair - Garrett
 FWCS Back To School Block Party - Fort Wayne
 First Friday Festival - Columbia City
 Serving You Saturday - Fort Wayne

Watch For Us In September At:
 Bumps & Babies Community Resource Event - Parkview Medical Park Fort Wayne
 Family Resource Day - Science Central Fort Wayne

We'll Be Training In September At:
 9/6 - Body Safety - Hometown Elementary
 9/20 - Indicators of Child Abuse & Neglect - Whitley County United Way
 9/27 - Indicators of Child Abuse & Neglect - Kosciusko County United Way



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



Therapeutic Services Offered	3
Supervised Visitations	37
Batterers Intervention	5
Domestic Violence Services	13
Counseling Sessions	30

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:

**Always A Parent
 September 14 - October 5**

**Power of Parenting
 September 19 - October 3**

**Alternatives To Anger & Control -
 Starting Soon**

**These Classes Are Free To The
 Community!**



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A Glance At SCAN's Region 4 Impact

Impact Story

Mom, a Spanish-speaking client, immigrated to the United States a little over a year ago, moving into her stepmother's home with her young daughter and husband. Her goal for the past year has been to move into a place of her own. There have been a lot of roadblocks, such as unexpected bills and inconsistent work for her husband. However, last month, her stepmother told her she had to find a new place for her family by the end of the month.

This resulted in a lot of anxiety as Mom began making calls and discovered that the family shelter was full and she was not eligible for rental assistance. Unsure of what to do next, Mom talked with her Healthy Families worker and made a plan to call rental companies and see what she could find in her budget. Meanwhile, she saw a post in a Facebook group for other local immigrants that a lady had half of a duplex available for rent. It was a perfect fit and a massive relief.

Mom and her Healthy Families worker used one of SCAN's Duck Trucks to move the family into their own home for the first time. Mom was so grateful for the support and assistance, and it was such a feel good moment for the SCAN worker to know the family had a safe stable place to live.

"As a home visitor, I have really enjoyed getting to see their daughter grow up and watching Mom and Dad grow into being more independent and advocating for themselves."

11
 families were
 given resources
 through
**Daybreak Crisis
 Homes.**



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

347
 of clients were
 served through
**SCAN's Healthy
 Families
 program.**

77%
 of families in our
 Healthy Families
 program showed
 improved parental
 functioning.



Region 6

Cass, Fulton, Howard, Huntington, Miami, Wabash

Local Prevention Dollar Spotlights

The mission of the Youth Services Bureau of Huntington County is to provide quality, comprehensive, empowering programs and services to assist youth and families as they encounter challenges associated with childhood, adolescence and early adulthood. Through the Gear-Up for Safety Program, families are provided with necessary safety items - Pack 'N Plays, car seats, electrical outlet covers, baby locks, baby gates, carbon monoxide and smoke detectors, and more - to ensure that their homes are safe places for children. In addition, Gear-Up for Safety Program staff members help with the installation of these safety items and provide education and training on safety topics identified by participating families.



Substance Misuse Initiative News

The Work Plan for the CRRSA Capacity Grant, which provides funding for Community Substance Misuse Prevention and Mental Health Promotion, has been completed and submitted to DMHA for review. Once approved, the Prevention Outreach team will begin implementing the strategies listed in the Work Plan and offering new services to Cass, Fulton, Miami, Howard, and Wabash counties. We look forward to sharing the exciting details in next month's newsletter!

Prevent Child Abuse Councils

Huntington County

The Huntington County PCA Council will be holding their next meeting on September 11th at McKenzie's Hope. If you would like to join the Huntington PCA Council or get more information on the work the Council is doing around Huntington County, please contact Lynn at mherbst@scaninc.org.



Miami County

The Miami County PCA Council met this month to plan PCA work going forward. This included discussing budget, when planning for busy months should begin, educational materials, and events they would like to participate in the future. Their next meeting is October 27 from 12-1 at the local DCS office. If you're interested in joining the Miami Co. PCA please contact Lynn at mherbst@scaninc.org.



Community Partners Outcomes From August - Region 6

Improved Parent Functioning (75%)	Goal Attainment (90%)	# of Referrals in August	# of Referrals Program Year	# of Referrals Last Program Year
100%	100%	68	104	101

Prevention Education & Outreach

By The Numbers In August

118
 people reached through education presentations

453
 people reached at community fairs

14
 people reached through networking

Events Attended In August:
 Back To School Bash - Kokomo
 World Breastfeeding Week Health Fair - Kokomo
 Meet the Teacher Night - Blair Point Upper Elementary
 Healthy Kids Day - Logansport

Watch For Us In September At:
 9/9 - Community Resource Fair - Logansport
 9/14 - Marketing Presentation - Empowering Humanities Huntington
 9/16 - Revving For Recovery - FCC Firehouse in Peru
 9/30 - Drive-In Movie Event - Wabash

Watch For Us In October At:
 10/10 - Cass County Safe Sleep Event - Riverside Park Logansport
 10/21 - Pumpkin Party - Parkview Huntington YMCA
 Cass County Safe Sleep Event - Date To Be Announced Soon



A Look At Our Other Programs

Region	All participants have assessment/ safety plan within 7 days	Completion of NCFAS within required time frames	Families Remain Intact	Families With Child In Substitute Care Prior To Service Reunited By Closure	Fathers Are Engaged With Their Children	Families In Clinical Services Make Progress Toward One Goal Monthly	Families In Restoration Services Make Progress Toward One Goal Monthly
Regions 1 & 2			100%	100%		71%	33%
Region 3			100%		44%	40%	
Region 4 & 7	100%	100%	75%	100%	66%	79%	95%

Region 4 Prevention Dollar Updates

Interfaith Mission of Whitley County

Interfaith Mission Inc. in Whitley County finished their summer program with the Miami Village Community Center. When parents were asked, “What change have you noticed in your child since the beginning of summer?” The following answers were provided:

Less stressed = 78%

Less anxious = 44%

Less of behavior issues = 67%

More relaxed at home = 56%

Willing to help out more at home = 67%

More responsible = 33%

More engaged at home = 44%

All the above = 22%



YWCA of NE Indiana

The YWCA of Northeastern Indiana has expanded their reach to more families this year with additional LPD funding through the Service and Support service standard. This funding will allow them to provide parenting classes and financial support to survivors of domestic violence. Financially, they will be able to use this funding to assist with bus passes and gas cards to and from employment and support toward weekly childcare costs. The parenting groups are offered in person bi-weekly at the YWCA residence. The YWCA will continue their reach to the community by educating youth grades 4-12 and adult professionals at schools, law enforcement, social service agencies and community groups on the impact of and prevention of domestic violence. The YWCA provides services to Allen, DeKalb, Noble and Whitley counties.



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