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# Community Impact Report

March 2024





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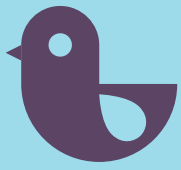


Join us on April 20th from 1-3 at the Logansport Skate World & Fun Center for a free afternoon of skating, family fun, and to hearing from local resources in the area.

Each person who attends will receive free admission and free skate rental. Funding for this SCAN Substance Free Alternative Event has been provided in part by the Indiana Family and Social Services Administration's Division of Mental Health and Addiction.

The Elkhart County Family Resource Center is excited to host a Safe Summer Family Fun Event on Saturday, May 4th, from 11 to 2. This event is complete with free family activities, bounce houses, information on how to keep children safe this summer, connections to local resources and giveaways for Pack 'n Plays, baby gift bags, water safety items and more.

This event will be hosted at the Elkhart FRC, located at 612 E Bristol Street, Elkhart, IN 45614.



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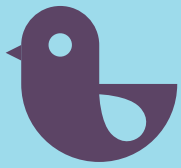
## Region 3

Elkhart, Kosciusko, Marshall & St. Joseph

# Impact Story



In our first full month at the Family Resource Center, we've had 38 families visit. We distributed 110 food items, 12 hygiene items, 47 safety items and 50 referrals. The majority of families wanted navigation assistance on housing, legal resources and mental health, with others using the computers or wanting help with public assistance, domestic violence and children's activities. Mary heard about the program from her children's school and was looking for a place to bring her children where they could feel safe, have fun and meet other children, said she will be back. Karen has stopped in weekly with her two young children and has been able to obtain resources for housing while her children play. Our navigator Jen helped her secure permanent, safe and stable housing. Feedback from another mom who stopped in: "I wanted to start off by saying thank you! I keep thinking about how you are the only person who genuinely helped me without judgement!"



# Community Partners Outcomes

## March - Region 3

Improved Parent Functioning (75%)	Goal Attainment (90%)	# of Referrals in March	# of Referrals Program Year (YTD)	# of Referrals Last Program Year (YTD)
100%	90%	157	1,621	1,652

## Prevention Education & Outreach

### By The Numbers In March

**204**  
 people  
 reached at  
 community  
 events.

At the Caregiving event on March 16th, four families won memberships to the Salvation Army Kroc center that last for a year. The center has a lot of resources that are beneficial to the community. The families were very excited!

**Events Attended In March:**  
 Bowling Back To School - Plymouth  
 Mental Health Fair - Kokomo  
 St. Joe Caregiving Fair - South Bend

**Come See Us In April At:**  
 4/10-11 - Body Safety - Indian Springs  
 4/16 - St. Joe Community Health Fair  
 4/25 - Elkhart Community Resource Fair

**Come See Us In May At:**  
 5/4 - Summer Safety Family Fun Event - Elkhart Family Resource Center



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## Region 4

Allen, DeKalb, LaGrange, Noble, Steuben, Whitley

### Family Engagement Services

I had a meeting in which parents were concerned they weren't making progress in their work to regain custody of their baby. I, as a Family Engagement Services supervisor, advocated for parents, pushing to have visits move to community/intermittent setting. I also assigned one of our team members to give the family up to 12 hours of visitation. Following the meeting, CASA commended this family for being consistent and persevering. The family is now one step closer to having their infant returned home.



## Prevent Child Abuse Councils

### Allen County

The PCA Council met to discuss the April Mayoral Proclamation and membership. They are meeting the third week of April. The Proclamation has been postponed in wake of Mayor Tom Henry's passing and we will put out more information about rescheduling of the event. If you would like more information on the Allen County PCA, email Lynn at [mherbst@scaninc.org](mailto:mherbst@scaninc.org).

### PCA Council On Facebook

You can stay connected with your local Prevent Child Abuse Council by following them on Facebook. You can find the following councils on Facebook under the following page names:

Allen County PCA Council, DeKalb County PCA Council, Huntington County PCA Council, LaGrange County PCA Council, Miami County PCA Council, Wells County PCA Council, Whitley County PCA Council

### LaGrange County

The Lagrange County PCA did not meet in the month of March. If you are interested in participating in the LaGrange Co. PCA, email Lynn at [mherbst@scaninc.org](mailto:mherbst@scaninc.org).

### Steuben County

The Steuben County PCA discussed the growth and reestablishment the group would like to do this summer. They would like to have more community presence and participation. If you have an event you think they would enjoy attending, or would even like to join the PCA, email Lynn at [mherbst@scaninc.org](mailto:mherbst@scaninc.org).



# Community Partners Outcomes

## March - Region 4

Improved Parent Functioning (75%)	Goal Attainment (90%)	# of Referrals in March	# of Referrals Program Year (YTD)	# of Referrals Last Program Year (YTD)
100%	96%	136	1,310	1,218

## Prevention Education & Outreach

### By The Numbers In March

**703**  
people reached through education presentations.

**525**  
people reached through community events.

**In March We Were At:**  
Bonding With Children - Indiana Youth Institute  
Noblepalooza & Noble County Hiring Event - Kendallville  
SCAN Community Fair & FWCS Passport To Pre-K - Fort Wayne

**We'll Be Training In April At:**  
Teen Safety Matters - Indian Springs Middle School  
Child Safety Matters - Eagle Glen Event Center - Columbia City

**Come See Us In April At:**  
4/1 - Noble County Community Health Fair  
4/20 - Dia De Nino - Iglesia Principe de Paz - Fort Wayne  
Bowen Center Resource Fair - Fort Wayne



## **Creating Connections - Family Connections Program**



<b>Parenting Classes</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Therapeutic Services Offered</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Supervised Visitations</b>	<b>31</b>
<b>Batterers Intervention</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Domestic Violence Services</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Counseling Sessions</b>	<b>58</b>

### **Classes Provided:**

**Power of Parenting  
 Parenting Skills for Anyone**

**Always a Parent  
 High-Conflict Co-Parents**

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

### **Upcoming Classes:**

**Alternatives To Anger &  
 Control - At SCAN**

**Power of Parenting - Mondays  
 Starting 4/8 At Bridge of  
 Grace & 4th Tuesday of  
 Each Month Starting 4/26 At  
 Turnstone**



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## A Glance At SCAN's Region 4 Impact Impact Story

Staff comments about a client: My client has demonstrated a lot of courage, even while in uncomfortable situations, she has persevered through the hardships by choosing her beingness. She has demonstrated a need for growth, a positive attitude, and looking forward to life, despite the circumstances she has been faced with. She is a mother who would do anything for her family and her life is dedicated to her children as she chooses to show up every day. She has been able to get her daughter into the right pathway for better quality of life by understanding and being willing to educate herself about her daughter's special needs. She is pursuing the life adjustments that are needed for her daughter to better adapt to life and improve her overall functioning on all levels.

I have had the pleasure of working with her and helping her translate important documents from immigration services to her daughter's evaluation from the Education Cooperative. Despite her language barrier, she has consistently advocated for herself and achieved many milestones during case management services at Children First Center. She obtained furniture and beds for her children by building her own personal network as well as from our referral services. She strives to maintain all her social service and wellness appointments to maximize her success so her family can win at life and continue to overcome challenges.



**96%**  
of families in  
**Healthy Families**  
successfully  
created a **Family**  
**Goal Plan**

**425**  
assessments  
were provided to  
the families that  
**Healthy Families**  
serves

**100%**  
of children  
staying at  
**Daybreak Crisis**  
**Homes** were kept  
free of abuse and  
neglect





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## Region 6

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

#### Substance Misuse Initiative Update

The Free Family Skating Day will take place at Logansport Skate World & Fun Center (2625 East Market Street, Logansport, IN 46947) on Saturday, April 20, 2024, from 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM. Each person who attends will receive free admission and free skate rental. This event is part of SCAN's Substance Free Alternative Events, which are social and recreational events for youth and their families that specifically exclude the use of alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs.

These events are a fun way for families to bond with each other, as well as to engage with members of their community, for free (or at a low cost). Funding for SCAN's Substance Free Alternative Events has been provided in part by Indiana Family and Social Services Administration's Division of Mental Health and Addiction.

Joining SCAN at the event will be Cass County DCS, DCS Foster Care, Stand UP Cass County, and the Cass County Health Department to share information about their programs/services and offer giveaways/ incentives to the families in attendance.



## Prevent Child Abuse Councils

#### PCA Council Impact

A student from North Miami High School reached out and asked if we could provide pinwheels and an education presentation about what the pinwheels stood for so that her student group could plant a pinwheel garden at the school in honor of April being Child Abuse Prevention Month. This presentation was scheduled and organized by this student without adult assistance. It was wonderful to see young people engaged in Child Abuse Prevention efforts and wanting to bring more education and awareness to their fellow students.



#### Miami County

The Miami County PCA met briefly in the month of March. They discussed upcoming April activities, as well as what they wanted to finalize for the month. They officially purchased a billboard highlighting the message of the pinwheel and the importance of prevention. If you would like information on the upcoming Kids Safety Day, or the PCA itself, please email Lynn at [mherbst@scaninc.org](mailto:mherbst@scaninc.org)



# Community Partners Outcomes

## March - Region 6

Improved Parent Functioning (75%)	Goal Attainment (90%)	# of Referrals in March	# of Referrals Program Year (YTD)	# of Referrals Last Program Year (YTD)
100%	100%	80	558	571

# Prevention Education & Outreach

## By The Numbers In March

**2,508**  
 people reached through education presentations.

**168**  
 people reached through community events.

### Trainings Provided In March:

Teen Safety Matters:  
 Lewis Cass Middle School  
 INDGA

Indicators of Child Abuse:  
 Southwood High School

Pinwheel For Prevention:  
 North Miami High School

### Events Attended In March:

UAW Mental Health Fair -  
 Kokomo

Back on Track Health Fair -  
 Kokomo

Parkview YMCA Healthy  
 Kids Day - Huntington

### Come See Us In April At:

Free Family Skating  
 Day - Logansport

Kids Safety Fair - Miami  
 County YMCA

Cass County Health  
 Fair - Logansport



## A Look At Our Other Programs

Region	Completion of NCFAS within required time frames	Families Remain Intact	Families make progress toward one goal monthly	People Served Through Clinical Services	People Served Through Family Engagement Services
Regions 1, 2, & 3			45%	55	123
Region 4 & 7	100%	100%	65%	126	172

## Community Partners - Region 6

**SCAN** learned of a trailer park that will be shut down May 31 in Wabash County. The **Community Partners** staff immediately went to work planning how to best help the families in that park. School counselors were contacted and referred all families with children to CP services. We knew there were toddlers and infants who did not attend school and didn't receive a referral so the supervisor and staff spent a Saturday going door to door to each trailer to refer those families as well.

We are working hand-in-hand with the community to make sure all of the families are helped. Our first family that was referred is already moved into other housing. We helped them secure housing and a Uhaul truck for the move. We have intakes scheduled to continue to help more families.





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