

## How to Join and Support

We meet regularly on the 4th Tuesday of every month at 8:30 am. Members design programs to reduce the incidence of childhood injuries that are specific to Indiana County.

Any individual or organization committed to helping reduce unintentional childhood injury is invited to participate. This can be as a member or by a sponsorship.

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## Current Member Organizations:

Alice Paul House  
Armstrong-Indian-Clarion Drug & Alcohol Commission  
Children's Advisory Commission (CAC)  
Cac's Early Care & Education Committee  
Center for Independent Living of South Central PA  
Citizen's Ambulance Services  
Community Members  
Continuum Pediatric Nursing  
Early Learning Resource Center 3  
Earn Bike Program  
Evergreen After School Clubs  
Housing Authority of Indiana County  
Indiana County Children & Youth Services  
Indiana County Community Action Program  
Indiana County Dept. of Human Services  
Indiana County Head Start /Early Head Start  
Indiana County Sheriff Office  
Indiana Regional Medical Center  
Pennsylvania State Police, Indiana Barracks  
The Arc of Indiana County  
The CARE Center of Indiana County

### SUPPORTING MEMEBRS:

Children's Advisory Commission  
Citizens' Ambulance Service  
Early Learning Resource Center 3  
Evergreen After School Club  
Indiana County Community Action  
Indiana County Head Start  
Indiana County Sheriff 's Office  
Smicksburg United Methodist Women  
The Arc of Indiana County  
The Care Center of Indiana County

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a committee of the Children's Advisory  
Commission of Indiana County

### Mission:

**Working to prevent  
accidental injury to  
children and  
adolescents  
in Indiana  
County**



Since 1995

Keeping Children Safe

It is easier to  
build strong  
children than  
to repair  
broken men.

- Frederick Douglass



## Who We Are:

Our committee was originally a chapter of Safe Kids Pennsylvania and Safe Kids USA and formed in 1995.

In 2011, we became a part of the Children's Advisory Commission of Indiana County; our common goal being improving the lives of children, adolescents, and their families in Indiana County.

Our work is financed through volunteer time, grants, and community sponsors.

Safe Children's Network

## Why We Do: from

[www.cdc.gov/safechildren/child-injury-data.html](http://www.cdc.gov/safechildren/child-injury-data.html) reviewed Feb 25, 2019

- **The leading causes of death in children from accidental injury are motor vehicle occupant injury, airway obstruction, drowning, pedestrian injury and burns.**
- **Injuries are the second leading cause of hospitalization and the leading cause of emergency room visits among children under 14.**
- **As many as 90 % of accidental injuries can be prevented.**
- **There is not one device or solution to effectively prevent all types of accidental childhood injury.**



## What We Do:

### Goals:

- Educate children and adults
- Create safe environments
- Conduct research
- Advocate for effective laws

### Activities:

- Child passenger safety seat fitting station, car seat distribution and car seat education in conjunction with Pennsylvania State Police and Citizens' Ambulance Service.
- Bicycle safety rodeos and distribution of bicycle helmets.
- Games and displays at health fairs, school open houses, and other events
- Safety presentations
- Information via public service announcements to local newspapers and radio stations.

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