

Indiana County Committees, Councils, and Coalitions

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Group/Organization	Mission/Goals	Contact
<p>Armstrong-Indiana Drug Free Communities Coalition (DFCC) <i>Quarterly Meetings</i> <i>1st Wednesday at 10 a.m.</i></p>	<p>An organization of community sectors such as individuals representing education, healthcare, drug and alcohol prevention, human services, law enforcement, government, parents and concerned citizens to create a safe, healthy and drug free environment in the two counties for youth and families.</p>	<p>Carrie A. Bence, Deputy Director Armstrong-Indiana-Clarion Drug and Alcohol Commission (724) 354-2746 Ext: 306 cbence@aicdac.org</p>
<p>Children’s Advisory Commission (CAC) <i>Monthly</i> <i>1st Tuesday 8:30 a.m.</i></p>	<p>Seeks to improve outcomes for Children, adolescents and their families, Oversees Parent – Child Home Program, Family Focus Program, and the Early Care and Education Community Education Group.</p>	<p>Marti Higgins, Co-Chair IndiKids (724) 349-1821 martih@indikids.org Stacie Huber, Co-Chair Community Guidance Center (724) 465-5576 shuber@thecgc.com</p>
<p>Community Disability Awareness Group <i>Monthly</i> <i>1st Monday 8:30 a.m.</i></p>	<p>A group of community members working together to provide information about disabilities to members of our community to help us get to know each other better and to make our community a better place for everyone.</p>	<p>Barbara Telthorster The Arc of Indiana County (724) 349-8230 btelth@arcindiana.org</p>
<p>Community Support Program <i>Monthly</i> <i>1st Thursday 1 p.m.</i></p>	<p>Coalition working to help consumers and families with behavioral health issues live successfully in the community.</p>	<p>A&I BDHP AT (724) 349-3350 jbujdos@aimhmr.net</p>
<p>Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Task Force <i>2nd Wednesday 11:30 am to 1: p.m.</i></p>	<p>This group focuses on increasing community and campus awareness of domestic violence and sexual assault, encourages residents of the county and IUP to support and assist with prevention efforts, and offers education addressing issues of domestic violence and sexual assault.</p>	<p>Ashley Pisarcik amiller@countyofindiana.org</p>
<p>Family Self-Sufficiency Task Force (FSS) <i>Quarterly meetings</i> <i>1st Monday 12:30pm.</i></p>	<p>Advisory Group to give input in policies and procedures of the FSS Program.</p>	<p>Housing Authority of Indiana County Beth Illig (724) 463-4730 ext 122 bethillig@HAICHousing.com</p>
<p>Health and Human Services <i>Quarterly</i> <i>2nd Tuesday 10 a.m.</i></p>	<p>This Subcommittee functions under the Indiana County Disaster/Terrorism Task force and its function is coordinating the provision of medical care and the dissemination of public health information necessary to support an emergency response, recovery effort or other disaster assistance initiative.</p>	<p>Beth Illig HHSS Coordinator 724-463-8200 ext 4213 billig@indianarmc.org</p>

<p>Indiana County Elder Abuse Task Force</p>	<p>Focuses on stopping scam artists, thieves, and other criminals from preying on the elderly.</p>	<p>District Attorney Patrick Dougherty (724) 465-3835 pdougherty@countyofindiana.org</p>
<p>Indiana County Housing Consortium <i>Quarterly</i> <i>Third Wednesday 2 p.m.</i></p>	<p>To serve as a coordinating body to identify and address housing needs.</p>	<p>Luann Zak, Indiana County Office of Planning and Development (724) 465-3870 lzak@ceo.co.indiana.pa.us</p>
<p>Safe Children of Indiana County <i>Monthly</i> <i>Last Monday 8:30 a.m.</i></p>	<p>Prevent unintentional injuries to children, ages 0-13.</p>	<p>Susan Good, Chair 724-762-0105 susangoodcchc@hotmail.com Stephanie Mcadoo smcadoo@indikids.org</p>
<p>Armstrong & Indiana Counties Transition Council <i>4 times per school year</i> Meeting dates/times on IU 28 website</p>	<p>Educators, agency representatives, parents employers, and youth with disabilities identifying resources to promote a seamless transition for students with disabilities for successful post-school outcomes</p>	<p>Adrienne Stiteler ARIN Transition Consultant (724) 463-5300 Ext: 1105 astiteler@iu28.org</p>
<p>Indiana Healthcare Careers Consortium <i>2nd Tuesday 8:30 a.m.</i></p>	<p>To address the shortage of healthcare workers in Indiana County. Partner with local health care providers, human service agencies, educational providers, and economic and workforce development agencies.</p>	<p>Dr. Diane Rupert, ICTC (724)-349-6700 drupert@ictc.edu Kelly Howells, ANEW (724)-465-9224 Kelly@anewnursing.com Co-Chairs</p>
<p>Local Interagency Coordinating Council of Armstrong and Indiana Counties (LICC) <i>August to May</i> <i>5 times a year, days vary</i></p>	<p>Consists of families, community persons, and service providers who address Early Intervention Services/Supports in Indiana and Armstrong Counties.</p>	<p>Patty Boyer ARIN IU 28 (724) 463-5300 pboyer@iu28.org</p>
<p>Local Task Force on the Right to Education <i>Bi-Monthly</i> <i>Fridays 10 a.m.</i></p>	<p>Works to strengthen, improve, expand, and monitor programs and services that meet individual educational needs for students with disabilities .</p>	<p>David Norris (724)-463-5300 dnorris@iu28.org</p>
<p>Suicide Task Force of Indiana Co. <i>Monthly</i> <i>1st Monday 10 a.m.</i> www.stf32.com</p>	<p>Education & information about prevention, intervention, and post-vention of suicides.</p>	<p>Jerry Overman, Co-Chair Indiana County Coroner (724) 465-3996 joverman@countyofindiana.org Dr. Ralph May, Co-Chair Community Guidance Center (724) 465-5576 rmay@thecgc.com</p>
<p>The Parent Transition Group <i>1st Monday</i> <i>10:00 a.m. to 12 noon</i></p>	<p>A network for families of children with disabilities Who are making the transition from high school to Post-secondary education, employment, and community Living.</p>	<p>Barbara Telthorster The Arc of Indiana County (724) 349-8230 btelth@arcindiana.org</p>