

Indiana County Committees, Councils, and Coalitions

If you know of any groups that should be added, have corrections to the information provided, or comments, call Human Services at 724-463-8200, ext 3 or email to info32@comcast.net. (Updated 5/18)

Group/Organization	Mission/Goals	Contact
<p>Armstrong-Indiana Behavioral Health Senior care Task Force <i>3rd Week of the month 1pm; in Indiana or Kittanning call for details</i></p>	<p>This is a specialized group who can offer behavioral health guidance and support to the Area Agency on Aging offices, family members/ caregivers, and the individuals they work with.</p>	<p>Michelle Armitage Armstrong-Indiana Behavioral and Developmental Health Program (724) 548-3451 marmitage@aimhmr.net</p>
<p>Armstrong-Indiana Drug Free Communities Coalition (DFCC) <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 1st Tuesday 8:30 a.m.</i></p>	<p>Mission: Seeking to improve outcomes for children, adolescents and their families in Indiana County, Provides resources and information sharing for child-serving agency, members; Sponsors family events including Family Fun Fest, Family Nature Palooza, and Day of Play. Conducts the <i>Indiana County Speaks Up</i> needs Assessment every five years with The Indiana County Department of Human Services.</p>	<p>Jill DaBella, Co-Chair Penns Manor Elementary School dabellji@pennsmanor.org 724-254-2666, ext 1740 Stacie Huber, Co-Chair Community Guidance Center (724) 465-5576 shuber@thecgc.com Mail to: indianacountycac@yahoo.com</p>
<p>Community Disability Awareness Group <i>Monthly 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 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 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, Coordinator (724) 463-4730 ext 122 bethillig@HAICHousing.com or Diann Overman, Asst. Coordinator 724-463-4730, ext 129 IndianaFss@gmail.com</p>
<p>Health and Human Services <i>Quarterly 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>Kathy Abbey-Baker HHSS Coordinator 724-463-8200 ext 8 indianacountyhhss32@gmail.com</p>

Indiana County Elder Abuse Task Force	Focuses on stopping scam artists, thieves, and other criminals from preying on the elderly.	District Attorney Patrick Dougherty (724) 465-3835 pdougherty@countyofindiana.org
Indiana County Housing Consortium <i>Quarterly</i> <i>Third Wednesday 2 p.m.</i>	To serve as a coordinating body to identify and address housing needs.	Luann Zak, Indiana County Office of Planning and Development (724) 465-3870 lzak@ceo.co.indiana.pa.us
Safe Children's Network of Indiana County <i>Monthly</i> <i>4th Tuesday, 8:30 a.m.</i>	Prevent unintentional injuries to children, ages 0-13.	Susan Good, Chair 724-762-0105 susangoodcche@hotmail.com
Armstrong & Indiana Counties Transition Council <i>4 times per school year</i> Meeting dates/times on IU 28 website	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	Adrienne Stiteler ARIN Transition Consultant (724) 463-5300 Ext: 1105 astiteler@iu28.org
Indiana Healthcare Careers Consortium <i>2nd Tuesday, 8:30 a.m.</i>	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.	Dr. Diane Rupert, ICTC (724)-349-6700 drupert@ictc.edu Kelly Howells, ANEW (724)-465-9224 Kelly@anewnursing.com Co-Chairs
Local Interagency Coordinating Council of Armstrong and Indiana Counties (LICC) <i>August to May; 2nd Wednesday</i> <i>5 times a year, locations vary</i>	Consists of families, community persons, and service providers who address Early Intervention Services/Supports in Indiana and Armstrong Counties.	Missi Williams, Co-Chair (724) 548-3451 ext. 621 mwilliams@aimhmr.net Tamara Duff, Co-Chair (724) 463-5300, ext. 1248 tduff@iu28.org
Local Task Force on the Right to Education <i>Bi-Monthly</i> <i>Fridays 10 a.m.</i>	Works to strengthen, improve, expand, and monitor programs and services that meet individual educational needs for students with disabilities .	David Norris (724)-463-5300 dnorris@iu28.org
Suicide Task Force of Indiana Co. <i>Monthly</i> <i>1st Monday 10 a.m.</i> www.stf32.com	Education & information about prevention, intervention, and post-vention of suicides.	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
The Parent Transition Group <i>1st Monday</i> <i>10:00 a.m. to 12 noon</i>	A network for families of children with disabilities Who are making the transition from high school to Post-secondary education, employment, and community Living.	Barbara Telthorster The Arc of Indiana County (724) 349-8230 btelth@arcindiana.org