

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 mpounds@indianacountypa.gov. (Updated 3/26)

***** MEETINGS MAY BE HELD HYBRID (IN PERSON OR VIA ZOOM) OR MAY BE MEETING VIRTUALLY, CALL FOR INFO!**

Group/Organization	Mission/Goals	Contact
<p>Armstrong-Indiana Behavioral Health Senior care Task Force <i>Meets quarterly; call for details</i></p>	<p>A specialized, solutions focused group that was formed to better understand the behavioral health needs of county residents. They want to ensure that seniors, family members, and caregivers in our communities have the behavioral health services and supports that they need.</p>	<p>Michelle Armitage (724) 548-3451 marmitage@aibdhp.org</p>
<p>Indiana County Drug Free Communities Coalition (DFCC) <i>Meets quarterly 3rd Thursday; Feb, May Aug, Nov 10 am to 11am; Hybrid</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 county for youth and families.</p>	<p>Jill Northey (814) 226-6350, x 106 jnorthey@aicdac.org</p>
<p>Children's Advisory Commission (CAC) <i>Monthly, except July 1st Tuesday 8:30 a.m. www.childrensadvisorycommission.org</i></p>	<p>This group seeks 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 and Family Nature Palooza; conducts the <i>Indiana County Speaks Up</i> Needs Assessment every five years in partnership with The Indiana County Department of Human Services.</p>	<p>Sarah Schroth, Co-Chair sschroth@iu28.org 724-463-5300, ext 1203 Britany Allison, Co-Chair ballison@thecgc.com 724-465-5576 Jen Villa CAC Coordinator 724-463-8200, ext 8 cac@indianacountypa.gov</p>
<p>Community Disability Awareness Group <i>Meets Quarterly; Hybrid; Off July/Aug (Zoom Capability-email for link) 2nd Monday 9:00 a.m.</i></p>	<p>This group of community members work together to identify barriers that directly affect the individuals with a disability in our community. They strive to develop positive solutions, provide information, networking, and a place to learn about the needs and challenges of individuals with a disability.</p>	<p>Michelle Jordan (724) 349-8230 mjordan@arcindiana.org</p>
<p>Family Self-Sufficiency Task Force (FSS) <i>Quarterly meetings (March, June, September, December) 3rd Wednesday, 11:00 am.</i></p>	<p>Advisory Group to give input in policies and procedures of the FSS Program.</p>	<p>Shannon Jackson, Executive Director Housing Authority of Indiana County (724) 463-4730, ext. 111 ShannonJackson@haichousing.com</p>
<p>Indiana Voices for Equity <i>Meets quarterly; First Thurs of month; 10 am; Via ZOOM; Off July/Aug Call for dates/ZOOM Link</i></p>	<p>The mission is to advance equal treatment of black and brown individuals through ethnicity awareness, education, and advocacy using an open, and safe community discussion platform.</p>	<p>Michelle Jordan mjordan@arcindiana.org 724-349-8230</p>
<p>Health and Human Services Subcommittee (HHSS) <i>Meetings To Be Announced Email for dates/time/location www.indianacountyhhss32.org hhss@indianacountypa.gov</i></p>	<p>This is a sub-committee of the Indiana County Disaster Planning Committee under the county's Emergency Management Agency (EMA). Their mission is to link together agencies that provide health, medical, and human services in order to support EMA goals and response. HHSS also distributes disaster preparedness information to the Indiana County community at outreach events.</p>	<p>Kathy Abbey-Baker HHSS Coordinator 724-463-8200 ext 7 hhss@indianacountypa.gov</p>
<p>Indiana County Community Support Program, <i>Monthly, 1st Thursday, 1 p.m., at The Chevy Chase Community Center</i></p>	<p>The group's common vision is to improve the mental health system for consumers and families.</p>	<p>Aggie Hockenberry, Co-Chair ahockenberry@armincdfst.org</p>

Indiana County Elder Abuse
Task Force
Quarterly (Mar, June, Sept, Dec)
2nd Thursday, 1:15 pm

A collaborative effort to prevent all forms of
abuse and neglect towards our senior population
and to empower seniors in all aspects of their lives.

Robert Manzi, District Attorney,
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Indiana County Housing
Consortium
Quarterly (January, April, July, October)
3rd Wednesday, 1:30 pm; at the
PA CareerLink Building

To serve as a coordinating body to
identify and address housing needs.

LuAnn Zak, Chair
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Safe Children's Network of Indiana County
Monthly; 4th Tuesday, 9:00 a.m.;
Aug through June; Ask for location.

Prevent unintentional injuries
to children, ages 0-13 through community
and family educational engagement.

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Armstrong - Indiana
Transition Council
3 times per school year
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

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Indiana County Healthcare Careers
Consortium
2nd Wednesday, 8:30 a.m.

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. Diana Rupert
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Co-Chairs

Local Interagency Coordinating
Council of Armstrong and
Indiana Counties (LICC)
August to April; 2nd Wednesday; 9:30 am
In person or via ZOOM

Consists of families, community persons,
and service providers who address Early
Intervention Services/Supports in Indiana
and Armstrong Counties.

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Suicide Task Force of Indiana Co.
Quarterly General Meetings, 1st Monday at
10 a.m.; Committee Meetings meet monthly
www.stf32.com

Education & information about
prevention, intervention, and
postvention of suicides.

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Local Task Force on the Right to Education
1st Wednesday, at alternating times; except,
June, July Aug, Dec; at The Arc;
In person or via ZOOM; call for ZOOM Link
and time.

A workgroup for parents of school-aged students
with disabilities. The purpose of the group is to
provide parents with resources, support related to
advocacy, special education and secondary transition.

Michelle Jordan
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The Veteran Providers Group (VPG)
3rd Friday,
1 pm to 2 pm

A group of providers that serve local Veterans
in terms of housing, education, employment,
and medical needs. They coordinate services
and work together to better serve our local Veterans.

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