



LEADERSHIP FOCUS GROUP

PLAN OF ACTION 2011 - 2012

OBJECTIVES:

- Develop leadership skills of IEHA members
- Continue financial support and encourage legislators to attend the Family Impact Seminar
- Keep members informed of issues before the state legislature affecting families: www.indiana.gov (click on legislature)
- Activate the calling tree or contact members by e-mail to pass on information
- Encourage contact with elected officials concerning family issues
- Suggest a speaker for Home and Family Conference with leadership focus
- Promote use of new website lesson "Your Image is Showing."
- Promote the use of "Why Congress Matters" and "Here is Your Indiana Government."

Duties: STATE FOCUS GROUP

1. The State Leadership Group will meet at least once a year.
2. Suggest topics and/or speakers for Home and Family Conference. Inform IEHA Board.
3. Offer leadership training that enhances and/or develops leadership skills, including Indiana Leadership Education and Development (i-LEaD). Help recruit i-LEaD participants.
4. Update the statewide calling tree. Keep members informed of legislative issues affecting families.
5. Contact your State Legislators to be put on the mailing list to be informed of family issues before the legislature.
6. Work with County Chairs in respective districts on leadership issues.

Duties: COUNTY LEADERSHIP CHAIRS

1. Contact State Leadership Focus Group members for leadership information. (contact information on back)
2. Promote District Meetings to ALL members. Encourage attendance.
3. Develop a county calling tree. Encourage club presidents /leadership chairs to inform local club members of calling tree information and legislative issues.
4. Inform county members of legislator's names, addresses, phone numbers and e-mail addresses. Can be found at: www.indiana.gov
5. Promote leadership development skills.
6. Inform members about Indiana Leadership Education and Development (I-LEaD). Help recruit i-LEaD participants.
7. Implement use of "Why Congress Matters" and "Here is Your Indiana Government."

SUGGESTIONS for County Leadership Chairs:

- Provide a special article for county newsletter
- Help conduct Officers and Leadership Training
- Sponsor a special speaker or workshop on leadership
- Invite a legislator to speak at a county meeting/workshop
- Pass on information provided by the state on leadership
- Present and inform county/club membership with government information from "Why Congress Matters" and "Here is Your Indiana government"