

# ***CHILDREN MATTER.***

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Riley Hospital *for* Children

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*Dear Child Advocacy Colleagues:*

Blink fast. The future is here.

Riley Hospital for Children is moving on fast forward toward an exciting future of capability to be able to more directly serve children and families all across the Hoosier state. And that is as it should be. As Indiana's only comprehensive children's hospital, it is our responsibility to continue to find new and creative ways to bring the quality of care and education that only Riley Hospital can provide to children and families. Our ever-expanding network of Clarian Health affiliate hospitals is testament to the vision of a future being shaped now of commitment and capabilities to support statewide leadership, influence, and service.

By the time Riley Hospital's Safety Store celebrates its second birthday in May 2007, we will have hosted an April training for six children's hospitals from across the country to help them be on their way to launching Safety Stores at their facilities. Replication of the Safety Store is now the main focus of the national Get On Board with Child Safety Campaign ([www.getonboardwithsafety.com](http://www.getonboardwithsafety.com)) led by the National Association of Children's Hospitals and Related Institutions (NACHRI) and Dorel Juvenile Group and the April training was made possible by their support and belief in the power of an idea whose time has finally come.

We also have begun work with Decatur County Memorial Hospital to be able to offer a Riley Hospital Safety Store at their location, the first Clarian Health affiliate hospital to do so. Our dream for the future is one we know we can achieve – anywhere in Indiana, a family can go to a Riley Hospital Safety Store nearby where child safety is our only priority and where there is a comprehensive and inclusive inventory of injury prevention education and safety products sold at cost.

In March, the Riley Hospital Safety Store broke new ground again with the launching of an expanded Safe Escape Program to be able to provide free adapted products to families of children with special needs for safe escape in any kind of emergency or disaster. In the next year, we will be building the on-line template for this program to be able to be replicated by other children's hospitals worldwide.

The future is here – now. It's time to dream the biggest dreams of all for the Riley Hospital that is to be.

Sincerely,

Karen Bruner Stroup  
PhD, Director

# Safe Children

## Riley Hospital's Safety Store and Injury Prevention Programs

During the period from January-March 2007, 311 people purchased products in the Riley Safety Store. Our big sellers during this time period included Safety 1<sup>st</sup> child safety products, carbon monoxide detectors, fire escape ladders, and fireplace guards. We also featured winter safety helmets which were popular once the snow finally arrived. During the end of March, when a warm spell hit Indiana, our bike helmets and multi-sports helmets became popular for those out and wanting to enjoy the warm weather safely on their bikes, scooters, skateboards, or roller blades.

During this quarter, we were selected as the lead training site for the replication of the Safety Store in children's hospitals. We were selected by NACHRI (National Association of Children's Hospitals and Related Institutions) and Dorel Juvenile Group as part of the Get on Board With Child Safety Campaign to spearhead a National Safety Store Training which will take place here at Riley on April 10-12, 2007. Interested hospitals submitted an application to NACHRI and then six hospitals were selected to participate in the Get on Board with Child Safety campaign and to attend the replication training at Riley Hospital for Children. Competition for the six slots was fierce, and the following hospitals were selected:

**Rady Children's Hospital (San Diego)**  
**Children's Hospital of Philadelphia**  
**Al Dupont Children's Hospital (Wilmington, DE)**  
**Texas Children's Hospital (Houston)**  
**Children's Hospital of Orange County (Orange, CA)**  
**St. Louis Children's Hospital**

In addition, **Decatur County Memorial Hospital** in Greensburg, Indiana which is a Clarian Health affiliate hospital will be attending the training as well. They recently signed on to put a Riley Safety Store in their local hospital, so they will be attending the training to learn how to get their store up and running. We welcome all the hospitals that will be attending the training, and will give you an update in our next quarterly report!

Happy Birthday to us! The Safety Store will be turning two years old in May. Look for information in the next issue of the quarterly report for all the details of our birthday celebration!

The Community Education and Child Advocacy Department has been working with a number partners to create a Racing for Safety website that provides youth with the tools to promote bike safety and bike safety courses in their own community. Once completed, the webisodes and content will teach youth step by step how to coordinate, design, and facilitate a bike safety course for all children including those with disabilities

or special health care needs in their own backyard. Below are key partners in this venture:

**IMS (Indianapolis Motor Speedway) Productions  
IndyCar Series**

**Ed Carpenter, IndyCar driver for Vision Racing**

**Riley Hospital for Children: Community Education & Child Advocacy Dept.**

**Indiana University Department of Occupational Therapy**

**Think First Program, Clarian Health**

**Julie Andrews, IUPUI student**

In February, the Safety Store featured a window display that featured fire safety items in honor of Burn Awareness Week which ran from February 4-10, 2007. In addition, Jackie Jones, Safety Store Education Associate, manned a table with injury prevention resources at the Burn Awareness Party for patients and families of Riley Hospital. The party was hosted by Riley Child Life.

Christina Rogers submitted a grant to the Autism Advocates of Indiana this quarter to seek funding through this proposal to support the specific purchase of the Lonkids tracking system for families of children who have autism. If funding is secured, the Lonkids tracking systems will be given away to families who have children with autism. There is no exception to parental supervision, but the hope is to find ways to educate and help parents on child monitoring. The Safety Store's number one priority is injury prevention and safety for all children.

### **Safe Escape Program Update**

Safe Escape program products vendors have been identified, field tested and researched; products have been ordered and set up in the university's Electronic Procurement and Invoicing Center. A system for delivery of products by the university's warehouse to the Riley Hospital Safety Store to meet daily family demand has been established.

Teaching protocols for all Safe Escape program products have been created and correlations have been built between products, types of disabilities, and types of disasters. A training notebook was created and used to orient the entire Riley Hospital Community Education and Child Advocacy team. The following steps were taken and outcomes realized for the March 2007 launch of the Safe Escape Program at the Riley Hospital Safety Store:

- Flyers were sent to Riley Out-Patient Clinics and all of Hospital News Stands to announce the Safe Escape Launch. The Safe Escape program is designed to provide education on all products distributed to the families. These products are free to Riley families who schedule an hour assessment with a Safe Escape Educator.

- All staff spent a day in training on the use of products that were to be distributed through the Safe Escape Program
- On Monday March 5<sup>th</sup>, families were able to start scheduling appointments to receive free safety products and education on safe evacuation.
- As of March 31<sup>st</sup>. a total of 34 families were given products and education to help them evacuate their children and family safely in case of a natural disaster
- The following products were distributed to families who were concerned about identifying their child should they become separated in an emergency situation.
  - Who's Shoes ID 55
  - Toothprints Dental Impressions 59
  - CarSeat/Stroller/Wheelchair ID Stickers 61
  - Just About Me Child ID Booklets 77
  - Medical ID Wristbands 57
- A total of 33 Carbon Monoxide Detectors were given to families who did not have any in their homes.
- A total of 8 Photo Phones were distributed to families who's children needed help dialing numbers on their own
- And 3 of our families received the Silent Call Weather radio, smoke detector, carbon monoxide detector, and bed shaker system due to having either a child or caregiver with a hearing impairment. This system works together to alert through various ways of an emergency.

Total Number of Products Distributed  
to Families through March 31, 2007

Albac Mat	09
Carbon Monoxide Detector	33
CarSeat/Stroller/Wheelchair ID Stickers	61
IonKids Child Tracking System	11
Just About Me Child ID Cards	19
Just About Me Mini Edition	58
Light Sticks/Glow Sticks	69
Medical ID Wristband (ages 3-9)	38
Medical ID Wristband (ages 10-15)	19
Daily Medicine Organizer (Insulin)	12
Medicine MedOrganizer (General Medication)	19
Mommy I'm Here Locator	17
Pakkie Transfer Sling	08
Amplified Emergency Connect Phone & Bed Shaker	02
Clear Voice Emergency Phone	03
Photo Phone P300	08
Uniphone 1140 (TTY)	0
Family Portable Health Profile	30
Individual Portable Health Profile	01
Adult Ready Masks	54
Child Ready Masks	63

Signal One Vocal Smoke Alarm	46
Silent Call Bed Vibrator w/pin Jack	03
Silent Call Weather Radio & Transmitter	03
Silent Call Smoke Detector & Transmitter	03
Static Cling Nonverbal	38
Sticker Nonverbal	38
Static Cling Service Animal	04
Sticker Service Animal	04
Toothprints Dental Impressions	59
Adult Wheelchair Poncho	03
Child Wheelchair Poncho	05
Teen Wheelchair Poncho	02
Toddler Wheelchair Poncho	0
Finger Grip Whistle	07
Flex Coil Whistle	07
Who's Shoes ID	55

At the same time, work is on-going to now prepare for Phase 3, the creating of the program's on-line template. Communications are on-going to prepare and finalize the contract with Net Media One, the vendor that will develop the on-line template for the Safe Escape program. A URL address, [www.escapesafe.org](http://www.escapesafe.org), has been secured to be able to launch a temporary website during the building of the on-line template.

Correspondence has been drafted and a working list of potential groups to invite to serve on the project advisory team has been developed. In addition, potential families to participate in the photographing and videotaping of product demonstrations currently are being recruited.

### **Pedal Power Program- "Change in Program"**

Riley Hospital's Adapted Bike Program has undergone a change in focus. As of this quarter, all education and training materials are now posted on the Riley web site for easy access by community groups, prospective funders, and parents. Information on the Riley web site outlines easy steps that sponsors for adapted bikes can take to help a child locally to receive an adapted bike and bike helmet. This change in focus removes Riley Hospital from the role of providing the adapted bike to that of teacher, trainer, and facilitator for bike safety courses for all children and as a resource for training and any questions by rehabilitation professionals and families regarding adapted bikes. With no funding to support staffing for this program, this course of action allows the program to continue to be of service and to expand its outreach and capabilities to serve children statewide who would need adapted bikes.

# Healthy Children

## Jump Kids Jump!

The Jump Kids Jump Work Team currently is set to meet on Thursdays from 8:30 am – 10:00 am from March 1 through the end of April. Meetings have been readjusted as necessary and planning and efforts outside of these meetings continues to move this project forward. Here is a listing of project progress for March 2007:

1. Per Anne Graves, Clarian Health Promotions and Community Relations, two camps have been identified, presentations scheduled, and are ready to go for Jump Kids Jump this summer. Pre/post healthy habits information will be collected.
2. Per Anne Graves, Clarian Health Promotions and Community Relations, five pilot school sites have been identified and contacted about piloting Jump Kids Jump this next school year.
3. Lisa Cole, Clarian Health Promotions and Community Relations, and I met with Becky Kennedy, Health and Fitness Coordinator, Indiana Department of Education, on 3/23. Becky provided us with good direction and information to help us support our efforts to link Jump Kids Jump to the State Standards.
4. Lisa Cole is in the process of drafting a sponsorship between Indy Air Bears and Clarian Health Promotions and Community Relations to have Indy Air Bears be THE lead jump rope team for Jump Kids Jump. (Niki Glover, Coach of the Indy Air Bears, has verbally agreed to this relationship)
5. Laura McCammack, Clarian Health Promotions and Community Relations, and I attended the Get Off Your Rump and Jump event the evening of 3/13 that Niki Glover and several other PE teachers collaborated on to present for parents and 3<sup>rd</sup> grade students in Franklin Township at Arlington Elementary School. 75 parents and children attended the first session (6-7 pm); 50 parents and children attended the second (7:15-8:15) – all jumping rope together! The event was a terrific example of how to put Jump Kids Jump into real action to challenge kids (and parents) to actively practice their jump roping together. We learned a great deal from attending this event about the potential for this format as a “jump start” to interest kids in Jump Kids Jump. Indy Air Bears teens assisted by demonstrating jump rope skills at each of the stations.
6. Congratulations to Jim McConville of Indianapolis station of Radio Disney who has received a \$5,000 Minnie grant to dedicate towards the Jump Kids Jump project.
7. Lisa Cole and Karen Stroup met with Niki Glover on 3/9 and talked through some of her good ideas for development of Jump Kids Jump, including a tool for kids being able to track their progress with their jump roping activities. Niki also recommended that the original curriculum and CD need to be redone for the efforts we are now trying to accomplish with Jump Kids Jump.

## Strong Families

The Community Education and Child Advocacy Department, Christina Rogers is forming a creative partnership with Marie Holder, RN, Department of Radiology, Riley Hospital, and Marty Weyand, Medical Magnet Coordinator at Crispus Attucks, to train all 9<sup>th</sup> grade students at Crispus Attucks in CPR starting the fall school year 2007. This project will be offered to the students as a pre-requisite to the Special Care Sitter Program that will be offered to the students after the completion of the CPR Program with Ms. Holder. The Special Care Sitter Program is a course offered to students teaching disability awareness, introduction to medical and adaptive equipment, information on different disabilities, exposure to communication techniques, and techniques that assist in adapting activities for children with different types of abilities. The course is not designed to teach how to care for children with complex health care needs, and the teenager is not taught special nursing skills. Special Care Sitter is designed to teach skills necessary for babysitting for a child with a disability or special health care need.

Christina Rogers is meeting with Brent Washington Exploring Executive of the Explorers Club, and Jeff Hotchkiss Field Director to discuss the Special Care Sitter Program on April 18<sup>th</sup>.

Sibshops – Christina Rogers submitted a grant on March 12, 2007 to the Indiana Youth Institute for monies to purchase activity craft kits for social development among brothers and sisters of children with disabilities or special health care needs.

Bloomington Hospital, Audra Miller, Pediatric Social Worker visited Christina Rogers this quarter at two of the Sibshops. Bloomington Pediatric Social work is introducing Sibling support into their program. Sibling support is very important. Statistically siblings are the longest lasting relative to the brother or sister with a disability or special health care need. Understanding and supporting this role is vital, Christina Rogers supported the sibling perspective further by presenting Sibshops at the NICHQ Conference in San Francisco, CA March 19<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>. Christina continues to advocate for sibling support through educating others such as an interview with a Purdue Graduate Student on 3/13/07 for Research on Sibling support issues for brothers and sisters of children with special health care needs or disabilities. The next scheduled Sibshop is April 21<sup>st</sup> and a special celebration in April it is, since National Sibling Day is April 10<sup>th</sup>!

# Advocacy

## Riley Child Advocacy Council

The Safety Store Participated in the March Disability Awareness month with literature, handouts and resources from the Governor's Council on Disabilities along with the Safe Escape Program launch and a disability awareness Safety Store window display.

Christina Rogers represented Riley Hospital for Children by being on the program committee for the Annual Children Our Best Investment Legislative Day February 5<sup>th</sup> 2007 sponsored by Children's Bureau, Inc., Indiana Criminal Institute, IARCCA, Department of Child Services, Children's Coalition, Riley Hospital for Children, Kid's Voice of Indiana, Indiana Juvenile Justice Task Force, Prevent Child Abuse Indiana, Indiana Youth Services, Lutheran Family & Child Services, Whites Residential and Family Services, MCCOY, NOAH, Indiana Healthy Marriage and Family Coalition, Inc., Hedericks Partnership, Martin Luther King Center, DAMAR, and The Villages. The event had 369 attendees (not a bad show the day after the Super Bowl). Christina organized the information packets and registration tables for the event. Several partners from The Community Education and Child Advocacy team volunteered working registration. Workshops were held for Indiana's youth on "Debating and Compromising," "What do elections have to do with advocacy," "Framing Your Message, and "Taking it to the Streets." The students were also invited to observe a legislative session and or met with state representatives at the State House using call our cards.

## Get On Board with Child Safety

The National Association of Children's Hospitals and Related Institutions (NACHRI) and Dorel Juvenile Group lead the national Get On Board with Child Safety campaign, which currently beginning its third year. The major focus of the campaign in year three will be on encouraging the start up of Safety Stores at children's hospitals across the country. The Get On Board with Child Safety campaign ([www.getonboardwithsafety.com](http://www.getonboardwithsafety.com)) concentrates on creating awareness and action on preventing injuries for children, especially our youngest children under age five. Riley Hospital was one of three pilot sites in 2005 for this campaign, was one of eleven children's hospitals piloting this campaign in 2006, and in 2007, will be training six children's hospitals selected by NACHRI to be partners in the 2007-2008 Get On Board with Child Safety Campaign to be able to replicate the Safety Store model at their facilities.

# Trainings

## RISK WATCH

Risk Watch:

Since 1996, Riley Hospital Community Education and Child Advocacy has served in a mentoring role for the Indiana State Management Team for Risk Watch. The State Management Team initially was led by the Emergency Medical Services for Children Program at Riley Hospital, then moved to the Office of the Indiana State Fire Marshal. This past quarter, steps were taken to transition the Risk Watch program over to Riley Hospital's Child Advocacy team to serve as a neutral umbrella for all partners at Riley (as well as other state and community partners) to be able to work with and support this program. Already, as a result of this transition to Riley Hospital, the following community partners have been provided with these Risk Watch curriculum resources:

	<b>Pre-K</b>	<b>1-2</b>	<b>3-4</b>
Fishers Fire Department	2	2	2
Avon Fire Department	2	2	2
Brownsburg Fire Department	1	1	1
Lawrence Township Fire Department	1	1	1
Carmel Fire Department	1	1	1
Lawrenceburg Fire Department	5	3	3
Indiana Association for Child Care Resource and Referral	10		

Community Education and Child Advocacy compiled an inventory of the remaining RISK WATCH curricula that had been purchased by the Office of the State Fire Marshal to establish documentation of all available project resources. The plan to distribute the remaining inventory of Risk Watch resources includes the following steps:

1. Provide copies to: Phyllis Lewis, Indiana Department of Education (and State Management Team member) for Garden City Elementary in Wayne Township and for Santa Claus, Indiana elementary school
2. Explore possible distribution points, including Fort Wayne and Indianapolis (in partnership with Indianapolis Fire Department)
3. Work with Lawrenceburg, Indiana public school system to develop a model for system wide use of the Risk Watch curriculum to meet the state's education standards.

# Internships

## **BSW Intern Candice Ogles**

Candice Ogles, Social Work undergraduate, served as an intern with the department this semester for 240 hours. Candice's project work included assembling and creating a draft of a "Jump Kids Jump Jr." resource manual for preschool providers to help present activities to encourage development of jumping skills. Candice also provided support at the Safety Store and Safe Escape Program as a safety educator and served at Sibshops as a group facilitator.

## **BS Health Science and Physiology Intern Justin Maudling**

Justin Maudling, Health Sciences Education undergraduate, Ball State University, was interviewed and accepted an internship with the department for nine weeks (360 hours) from May to early July. Justin will concentrate most of his project activity with management and promotion of the Riley Hospital Safety Store.

## Trainings and Special Events

The Indiana District of Kiwanis International's Mid-Year Conference featured a first-ever Health and Safety Safari on Saturday, February 10, from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm for Delaware County families of preschoolers. The Health and Safety Safari was an initiative of Kiwanis In Direct Support (KIDS) for Riley, and was spearheaded by KIDS for Riley members, Deryl Denney of the Columbus Kiwanis Club and Karen Bruner Stroup, Director of Riley Hospital Community Education and Child Advocacy. The Health and Safety Safari was presented also to inspire the 450 Kiwanis club members in attendance at the Mid-Year Conference to replicate this type of event to be of service to families in their communities statewide. Among the partners for the Muncie Health and Safety Safari were: Riley Hospital Community Education and Child Advocacy, Clarian Health Health Promotions and Community Relations, the Lifeline Critical Care Transport Ambulance, Indiana University School of Dentistry, Delaware County SAFE KIDS, Huffer Memorial Children's Center (Delaware County's Resource and Referral Agency), Open Door (Delaware County's lead agency for enrollment into Medicaid/Children's Health Insurance Program, People's Burn Foundation, Muncie Fire Department, Delaware County Prevent Child Abuse, Indiana Immunization Coalition, Muncie Lion's Club (vision screening), and Prevent Blindness of Indiana (vision screening). Plans are underway to develop a "virtual" health fair that lists state and community resources that Kiwanis Clubs can tap into to for planning future events like this.

Christina Rogers and BSW intern Candice Ogles attended the Clarian Social Work Conference at the Conrad Hotel in Indianapolis on March 15<sup>th</sup>. The Conference Agenda was Domestic Violence presented by the Julian Center. The topics presented were Working with the Latino Community by Katy Hershey & Laura Marengo with an overview of immigration by Michelle Gutierrez, Speaking with Victims of Domestic Violence and Human Trafficking by Carleen Miller, Family Law by Michelle Gutierrez and Protective Orders and No Contact Orders by Jennifer Reister and Jennifer Albin. Knowledge is power when working with families and it is the Community Education and Child Advocacy Department's goal to help empower all families through injury prevention and educate to build strong families.

The Community Education and Child Advocacy Department will be participating in the Christian Sarkine Autism Treatment Center's Annual Awareness Fair on April 20<sup>th</sup>. Two hundred attendees are expected to show for this event. Information on the Safe Escape Program will be distributed, which offers free emergency evacuation products for children with disabilities or special health care needs.

## Marketing

Articles were prepared and submitted monthly in partnership with Clarian Marketing for publication in the Indy's Child magazine. This quarter, the following articles were developed and submitted to Clarian Marketing by Department staff:

**January:** Riley Hospital's Safety Store: Providing a Safety Net for Kids with Autism (published in February 2007). The article featured work by the Safety Store Team to launch a field test program to evaluate a child tracking device for children with autism.  
**February:** We're All On the Same Team (a focus on disabilities awareness—published in March 2007). The article highlighted Riley Community Education and Child Advocacy Sibshop and Special Care Sitter programs and the March launch of the Safe Escape Program in the Safety Store.

**March:** Help Stop Violence Against Children (published in April 2007). The article promoted awareness of what people can do to actively stop all kinds of violence against children and recognized resources from a variety of community and state partners.

# Department Development

## Riley Hospital Represented on National Task Force

Karen Bruner Stroup, PhD, Director of Riley Hospital's Community Education and Child Advocacy Department, was invited to become a member of the National Fire Protection Association's (NFPA) National Task Force on Fire Safety for Persons with Disabilities. Stroup recently attended a meeting of the Task Force in Long Beach, California, where she contributed a review of NFPA fire safety materials relating to persons with disabilities and provided recommendations on content and format for the NFPA web site that will feature information on fire safety for persons with disabilities this fall. Riley Hospital for Children was the only children's hospital nationwide represented on this Task Force, which assembles advocates and organizations nationwide to support development of NFPA education initiatives.

On January 2, 2007, the Community Education and Child Advocacy Department celebrated fourteen years of service to Riley Hospital for Children. The Department began with the mission to help make it possible for all children to grow up to lead healthy, safe, and productive lives and continues to honor that mission through its on-going work to support Safe Children, Healthy Children, and Strong Families.

## Grant Proposals and Presentations

Four storyboard sessions for the National Initiative for Children's Healthcare Quality (NICHQ) Forum in San Francisco from March 19-21, 2007 were submitted by Riley Community Education and Child Advocacy staff and accepted for presentation. Karen Stroup and Christina Rogers represented the department at this conference and presented these storyboard sessions:

Safe Evacuation for All Children When Disaster Strikes

The Riley Hospital Safety Store: Making Safety Affordable and Accessible for All Children

Sibshops: Strengthening Brother and Sister Relationships in Families of Children with Chronic Conditions

Jump Kids Jump: Riley Hospital Leadership to Mobilize Statewide Partners to Promote Jump Roping as a Physical Activity for All Children

# Resource Distribution

## First Quarter 2007 Resources Loaned and Distributed

We continue to put our resources on the Riley Hospital.org/kids1st website to make our resources more accessible and more cost efficient to groups and organizations to access. Please continue to keep checking the Department website for new postings at [www.rileyhospital.org/kids1st](http://www.rileyhospital.org/kids1st) . During the first quarter of 2007 these resources were transferred to the website:

- Jump Kids Jump program
- New and improved Nutrition brochures
- Tobacco Prevention and Cessation program
- Playground Safety program
- Pedal Power program
- Kids Are Great program

During the first quarter of 2007, several local organizations and partners utilized the Department's resources for various health and information fairs and to provide information to the community as a whole. Below is a condensed version of frequently loaned and distributed resources.

- Safe Children and Injury Prevention
  - The fire safety posters continue to be very popular. A total of 1250 posters were distributed at the All Ways Safe At Home Conference in January sponsored by the Home Safety Council in Washington DC. These included the Matches and Lighter poster, Move Low Under Smoke poster, and the Lock, Drop, and Roll poster.
  - 2597 English Check Detector stickers and 375 Spanish Check Detector stickers were distributed. These are stickers to affix to your calendar on day per month to remind you to check your batteries in your smoke detector.
  - Safety Smart sheets also continue to be frequently requested. A total of 8,830 of the various English Safety Smart sheets in color were distributed and 500 of various Safety Smart sheets in color in Spanish were distributed. Safety Smart sheets are available in English and Spanish and address 15 different topics for parents and children. The Safety Smart sheets are also found on the website and we encourage people to download these and make their own copies whenever possible.
  - Key To A Safe Home is a pamphlet indicating where in your home you can utilize various safety products available in the Safety Store at Riley Hospital. We distributed 2,267 of these pamphlets.
  - Organizations around the state are gearing up for spring and summer by requesting our bike resources which include traffic signs, loaner helmets, traffic cones, bikes, and the bike manual.
  - Special Children Need Special Care 1122 brochures distributed.

- Strong Families
  - 229 Hoppin' for Health CDs were distributed. The bulk of these CDs were distributed via Kiwanis in Delaware County at their Mid Year Conference in Muncie in February.
  - Provided department education resources to Family Resource Librarian Tom Lund to distribute at FUSE Resource Fair in Greenfield on March 10th

The Department received a total of 290 volunteer hours this past quarter. Volunteer hours were provided by Dorothy Burton; Candice Ogles, Social Work Intern; and Tiffany Mason, teen volunteer from Pike High School.