SCORE Program Activities

SCORE includes the following programs:
- Outreach Sickle Cell Clinic
- Community Events
- Family Support Activities
- Provider Education Sessions
- Conferences

Who do I contact about SCORE?

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877-256-8837

IUSCC Hematology Clinic
1030 Michigan St., 2nd Floor
Indianapolis, IN 46202
317-944-0920

Riley Pediatric Sickle Cell Center
Riley Hospital for Children
Riley Outpatient Center
702 Barnhill Drive, 3rd Floor
Indianapolis, Indiana 46201
317-944-2143
800-248-1199

Parkview Hospital
Pediatric Hematology/Oncology Clinic
11104 Parkview Circle Drive, Ste. 050
Fort Wayne, Indiana 46845
260-425-6712

Memorial Children's Hospital
Pediatric Hematology/Oncology Clinic
615 North Michigan Street, 6th Floor
South Bend, Indiana 46601
574-647-6892
800-284-6892

Community Based Organizations

The Martin Center Sickle Cell Initiative
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Indianapolis, Indiana 46205
317-927-5158
888-658-7719

North Central Indiana Sickle Cell Initiative
Community Health Enhancement
615 North Michigan Street
South Bend, Indiana 46601
574-647-1350

SCACure Networks, Inc.
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SCORE Program

Sickle **C**are Coordination **O**ut**R**each and **E**ducation

Serving Indiana children and adolescents between the ages of 3 and 21 years

A project of the

Indiana Hemophilia & Thrombosis Center

What is the SCORE Program?

The SCORE Program was created by the Indiana Hemophilia and Thrombosis Center, Inc. to help improve access to care for Sickle Cell patients between the ages of 1 and 21 years throughout Indiana.

SCORE staff work closely with medical providers around the state to ensure patients have access to care for Sickle Cell Disease.

SCORE partners with health care providers and Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHC) to provide services for children who have aged out of the Sickle SAFE program (newborn screening follow-up program) or recently moved to Indiana. SCORE educates families and healthcare providers about the importance of screening tests and recommended treatments like hydroxyurea.

What is Sickle Cell Disease?

Sickle Cell Disease (SCD) is an inherited blood disorder that can damage organs and shorten life expectancy. It affects almost 100,000 Americans. About 1 in 365 African Americans are affected. SCD also occurs in other racial and ethnic groups. About 1 in 16,300 Hispanic and 1 in 80,000 white newborns are affected. Nearly 1,200 Hoosiers are currently living with SCD.

Early diagnosis and continued education for parents helps ensure the best care for their children as they grow into adulthood.

What are the SCORE program components?

SCORE stands for **S**ickle **C**are Coordination, **O**ut**R**each and **E**ducation.

The program includes:

Care Coordination
SCORE staff make sure each program participant has access to routine medical care, medicines, and screening tests. Staff complete family assessments through phone calls or home visits to identify other social and environmental needs.

Outreach
SCORE staff conduct outreach Sickle Cell clinics in Northwest Indiana and Evansville to improve access to hematology care and recommended screenings, such as Transcranial Doppler (TCD). The SCORE staff assists with care coordination, educates families in the patient's home, and plans community events.

Education
Families receive continued education about Sickle Cell Disease, including recommendations for care and treatments like hydroxyurea.

SCORE also offers education and training for health care providers to improve knowledge and promote patient adherence to recommended disease-modifying therapies.