



Do you have an interest in child welfare and ensuring the safety, permanency and well-being of Pennsylvania's children?

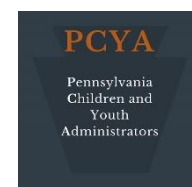
JOIN PENNSYLVANIA'S CITIZEN REVIEW PANELS

Enacting Positive Changes for the Safety, Permanency and Well-Being of Pennsylvania's Children

For more information please contact the CAPTA Coordinator at:
The Pennsylvania Child Welfare Resource Center
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*Online application is accessible through the CRP website

**Applications will be accepted each year from April 1st through June 15th and orientation for new members will take place in August.





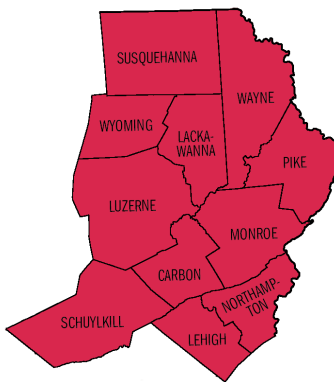
Pennsylvania Citizen Review Panels

Citizen Review Panels (CRPs) provide opportunities for members of the community to take an active role in protecting children from abuse and neglect.

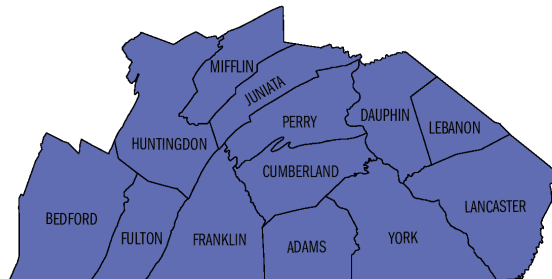
Our Mission: To facilitate citizen participation and provide opportunities for citizens to evaluate state and local child protection systems on a volunteer basis. CRPs aim to ensure that these systems:

- Provide the best possible services;
- Prevent and protect children from abuse and neglect; and
- Meet the permanency needs of children.

Northeast Region:



South Central Region:



Southwest Region:



Expectations of Citizen Review Panel Members:

- Complete orientation and training;
- Attend and participate in regionally located quarterly meetings;
- Participate in the review of data and other information related to the child protection system that informs the panel's area of focus;
- Partner with community members and child protection service agencies;
- Increase public awareness of the child protection system and of the CRPs;
- Make recommendations to the Department of Human Services for the improvement of outcomes for children and families; and
- Assist in the writing of the Annual CRP Report.