

What is InJAC?

The **Indiana Joint Asthma Coalition (InJAC)** is a voluntary network of people and organizations who strive to reduce the burden of asthma on people living in Indiana. This distinguished group is comprised of patients, physicians, parents, schools, hospitals, agencies and organizations. Their unique perspectives offer the Indiana State Department of Health Asthma Program direction and insight in the most effective ways to impact the communities of Indiana.

**“1 in every 13
Americans
has
asthma . . .”**



We need your support!

The **Indiana Joint Asthma Coalition (InJAC)** realizes to expand asthma awareness, advocacy, and education to reach every individual affected by asthma — we need more support. Help us encompass the State of Indiana one community at a time.

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What are the different types of membership?

Organizational Members

InJAC aspires to partner with community groups, associations, and companies throughout Indiana. Your representative will have full membership rights.

Organizational Partners

For those entities that may foresee a conflict in voting on InJAC resolutions, functions, and activities, we welcome participation as a “partner”. Membership differs only in that voting rights are relinquished.

Individual Members

Those persons directly affected by asthma - patients, parents, nurses, teachers, coaches, caregivers- and people with an interest in asthma provide a needed viewpoint to other InJAC members. Full membership rights and responsibilities are accepted.

“over 20 million
school & work days
are missed
each year
because of
asthma . . .”



“**Asthma** is the
3rd leading cause of
hospitalizations
in children . . .”



What is a workgroup?

Each InJAC member serves on a “workgroup”. These groups provide a forum in which a member’s personal and professional interests may be best expressed.

Data Collection & Surveillance

Develops and implements a comprehensive asthma surveillance system.

Public Education

Increases public awareness of asthma as a serious chronic disease and improves the knowledge and skills of patients regarding the detection, treatment, and control of asthma.

Children & Youth

Focuses on activities related to schools and early care settings, such as, safe and healthy environments and school based asthma management.

Environmental Quality

Identifies environmental hazards and work-related risk factors that contribute to asthma and determines remedies that address specific settings.

Health Care Provider

Promotes best practices of asthma management by health care providers, training of future providers and most effective methods to meet patient needs.

Advocacy

Supports public policies that will help reduce the burden of asthma in Indiana.

Yes, I want to join InJAC!

To join, please go to www.InJAC.org and click on “membership” OR complete the form below and mail to:
**Indiana Joint Asthma Coalition/ISDH;
2 N. Meridian Street, 6B; Indianapolis, IN 46204**

CONTACT INFORMATION

Mr. Ms. Mrs.

Name _____

Credentials _____

Organization _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____

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Email _____

MEMBERSHIP TYPE

Individual

Organizational Member

Organizational Partner

WORKGROUP PARTICIPATION

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