Plans for the 2016 Indiana Injury Prevention Conference are underway! The conference will take place on June 15-16, 2016 at the Eiteljorg Museum, downtown Indianapolis. Free museum admission will be included for all conference participants! The conference itinerary will include sessions on some of the most significant injury prevention issues facing our field today, presented by national experts. Last year’s much loved “Speed Mentoring” session will return this year.

During the conference, the 20th Annual Child Safety Advocate Awards Luncheon will take place on June 15th. Please start thinking of an exceptional individual or organization you’d like to nominate for a Child Safety Advocate Award!

In conjunction with the conference, the annual car seat clinic at the Indianapolis Zoo will be held on June 15th from 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM.

The Injury Prevention Conference registration fee breakdown is: 
**Early bird discount** prices end on March 31, 2016. Full Conference Registration (Day #1 and Day #2): $100

One Day Registration: $75
Registration fees will **INCREASE** starting on April 1st, 2016.
Full Conference Registration: $125
One Day Registration: $85

Registration is not yet available. An email will be sent to all technicians once the registration link is posted on www.preventinjury.org. An announcement will also be made on the Automotive Safety Program’s Facebook page. Make sure you follow our page. We hope to see you at the Eiteljorg Museum!
Local Safe Kids Coalitions

Does your county have a Safe Kids Coalition which you could begin partnering with? See left for the list of counties that currently have a Safe Kids Coalition.

If your county does not already have a Safe Kids Coalition, we’d love to have you join our network! Are you wondering what is required? See below for a summary of Safe Kids Coalition requirements.

**Staff Time** - Requires a paid staff person who dedicates 20 hours per week, on average, to coalition activities and serves as the coalition coordinator.

**Reporting Requirements** - The coalition coordinator must complete the annual Coalition Profile for Safe Kids Worldwide as well as evaluations for any grants received.

**Operational Support** - The lead agency must provide office space, administrative support, and basic equipment.

**Brand Guideline Compliance** - The local coalition must comply with Safe Kids Worldwide’s brand guideline requirements.

**Lead Collaborative Grassroots Campaign** - The coalition coordinator must conduct activities around public awareness, education, and community action.

Safe Kids Worldwide and Safe Kids Indiana will provide many resources to help your coalition succeed. Resources provided to all coalitions include:

- **Programs** - Evidence informed programs at no cost to the network;
- **Program grants.**
- **Research** - Injury specific research reports; One-on-one support from a worldwide injury epidemiologist.
- **Communications** - Press releases; Social media guides; Tip sheets;
- Webinars, etc.

**Public Policy** - Guidance for local and state advocacy efforts; Bill drafting support.

**Network and Coalition Building** - Safe Kids Worldwide Childhood Injury Prevention Conference; Access to state, national and global networks of coalitions and injury prevention experts to share knowledge.

If you’d like to be connected with your county’s local coalition or if you have more questions about Safe Kids, contact Jody Yoder at jodyoder@iu.edu or 1-888-832-3219.

**Upcoming Safety Observances**

- **February 1-7** — National Burn Awareness Week
- **March 20-26** — National Poison Prevention Week
- **April** — Distracted Driving Awareness
- **April** — National Youth Sports Safety Month

For questions about Safe Kids Coalitions, please contact Jody Yoder at 317-278-6879 or jodyoder@iu.edu.