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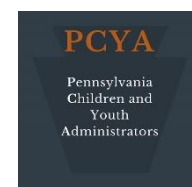
## **JOIN PENNSYLVANIA'S CITIZEN REVIEW PANELS**

*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 1<sup>st</sup> through June 15<sup>th</sup> and orientation for new members will take place in August.





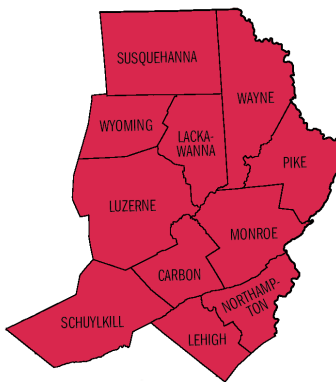
## Pennsylvania Citizen Review Panels

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

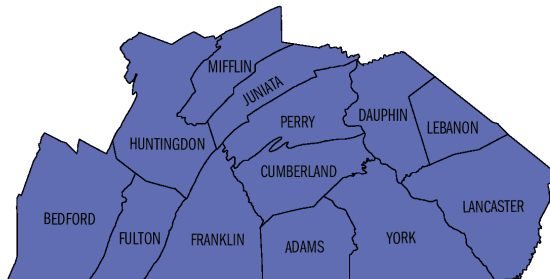
**Our Mission:** To facilitate citizen participation and provide opportunities for citizens to evaluate state and local child protection systems on a volunteer basis. CRPs aim to ensure that these systems:

- 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.