



Safe Communities America Transition Key Messages

- Safe Communities America is an accreditation program of the National Safety Council (NSC) that supports and recognizes communities across the United States committed to improving safety at the community level.
- After 10 years of nurturing this program, NSC has decided that an organization with more resources and local connections is needed in order to take the SCA program to the next level/grow the program.
- NSC is looking for a new parent organization for Safe Communities America in order to provide a wider range of resources to the network, with the goal of transitioning to a new organization in FY 18.
- SCA has accredited 29 communities to date. Eighteen of those communities remain active and engaged today. With additional support and resources, we believe the network can grow to its full potential – helping communities improve safety and reduce injuries.
- With the leading causes of injury occurring in homes and communities, NSC will remain committed to community level injury prevention.
- Accredited communities in the Safe Communities America Network will remain members of the [Pan Pacific Safe Communities Network](#) (PPSCN) through the transition to the new parent company. The PPSCN was established by representatives from four countries (New Zealand, United States of America, Australia and Canada). PPSCN works closely with the World Health Organization (WHO) and is pending designation as an NGO with official relationship with WHO.
- NSC is very proud of the SCA program, and we want to do what is right to guarantee that it can be successful moving forward. Until SCA finds a new home, NSC will continue to support accredited communities and those in the process of accreditation. New applications have been put on hold for communities that have not begun the accreditation process.