

WE SERVE as the **national voice for SCD** working to resolve issues surrounding sickle cell disease and sickle cell trait. Since 1972, the organization has been on the forefront of improving the quality of health, life and services for individuals, families and communities affected by sickle cell disease and related conditions.

WE PROMOTE the **search for a universal cure** for all people in the world with sickle cell disease.

WE JOIN with our **50-plus member organizations** and affiliates located in 29 states to collectively serve over 500,000 children and adults living with or impacted by sickle cell disease and their caregivers.

WE CONNECT SCD warriors to our **Clinical Trial Finder** — a centralized, simple-to-navigate website to help people with sickle cell disease, their families and caregivers find clinical trials: www.sicklecelldisease.org/clinical-trial-finder.

WE TRAIN hundreds of **Community Health Workers (CHW)** across the nation to assist families, helping to manage their health care strategy and access to care.

WE ADVISE on current **medical news affecting you** through SCDA's Medical and Research Advisory Committee (MARAC). The committee, comprised of world-renowned SCD experts, provides vital disease, trial and therapy updates as they happen.

WE LEAD by building leadership skills. The **Leadership Academy** helps community-based organizations and SCD professionals become even more productive, with capacity building and information.

WE EDUCATE throughout the year by holding our **Masterclass Series** as well as our **Annual National Convention** to foster the exchange of the latest scientific and clinical information through innovative training seminars and educational workshops, interactive panel discussion, advocacy lectures and special events.

WE ADVOCATE so **patients and families know they are not alone**. Together with our member organizations, we have created a strong network that includes caregivers, clinicians, stakeholders and experts.

WE PARTNER together with **organizations** like the American Red Cross to conduct blood drives and raise awareness.

We also coalesce around legislative initiatives and use ambassadors to help raise awareness.

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