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 this rare 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 57 member organizations and affiliates located in 30 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: sicklecelldisease.org/clinical-trial-finder.

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WE TRAIN hundreds of Community Health Workers (CHWs) 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 SCDAA's Medical and Research Advisory Committee (MARAC). The committee, comprised of world-renowned SCD experts, provides vital disease, clinical 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 up-to-date 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 discussions, advocacy lectures and special events.

WE ADVOCATE so SCD warriors 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.