

## Review & Renew

2004-2005

- Medical staff of MCI donated \$1000 to Coalition
- Independence School District and Children's Division launched cooperative program
- Buckle Up Our Future, a child passenger safety action group in Independence was designated to work under the umbrella of the Coalition
- Buckle Up Our Future received \$3600 from Truman Heartland Community Foundation to provide booster seats for pre-school children through early childhood programs
- BUOF also received donations from Sugar Creek Optimist Club and AMR
- A successful PARENTS' UNIVERSITY was held in March, co-sponsored by the Coalition, Independence School District, United Way, Independence Health Department, and Family Literacy Center
- Child Abuse/Neglect Training Campaign provided for Independence City employees; nearly 200 employees trained by Coalition partners and provided with materials for on-the-job reference
- **Blue Ribbon Campaign;** bumper magnets sold to raise awareness of child abuse issues and generate revenue
- Family Resource Guides reprinted
- Parents Anonymous groups started at Hawthorne Place and spreading.....