

CoC Housing Task Force Meeting

Date: 1/27/15

*This is our first combined meeting of the Housing Task Force and the Tuesday Housing Workgroup

Current goals for the committee:

1. Make more of a community for those who are housed. Trying to establish partnership with Indianapolis Neighborhood Resource Center (INRC).
 - a. Ask the INRC to present their services and resources to the committee.
 - b. Consider a pilot program including: conversational groups and a skills workgroup
2. Consider if more funding is needed for transitional housing (TH).
 - a. Create a TH subcommittee to discuss goals and outcomes. Members currently are those who already have transitional housing with federal funds. Jenni White, Coburn Place Safe Haven, chair.
 - b. Review stats that can be drawn from HMIS. Suggestion is to look at longer shelter stays as a possible need for TH, and looking at TH outcomes. Possible issues with looking at outcomes because the domestic violence transitional housing providers do not use HMIS.
3. Consider updating the VI after participants are housed on a yearly basis, at time for recertification.

Next Full CoC meeting is in March. We are hoping to update that committee on the progress of these goals.

Attending (*denotes co-chair):

Art Adams, Partners in Housing

Kim Boyd, Goodwill Industries

*Rebekah Bricker, Midtown

Andrea DeMink, Pourhouse

Cindy Goedesky, Boner Center

William Hurd, Adult and Child

Jennifer Jackson-Harr, Midtown

Greg Armbruster, Aspire

*Lindsay Leonhard, Healthnet Homeless Initiative Program

David Price, Englewood CDC

Derek Reinbold, City of Indianapolis

Tyler Stumm, Midtown

*Karin Thornburg, Midtown

Shelley Landis, Trusted Mentors

Jeremy Turner, Damien Center

Jami Schmurpal, Julian Center

Amanda Poston, Gallahue
Sandy Jeffers, Pathway to Recovery
Leslie Kelly, Horizon House
Paulette Brent, Partners in Housing
Audrey Nannenga, WCDC
Brianna Sauer, Project Home Indy
Nicole Spacey, Connect by 25
Melissa Stayton, Aspire Jenni
White, Coburn Place Chris
Wynn, SA Barton Center
Jacqui Mendenhall, Gallahue/Intecare
Michael Butler, CHIP
Eric Wilka, CHIP
Phil Smith, Partners in Housing
Suzett Moffitt, God's Helping Hand
Don Hawkins, HRH
Haleigh Rigger, Aspire