

# CONTINUUM OF CARE COMMITTEE & WORK GROUP LISTING

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Committees are listed in alphabetical order. Please reach out to the committee chairperson for more information about current committee business and to confirm meeting times/locations.

## COMMUNITY EDUCATION & POLICY IMPLEMENTATION COMMITTEE

**Second Monday of the Month 3-4:30 PM | HVAF, 964 N. Pennsylvania St., Indianapolis, IN**

**46204** Reports to the Blueprint Council. The work group is tasked with developing and implementing a plan for community awareness of the Continuum and issues related to homelessness. The committee also monitors public policy initiatives that impact homeless individuals and families or members of the Continuum and share information with the Continuum.

**Rev. Antonio Alexander** ([aalexander@purposeoflifeministries.com](mailto:aalexander@purposeoflifeministries.com)) & **Amanda Wilkerson** ([awilkerson@damien.org](mailto:awilkerson@damien.org))

## FAITH-BASED OUTREACH WORKGROUP

**Fourth Thursday of the Month 9-10:30 AM | CHIP, 1100 W. 42nd St., Indianapolis, IN 46208**

Reports to the Supportive Services Workgroup. The workgroup is a collaborative effort to engage outreach service providers from area churches, missions, and faith-based partners to reduce duplication of effort and improve partnerships between faith-based, supportive housing providers, and the professional blended street outreach teams.

**Dawn Adams** ([dawnadamsx2@gmail.com](mailto:dawnadamsx2@gmail.com))

## FAMILY HOMELESSNESS RESOURCE GROUP

**Second Tuesday of the Month 2:30-4 PM | Wheeler Mission Center for Women & Children, 3208 E. Michigan St. Indianapolis, IN 46201**

Reports to the Housing Committee. The resource group meets to encourage cooperation between agencies and individuals who serve families experiencing homelessness including emergency shelter, permanent supportive housing, transitional housing, and supportive service providers.

**Rachael Sample** ([rsample@chipindy.org](mailto:rsample@chipindy.org))

## HOMELESS YOUTH WORKGROUP

**First Tuesday of the Month 3:30-4:30 PM | CHIP, 1100 W. 42nd St., Indianapolis, IN 46208**

Reports to the Supportive Services Workgroup. The workgroup is responsible for assessing needs of homeless youth and developing solutions for challenges facing homeless youth in collaboration with the Continuum of care.

**Alan Withey** ([awithey@chipindy.org](mailto:awithey@chipindy.org))

## HOUSING COMMITTEE

**Fourth Wednesday of the Month 2-3:30 PM | United Way of Central Indiana, 2955 N. Meridian St., Indianapolis, IN 46208**

Reports to the Blueprint Council. The committee is tasked with coordinating permanent supportive housing providers and to manage and streamline the process of applying for permanent supportive housing programs.

**Danielle Bagg** ([danielle@chipindy.org](mailto:danielle@chipindy.org))

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## **MCKINNEY-VENTO LIAISON TASKFORCE**

**Second Wednesday of the Month 9:30-11 AM | CHIP, 1100 W. 42nd St., Indianapolis, IN 46208**

Reports to the Supportive Service Workgroup. The taskforce meets to engage area McKinney-Vento liaisons from local school districts in professional development, resource and information sharing, and to identify and report on trends in homelessness among families and youth. Meetings occur from September-May annually, with no meetings during summer months.

**Crystal Haslett** ([chaslett@msdwt.k12.in.us](mailto:chaslett@msdwt.k12.in.us))

## **PLANNING & INVESTMENT COMMITTEE**

**Second Thursday of the Month 3-4:30 PM | CHIP, 1100 W. 42nd St., Indianapolis, IN 46208**

Reports to the Blueprint Council. The committee is tasked with system planning for the Continuum of Care to support comprehensive housing and supportive service opportunities for individuals experiencing homelessness. The committee researches and advises the Continuum on funding opportunities for housing or services for homeless individuals and families.

**Mary Jones** ([mary.jones@uwci.org](mailto:mary.jones@uwci.org))

## **PROGRAM APPLICATION & TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE COMMITTEE**

**First and Third Thursdays of the Month 9-11 AM | CHIP, 1100 W. 42nd St., Indianapolis, IN 46208**

Reports to the Blueprint Council. The committee is responsible for the monitoring of projects funded by the HUD CoC Application process, ranking project applications and coordinating with partners to develop the HUD application each year.

**Kirk Taylor** ([ktaylor@indy.rr.com](mailto:ktaylor@indy.rr.com))

## **SUPPORTIVE SERVICES WORKGROUP**

**Third Wednesday of the Month 1-3 PM | CHIP, 1100 W. 42nd St., Indianapolis, IN 46208**

Reports to the Blueprint Council. The workgroup meets to assess supportive services needs and provide recommendations to the Continuum on how to improve access to supportive services. It engages non-housing service providers such as clinics, hospitals, schools, employment services, mental health services, and area businesses that work with at-risk of homelessness and homeless individuals.

**Rachael Sample** ([rsample@chipindy.org](mailto:rsample@chipindy.org))

## **TUESDAY HOUSING WORKGROUP**

**Tuesdays each week 12-1:30 PM | Chase Near Eastside Legacy Center, 727 N. Oriental St., Indianapolis, IN 46202**

Reports to the Housing Committee. The workgroup is for permanent supportive housing providers to find solutions for individuals in need of permanent supportive housing. Individuals interested in attending must be included on the work group's release of information.

**Cheryl Reed** ([cheryl.reed@anthem.com](mailto:cheryl.reed@anthem.com))

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### **VETERAN HOMELESSNESS WORKGROUP**

**Second Monday of the Month 10:30-12 PM | CHIP, 1100 W. 42nd St., Indianapolis, IN 46208**

Reports to the Housing Committee. The workgroup meets to encourage collaboration between veteran serving agencies and to meet the goal of ending veteran homelessness in Marion County.

It includes community advocates, supportive service providers, permanent supportive housing providers, rapid rehousing programs, transitional housing programs, and outreach workers.

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