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To Whom It May Concern:

The Indianapolis Housing Agency will amend its administrative plan to include a homelessness preference after the City of Indianapolis submits its application for the 2017 Continuum of Care Competition. The Housing Authority's Board of Directors is scheduled to approve the new administrative plan on October 12, 2017. These changes will add a preference for the Housing Choice Voucher Program only. Excerpts and changes include the following statements.

From Chapter 4, Page 16:

Placement on the waiting list is based on a lottery. IHA will offer a homeless preference only through the local Indianapolis Coordinated Entry System Process contingent upon funding availability. IHA will accept up to nine referrals per month through this process.

From Chapter 4, Page 17:

The IHA does not apply preference to HCV waiting list. VASH families are referred to the IHA by the Veterans Administration and are selected by date and time of application. Families meeting the homeless preference are referred to IHA by the Indianapolis Coordinated Entry System providers and are selected by date and time of application. IHA will limit the number of referrals received each month up to nine families depending on funding availability.

From Chapter 7, Page 20:

The waiting list is organized through a lottery system. Families referred to IHA by the Indianapolis Coordinated Entry System providers will be given preference.

Questions regarding the administrative plan update may be directed to Shante Taylor, Director of Rental Assistance and Voucher Programs at 317-261-7365.

Sincerely,


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