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**ANNOUNCING THE 2011 INDY HOMELESS CONNECT**

***The Community Comes Together Again to Impact the Lives of Those Experiencing Homelessness or At Risk of Homelessness.***

Indianapolis – The Coalition for Homelessness Intervention and Prevention (CHIP) announced today that the 2011 Indy Homeless Connect will be held on Wednesday, April 13, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Indiana Convention Center.

<b>What:</b>	Sixth Annual Indy Homeless Connect
<b>When:</b>	Wednesday, April 13, 2011 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
<b>Where:</b>	Indiana Convention Center, Hall I 100 South Capitol Avenue Indianapolis, Indiana

“Indy Homeless Connect is a great example of how the Indianapolis community cares for and rallies around one another,” said Timothy C. Joyce, executive director of CHIP. “Last year twelve of our neighbors moved off the streets and into a place they now call home. This year we expect to do even more.”

This one-day event offers dozens of core services to homeless clients such as acute medical care, food, mental health counseling, legal advice, employment guidance and housing assistance – all under one roof. Indy Homeless Connect also provides non-essential “extra care” services, like free phone calls, massages, books and haircuts.

Last year, over 650 volunteers and 100 organizations served the needs of more than 1,000 homeless neighbors. Residents, businesses, service providers or charitable organizations interested in volunteering or making donations to Indy Homeless Connect should visit [www.chipindy.org](http://www.chipindy.org) or call (317) 472-7631.

Indy Homeless Connect is made possible by the generosity of many donors and sponsors including the following: Duke Energy Foundation, Federal Home Loan Bank of Indianapolis, IKON Office Solutions, the Indiana Convention Center, Managed Health Services, The Michael Group and Traders Point Christian Church. This list includes sponsorships confirmed as of February 23, 2011.

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