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Warren Township Trustee Partners with CHIP and Washington Square Mall for Indy Resource Connect

Indianapolis — Warren Township Trustee Jeff Bennett today announced that the township will partner with the Coalition for Homelessness Intervention and Prevention (CHIP) and Washington Square Mall to host Indy Resource Connect, a free event offered to the public on Saturday, September 25, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. near the Target mall entrance inside Washington Square Mall (10202 E. Washington St.).

Indy Resource Connect will offer benefits applications, legal assistance, and employment services, as well as credit and foreclosure counseling, financial education, mental health counseling, housing assistance, and health screenings all under one roof. The one-day event seeks to provide families and individuals in crisis with the resources they need to avoid becoming homeless.

“By gathering so many community partners at a single location, we’ll be able to create a one-stop shop for our neighbors in need of services,” said Bennett. “This is a wonderful opportunity to reach residents outside the walls of our respective offices.”

“This is a great opportunity for people to explore resources and services that are available to them and their families,” adds Tommy Holmes, Manager of Washington Square Mall. “We know some people will come to this event and find the help they did not know existed. Indy Resource Connect is a collaboration of many respected organizations that bring good to our community and Washington Square Mall is happy to be a part of it.”

Dr. Virginia Caine, Marion County Health Department Director, will serve as honorary chair of the event. Dr. Caine, who has worked in the health sector for many years, knows the direct link between health problems and poverty. “I am honored to be the chair of the Indy Resource Connect events; it could not have come at a better time,” said Caine. “There are too many people living on the edge of homelessness that simply need to be connected to our community resources.”

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