Coalition for Homelessness Intervention and Prevention (CHIP) drives a system-wide, community response to make homelessness rare, short-lived, and recoverable. Through leadership and collaboration, CHIP secures funding for housing and services, manages and analyzes data collected by providers, advocates for policy change at the local and national levels, and supports community partners as we work together to end homelessness in Indianapolis.

$1 GIVEN TO CHIP BRINGS $6 TO THE COMMUNITY

**KEY ROLES**

**REINFORCE**
- Coordinate and provide support to Indianapolis’ homelessness response system
- Lead short-term and long-term community planning

**IMPACT**
- Mobilize providers to best serve Indianapolis’ homeless community
- Train, develop, and build the capacity of homeless service organizations

**RESEARCH**
- Collect and analyze system-wide data
- Conduct surveys and studies to understand how to better serve our community

**INFORM**
- Advocate for relevant policy change
- Educate the public about homelessness and empower them to take action

**KEY INITIATIVES**

- Annual Policy Agenda
- Blueprint to End Homelessness Strategic Plan
- Capacity Building
- Collective Data/Information Management
- Coordinated Entry
- Coordination of the Annual Federal Funding Application
- Handbook of Help
- Homeless Persons’ Memorial Service
- Housing Inventory Count
- Street Reach Indy
- Point-in-Time Homeless Count
- Reuben Engagement Center
- Scorecard to Measure Community Success
- Support Entity for the Continuum of Care

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Homelessness is a growing problem in Marion County. CHIP’s goal is to make homelessness rare, short-lived, and recoverable. Here is a look at who’s homeless, why people are homeless, and what is being done in our community.

14,696 INDIVIDUALS EXPERIENCED HOMELESSNESS IN 2017

WHY? | CAUSES OF HOMELESSNESS

MENTAL HEALTH BARRIERS
ALCOHOL & SUBSTANCE ABUSE
LOSS OF EMPLOYMENT
CHRONIC HEALTH CONDITIONS
EVICTION
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

IN 2017 83% OF INDIVIDUALS WHO EXPERIENCED HOMELESSNESS WERE HOMELESS FOR THE FIRST TIME

SUCCESS OF PREVENTION AND INTERVENTION

Homelessness Prevention programs help maintain housing for those on the brink of homelessness
93%
of those who received assistance did not become homeless again

Rapid Re-Housing reduces the time individuals experience homelessness and helps them achieve housing stability
90%
of individuals who participated in Rapid Re-Housing programs remain housed

GET INVOLVED

SPEAK OUT!
Talk with friends, family, and co-workers about homelessness and encourage them to get involved.

JOIN!
Become a member of the Continuum of Care to work towards finding solutions to end homelessness.

DONATE!
Support CHIP to help bring additional resources to Indianapolis.

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2017 data gathered from the Homeless Management Information System