



## Indy CoC Workgroups Overview

Workgroup	Purpose/Objectives	Facilitator/ Contact	Frequency	Open/Closed
<b>Strategy and Governance</b>				
CoC Goal Implementation Lead Team Meeting	Oversight of CoC Goal strategy amongst key tactic and sub-population leads. This group directly reports to the Blueprint Council on progress, limitations, and action plans related to the CoC goal of reducing Black homelessness.	Danielle Bagg Wireman <a href="mailto:Danielle@chipindy.org">Danielle@chipindy.org</a>	Bi-weekly, Monday	Closed Meeting
<b>Operations and Compliance</b>				
ESG Quarterly Monitoring Check Ins	To meet with project sponsors to go over updates, answer questions, possible training if necessary, etc.	Amber Hayes <a href="mailto:Amber.Hayes@indy.gov">Amber.Hayes@indy.gov</a>	Quarterly	Open for those interested, but usually geared towards the organizations we have funded for the grant year
CoC Quarterly Monitoring Check Ins	Quarterly check in with providers to go over any	Christina Johnson <a href="mailto:Christina.Johnson2@indy.gov">Christina.Johnson2@indy.gov</a>	Quarterly	

	questions, receive a status update on the project			
<b>Housing</b>				
Case Conferencing	Housing referrals, transfers between programs, housing stability (Housing and Service providers)	Matt Holland, CHIP <a href="mailto:mholland@chipindy.org">mholland@chipindy.org</a>	Weekly, Tuesday	Open to anyone working with clients on housing in homeless system. A confidentiality agreement is needed to join
Veteran Case Conferencing	Housing referrals, transfers between programs, housing stability (Housing and Service providers)	Tricia Smith- Peck, VA <a href="mailto:tricia.smith-peck@va.gov">tricia.smith-peck@va.gov</a>	Weekly, Wednesday 2-3:30pm	Open to anyone with a signed CoC confidentiality agreement
Youth and Young Adult Case Conferencing	Housing referrals, transfers between programs, housing stability (Housing and Service providers)	Kelsie Stringham Marquis, Outreach Inc. <a href="mailto:kstringham@outreachindiana.org">kstringham@outreachindiana.org</a> Levi Wagner, Trinity Haven <a href="mailto:levi@trinityhavenindy.org">levi@trinityhavenindy.org</a> Sarah Doak <a href="mailto:sarah@youthlinkindy.org">sarah@youthlinkindy.org</a>	Weekly , Tuesday	Closed, but participation is contingent on signing confidentiality agreement
HomeNow Mobile Team Workgroup	This workgroup leads the CoC Goal key tactic of relaunching a housing command center type model, bringing physical, collaborative space for HomeNow functions and activities to thrive. The objectives of the workgroup include 1.) Increasing Access to the Coordinated Entry System (CES), 2.) Reduce the length of time from CES referral to housing, 3.) Increase permanent housing placements from family shelters, and 4.) Improve connection between veteran and non-veteran service providers	Danielle Bagg Wireman, CHIP <a href="mailto:Danielle@chipindy.org">Danielle@chipindy.org</a>	Bi-weekly, Tuesday	Open

DCS/IHA/FYI Workgroup	To discuss current FYI referrals and any barriers to contacting youth and status of vouchers issued. We also address any technical matters such as needing to update the MOA, etc. Matt Holland has been present at some of these monthly meetings.	Sheena Mickelson, DCS <a href="mailto:Sheena.Mickelson@dcs.IN.gov">Sheena.Mickelson@dcs.IN.gov</a>	Monthly	open to the parties of the MOA (IHA, Firefly, CHIP, DCS) but if there is someone else that is being suggested to attend, please let Sheena know and we can either include them in one of our monthly meetings or have a separate meeting if needed
Horizon House/IHA Workgroup	Monthly meeting with Horizon House and IHA to focus on lease up and housing stability of households served in the HH voucher programs	Lillian Herbers-Kelly <a href="mailto:LillianH@horizonhouse.cc">LillianH@horizonhouse.cc</a>	4 <sup>th</sup> Monday each month	Closed
CoC/IHA Tactical Meeting	Discuss client level and systemic voucher challenges to continuously reduce the time from referral to move in	Matt Holland, <a href="mailto:mholland@chipindy.org">mholland@chipindy.org</a>	Bi-weekly Thursdays	Closed
<b>Funding</b>				
NOFO Non-Conflicted Workgroup	CoC program competition, policies, scoring and ranking, funding recommendations	Alicia Vaughn <a href="mailto:alicia@cityconsultantsllc.com">alicia@cityconsultantsllc.com</a> Beth Neville <a href="mailto:Beth.Neville@indy.gov">Beth.Neville@indy.gov</a> Transitioning to Siara Cox <a href="mailto:Scox@chipindy.org">Scox@chipindy.org</a>	Frequency varies (at least monthly)	Closed, but currently encouraging engagement from individuals with lived experience
CoC NOFO Provider Workgroup	CoC and ESG funded agencies, feedback to Non-Conflicted workgroup	Alicia Vaughn <a href="mailto:alicia@cityconsultantsllc.com">alicia@cityconsultantsllc.com</a> Beth Neville <a href="mailto:Beth.Neville@indy.gov">Beth.Neville@indy.gov</a>	Frequency varies (at least monthly)	Closed

		Transitioning to Siara Cox <a href="mailto:Scox@chipindy.org">Scox@chipindy.org</a>		
Housing to Recovery Fund Planning Committee	Provides supportive services funding to new supportive housing projects using an outcome-based funding model. The committee is supported by the Corporation for Supportive Housing and the Indianapolis Foundation. The Planning Committee reviews Requests for Information, selects projects to be funded, recommends funding allocations, and reviews performance. Funding is for supportive services for permanent supportive housing projects.	Chelsea Haring-Cozzi <a href="mailto:charing-cozzi@chipindy.org">charing-cozzi@chipindy.org</a>  Lead: Stephanie Mercier, CSH	Bi-monthly on the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month. Meetings are virtual.	Closed but currently seeking individuals with lived experience of homelessness and participation in permanent supportive housing.
Street Reach Committee	Street Reach Indy provides financial assistance to individuals experiencing homelessness to overcome barriers to permanent housing. Street Reach Indy is a community fund that homeless service providers can access on behalf of their clients to directly assist individuals living on the streets and in shelters of Indianapolis. The Street Reach Indy Committee reviews and approves weekly street reach referrals in HMIS for CHIP to process payments.	Aaron Eckhardt <a href="mailto:AEckhardt@chipindy.org">AEckhardt@chipindy.org</a>	Quarterly	Open to providers, but requires confidentiality acknowledgement
NOFO Writing Workgroup	A staff group dedicated to writing the NOFO application	Alicia Vaughn <a href="mailto:alicia@cityconsultantsllc.com">alicia@cityconsultantsllc.com</a>	As needed	Invitation, but open for various

				members of the CoC
Indianapolis Housing Trust Fund Advisory Committee	Established under Indiana Code 36-7-15.1-35.5 and is responsible for allocating funds to implement the purpose of the Indiana Code. The committee makes recommendations to the Metropolitan Development Commission which has final authority. This committee is supported and managed by the Department of Metropolitan Development. Funding can support construction of affordable and permanent supportive housing and supportive service projects.	Chelsea Haring-Cozzi, CHIP <a href="mailto:Charing-cozzi@chipindy.org">Charing-cozzi@chipindy.org</a>  Lead: Amber Hayes, DMD	Bi-monthly on the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month. Meetings are virtual	Committee members are appointed and serve for 4-year terms. Appointments include- Metropolitan Development Commission (3 appointments), Mayor (4 appointments), CHIP, LISC, INHP, and IHCDA appointments.
ESG Review Committee	Works with the Department of Metropolitan Development (City of Indianapolis) to recommend funding priorities, review ESG applications, and inform funding decisions for the annual ESG grant program. Funding can support emergency shelter, street outreach, rapid rehousing, prevention and diversion, and HMIS.	Chelsea Haring-Cozzi, CHIP <a href="mailto:Charing-cozzi@chipindy.org">Charing-cozzi@chipindy.org</a>  Lead: Amber Hayes, DMD	The committee meets annually. Meetings are virtual.	The committee consists of members of the Non-Conflicted Workgroup of the CoC and CHIP.
<b>CES and HMIS</b>				
CES Refinement Workgroup	This workgroup collaboratively determines the course of the coordinated entry process overhaul.	TBD	Weekly; Wednesdays	Closed, but open to new members who are able to

	We utilize local and national data + research combined with provider expertise to determine how to create a more equitable housing prioritization tool and process.			commit to regular attendance and contributions
HMIS Advisory Committee	Strategy, governance, refinements	Elliot Zans, CHIP <a href="mailto:ezans@chipindy.org">ezans@chipindy.org</a>	Quarterly	Closed, but open to HMIS users willing to commit to attending meetings
HMIS User Group	HMIS changes, performance dashboard, data quality	Elliot Zans, CHIP <a href="mailto:ezans@chipindy.org">ezans@chipindy.org</a>	Twice quarterly	Open to all HMIS users
HMIS Office Hours	Provide a space for HMIS users to bring issues, questions, and suggestions to admins	Sam Clark <a href="mailto:sclark@chipindy.org">sclark@chipindy.org</a>	Every other week - Mondays, 10:00 am - 11:00 am - Thursdays, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Open to all HMIS users
CES Monitoring Office Hours	Review monthly housing system data including unsuccessful referrals, length of time from referral to housing, system barriers to housing and referral related challenges, Interim Prioritization support	Matt Holland <a href="mailto:MHolland@chipindy.org">MHolland@chipindy.org</a>	Quarterly <b>(3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday on Zoom)</b>	Closed for CES trained Skilled Assessors, Agency Leadership and community funded Housing programs
CES Assessor Office Hours	Review assessment data, Access Point challenges/capacity, documentation needs, Interim Prioritization support	Matt Holland <a href="mailto:Mholland@chipindy.org">Mholland@chipindy.org</a>	1 <sup>st</sup> Friday of each month	Closed for CES trained Skilled Assessors, Agency Leadership
CES Leadership workgroup	Action oriented group, reviewing data to refine CES barriers to housing and the overall performance of the CES System	Matt Holland, <a href="mailto:mholland@chipindy.org">mholland@chipindy.org</a>	Ad Hoc currently, re-enivisioning in Q2 2024	Closed-System leadership representing the components of the system
Data Quality Office Hours	Support for data quality questions and data cleanup	Elliot Zans <a href="mailto:ezans@chipindy.org">ezans@chipindy.org</a>	Quarterly	Open to anyone in the CoC who has

				questions about the data quality for their organization
<b>Sub-population</b>				
Shelter2Shelter Workgroup	To foster relationships with one another and truly bring a community among family shelters; and connect to the larger system by combining data and system performances.	Bryan Ball <a href="mailto:BBall@chipindy.org">BBall@chipindy.org</a>	Monthly	Open to groups working with families to target the CoC Goal
Veteran Unsheltered Taskforce	Identify veterans living in a place not meant for habitation and connecting them to Contract Emergency Shelter and/or Grant & Per Diem	Tricia Smith-Peck <a href="mailto:tricia.smith-peck@va.gov">tricia.smith-peck@va.gov</a>	Weekly, Mondays 10:30-11:30am	Open to anyone with a signed CoC confidentiality agreement
Chronic By-Name List Workgroup	The by name list currently isn't working how we want it to, so we are trying to make it work to get better data and identify folks who are chronically homeless but not in CES.	Lindsay Leonhard <a href="mailto:lindsay.leonhard@indyhealthnet.org">lindsay.leonhard@indyhealthnet.org</a>	weekly	Closed
<b>Crisis Response</b>				
Winter Contingency Planning Committee	The Winter Contingency Plan is developed to provide relief to people experiencing homelessness in Indianapolis and Central Indiana when inclement weather occurs. This plan is intended to serve as a guide to prevent people experiencing homelessness from experiencing serious harm or death during the winter season. This plan	Bryan Ball	TBD	Open to providers

	will be active from November 1, 2023, through March 31, 2024.			
PBSO Meetings	To strategize ways to cover all of Marion County to reach the unsheltered, engage those that are unsheltered, work on barriers to homelessness, collaborate within the community to build sustainable supports to promote self-efficacy	Niki Wattson <a href="mailto:nikiw@horizonhouse.cc">nikiw@horizonhouse.cc</a>	1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday Monthly	Closed, but guests allowed on a “need to know” basis
Faith-based Street Outreach (FBSO) Meeting	Bring together Faith Based groups/organizations to share about what is going on in the City, encampments and each other’s organizations	Vickie Tyner <a href="mailto:vickie@food4souls.com">vickie@food4souls.com</a>	Monthly	Open
Allies for Humanity (formerly known as NOMAD Alliance) hOUR Power	To gather all individuals/agencies/organizations who are engaged in the work of assisting our unhoused neighbors and come together to take action in a unified manner. Nomad Alliance Indiana is here to assist the individuals who we are all helping, as well as the individuals who are involved in the work.	TK and KT <a href="mailto:indiana@nomadalliance.org">indiana@nomadalliance.org</a>	Twice Monthly – Second Tuesdays @ 6:30p located at West Morris Free Church (a pitch in dinner and meeting-building community while growing together, in Basement and Third Wednesdays @12p located on the 21st floor of the City Council Building	Open and may contact to attend
<b>CoC Membership</b>				
Monthly Community Call with Homeless Service Providers	Open and continuous communication around our coordinated homeless response and housing system Peer-to-peer sharing, inquiry, and connection Recognition of successes and progress in our collective work	Chelsea Haring-Cozzi, CHIP <a href="mailto:Charing-cozzi@chipindy.org">Charing-cozzi@chipindy.org</a>	Monthly on the third Thursday of the month. 8:30-9:30 AM via Zoom	Open to anyone with particular focus on those working in the homeless and housing response system.



	Identification of gaps, challenges, and barriers in our collective work Resource coordination and organizational info/ updates/ etc.			
CoC Convening	Allows the opportunity for the CoC to network, receive updates on current projects, share upcoming news, and to track the progress of the CoC goals	Siara Cox <a href="mailto:Scox@chipindy.org">Scox@chipindy.org</a>	Quarterly	Open to those who are apart of the CoC