



## 2023 MEMBERSHIP AGREEMENT INDIVIDUAL MEMBER

*The Indianapolis Continuum of Care (CoC) is a collective impact endeavor that aims to align and organize all homelessness prevention and response resources and activities to achieve a measurable reduction in homelessness.*

*Mission: To coordinate all stakeholders, systems, and resources available with the goal of preventing and ending homelessness in Indianapolis.*

*Vision: We believe everyone has the right to be housed and connected to care.*

*The Indianapolis CoC is not one entity and is not an independent or formal organization but is governed by a Governing Board, known as the Blueprint Council. The Blueprint Council is the delegated authority and decision-making body for the CoC. The Blueprint Council is responsible for:*

- *Setting strategy and defining annual system priorities and activities*
- *Monitoring system performance and implementation progress*
- *Reviewing and approving governing policy recommendations created within the implementation workgroups.*
- *Aligning resources, activities, and allocating funding in accordance with implementation priorities.*

*Only the Blueprint Council may designate an individual or entity to speak for the CoC or its components.*

### 2023 GOAL

**To reduce Black homelessness by 35% overall and within each subpopulation- families, youth and young adults, veterans, and those experiencing chronic homelessness by January 2025.**

#### Members of the CoC agree to:

- Align with the vision of the CoC and the belief in housing as a human right.
- Center equity as a guiding force to dismantle racial, ethnic, and social disparities across the homeless response system.
- Apply a racial equity and social justice lens to policy, funding and program development and sharing decision-making power with people with lived experience, particularly Black people who are significantly overrepresented in the homelessness system.
- Advance the annual system goals, priorities, and activities set forth by the Blueprint Council
- Actively participate in workgroups to support collaboration, coordination, policies, and practices that result in more effective, equitable, and efficient housing and services.
- Participate in bi-annual or quarterly CoC convenings to support open and transparent communication around progress, challenges, and performance.
- Participate in nominating and electing seats to the Blueprint Council for service provider and lived experience representatives.



- Participate in utilizing the Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) and adhering to data quality standards (or comparable system with data sharing agreements)
- Serve as a champion of the collective work and the solutions.
- Actively engage in the exchange of ideas, information, and perspectives to foster trusting and mutually reinforcing relationships.
- Commit to continued learning, improvement, and growth through participation in training, webinars, and technical assistance opportunities to advance best practices toward achieving the CoC goal.
- Abide by the governing principles and practices set forth under the CoC Governance Charter

*By signing below, I- as an individual advocate, practitioner, or person with lived experience- agree to the above terms, as well as the conditions and expectations set forth in the Indianapolis CoC governance charter document.*

**Printed Name:**

**Date:**

**Signature:**

**Role/ Affiliation:**