



2023 MEMBERSHIP AGREEMENT ORGANIZATIONAL 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.

Member Organizations 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 the designated decision-maker/ leader of the below named organization- 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:

Organization:

Title: