



The Council City of Indianapolis

Marion County

CITY-COUNTY SPECIAL RESOLUTION NO. 36, 2014

A SPECIAL RESOLUTION recognizing *Indianapolis' Professional Blended Street Outreach Homeless Team*.

WHEREAS, Indianapolis' Professional Blended Street Outreach Homeless Team is a collaborative consortium of the professional street outreach homeless service providers to include the Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department's (IMPD) Homeless Unit, Eskenazi Health, Midtown Community Mental Health Center, Adult and Child Mental Health Center, The Damien Center, Humane Society of Indianapolis, Marion Superior Court Probation Department, Indianapolis Parole District #3, Salvation Army Ruth Lilly Women and Children's Center, Wheeler Mission Ministries, Homeless Initiative Program, The PourHouse Inc., Horizon House, and the Street Outreach and Rapid Response Team. They have adopted a common logo to be easily recognizable to the homeless to help ensure approachability and requests for assistance from all citizens; and

WHEREAS, each participating agency has worked to establish a set of common standards, professional boundaries and baseline actions and outcomes for assisting those who are homeless and providing professional services to those persons who live in places not fit for human habitation on an ongoing regular schedule; and

WHEREAS, the agencies provide staffing and resources to implement a best-practice model to serve each person who is encountered as homeless, each person who benefits from street outreach has value to our community and is valued by the teams; and

WHEREAS, Indianapolis' Professional Blended Street Outreach Homeless Teams provide basic food and supplies, as well as form professional relationships with each person, ultimately having the goal of developing a clinical based plan to assist with getting them off the streets and into permanent housing and to reach their full potential and self sufficiency; now, therefore:

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY-COUNTY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS AND OF MARION COUNTY, INDIANA:**

SECTION 1. The Indianapolis City-County Council proudly recognizes Indianapolis' Professional Blended Street Outreach Homeless Teams for providing access to medical, mental health, substance abuse treatments and life sustaining supplies and;


SECTION 2. The Council encourages Indianapolis' Professional Blended Street Outreach Homeless Teams to continue their service for helping those homeless citizens in the community to make successful transitions.

SECTION 3. The Mayor is invited to join in this resolution by affixing his signature hereto.


SECTION 4. This resolution shall be in full force and effect upon adoption and compliance with IC 36-3-4-14.

This Special Resolution was sponsored by Councillors Miller and Osili, and was passed by the City-County Council this 23rd day of June, 2014.

ATTEST:


Maggie A. Lewis, President, City-County Council


NaTrina DeBow, Clerk, City-County Council


Gregory A. Ballard, Mayor

