



COALITION FOR
HOMELESSNESS
INTERVENTION
& PREVENTION



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Allen Brown, CEO
Adult & Child Health
8320 Madison Ave.
Indianapolis, IN 46217

Dear Mr. Brown,

The Coalition for Homelessness Intervention & Prevention (CHIP) mobilizes, advocates, and empowers community collaboration toward ending homelessness and fosters an effective system of homelessness prevention and intervention in the greater Indianapolis area. CHIP works with agencies, advocates, and funders to advance a shared vision that *everyone has the right to be housed and connected to care*.

Adult & Child is a key stakeholder and partner in our collective efforts to achieve this vision and to bring high-quality housing and services to the Indianapolis community. CHIP is happy to lend our support to Adults & Child's request to be a CCBHC demonstration site. We believe the services they provide to Central Indiana residents are vital for the communities we serve.

As we work to expand quality care and permanent housing solutions, we need strong community providers to address the social drivers of health and who understand the intersection of health and housing. Adult & Child plays an essential role and is a highly engaged community partner as demonstrated by their participation across the Continuum of Care, including participation in Coordinated Entry and the Homeless Management Information System (HMIS).

CHIP works closely with Adult & Child in a myriad of ways from leadership councils focused on scaling best practices and aligning resources to critical implementation workgroups focused on advancing crisis response, supportive housing, and integrated health care strategies. Adult & Child leadership and staff are committed and dedicated to our collective efforts to create a more equitable and effective homeless response and rehousing system grounded in Housing First principles. They are driven by a desire to serve the most vulnerable individuals in our community and to ensure access to essential behavioral health and primary care services.

CHIP is excited to provide this letter of support for Adult & Child's application for the CCBHC Demonstration Program. We support their vision to elevate and expand their impact and look forward to continued partnership.

Please don't hesitate to reach out if you have any questions or would like additional information.

Sincerely,

Dr. Chelsea Haring-Cozzi
Executive Director