



To: Real Estate Department Partners

Notice: **RED-19-40**

From: Real Estate Department

Date: August 5, 2019

Re: **Updated Indiana Housing First Program Manual and RFQ Posted**

IHCDA has released an updated version of the [Indiana Housing First Program: Compliance Requirements Policy](#). The Indiana Housing First Program was established in 2017 to provide rental assistance and supportive services to individuals and families with a serious persistent mental illness, a chronic chemical addiction, or a serious and persistent mental illness with a co-occurring chronic chemical addiction, who are also facing a housing crisis, exiting a residential treatment program, or could exit a residential treatment program with access to affordable housing and supportive services. Program regulations may be found in [Indiana Code 5-20-9](#).

In addition, IHCDA has released a [RFQ for the Housing First Program](#). Responses to the RFQ must be submitted by **5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019**.

IHCDA will host an informational webinar to explain the policy and RFQ from **2:00 – 3:00 p.m. Eastern Time on Wednesday, August 14th, 2019**. You may register using the following link: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/5660848110813294593>.

Questions about the Housing First Program and RFQ responses should be directed to Angie Hass, Special Programs Analyst, [ahass@ihcda.in.gov](mailto:ahass@ihcda.in.gov)



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