

Low Barrier Homeless Shelter Task Force Inaugural Meeting Agenda February 28, 2022 (2:30pm via Zoom)

Meeting Objective:

Provide an overview of all the homelessness organizations/studies/programs that are ongoing in the Indianapolis Community that will serve a role within the Task Force. The Ultimate goal will be to develop a comprehensive housing project in close proximity to downtown Indianapolis to address the needs of the homeless population through sustainable housing and clinical services.

1. Introduction of Task Force Members
2. Mission of the Low Barrier Homeless Shelter Task Force created by Senate Enrolled Act 218 (2021)
 - a. Vision
 - b. Plan
 - c. Schedule
3. Existing/Ongoing Homeless Studies
 - a. Indianapolis Community Plan to End Homelessness 2018 – 2023
 - i. Dr. Chelsea Haring-Cozzi / Marion County Housing Trust Fund
 - b. City of Indianapolis Office of Public Health and Safety
 - i. Jeff Bennett; Deputy Mayor City of Indianapolis
 - c. Low Barrier Shelter Assessment Study
 - i. Sherry Seiwert (Guest) President Downtown Indy
4. Downtown Recovery Committee
 - a. Mission was to address the immediacy of 3 primary objectives
 - i. Crime/Safety
 - ii. Low Barrier Homeless Shelter
 - iii. Bring working population Back Downtown
5. Indiana Housing Community Development Authority (IHCDA)
 - i. Jacob Sipe, Executive Director
6. Open Discussion
7. Path Forward