Community Change Center



The Porter County Health Department (PCHD) is proud to partner with the Community Change Center, Inc., a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization serving Northwest Indiana in Lake, LaPorte, and Porter counties. Together, we are strengthening local communities by providing vital resources and support to some of society's most vulnerable members.



About the Community Change Center

The Community Change Center works with incarcerated individuals during and after incarceration, offering:

- Tangible resources and connections for a successful reentry into society.
- A sense of support and empowerment to rebuild their lives.
- Programs like the Fresh Starts Food Truck Community-Based Reentry Program, which provides employment opportunities and life skills training.

The Partnership

Through this collaboration, PCHD is providing financial support for the program, enabling:

- Case management for justice involved food truck employees.
- Launch of a young adult mentoring program.
- Expanded reentry services for Porter County residents.

By working together, we aim to:

- Promote health and wellbeing for all citizens of Porter County.
- Support sustainable change and community empowerment.

Why It Matters

Reentry programs like this help individuals rebuild their lives, reduce recidivism and strengthen communities.

