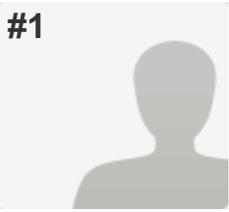


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PAGE 2: Part 1: Demographics

Q1: Contact Information

Name	Jennifer Layton
Organization	Lafayette Transitional Housing Center
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Q2: Choose your Continuum of Care Code: (IN-502) Indiana Balance of State

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Q3: Does the CoC provide input into the plan development and implementation? Yes

Q4: Who is the CoC point of contact?

Name:	Lori Dimick
Email:	ldimick@ihcda.in.gov
Organization:	Indiana Housing Community Development Authority
Phone #:	317-232-7117

Q5: How was the initial community plan developed? (Please select one) There is no written community plan.

Q6: Specifically, what role do SSVF grantees play in plan implementation? (Please select all that apply.) Other (please specify)
 There are 6 SSVF Grantees that are part of the 90 County Balance of State. Coordinating the entire state has been a huge challenges. We have been asking for Technical Assistance, which began in December 2015!

Q7: List all of the SSVF Grantees that are involved with the process in the community. Please list each program by their Grant ID/number and agency (not program) name. For example: 13-ZZ-094 Friendship Place.

- 14-IN-199 Lafayette Transitional Housing Center
- 15-ZZ-315 Volunteers of America of Kentucky
- 15-IN-201 Volunteers of America Indiana
- 13-IN-106 Community Action of Northeast Indiana
- 14-IN-200 InteCare, Inc.
- 12-IN-035 United Way of Central Indiana

Q8: Are the following VA funded programs involved?

	(no label)
HUD and Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing (HUD-VASH)	Yes
Healthcare for Homeless Veterans (HCHV)	No
Grant and Per Diem (GPD)	No
Community Resource and Referral Center (CRRC)	No
Domiciliary Care for Veterans (VA-Dom)	No
Veterans Justice Outreach (VJO)	No
Safe Haven	No

Q9: Are community partners able to share/receive client-level data with the VA and vice versa?	No
Q10: Are community partners able to share/receive data on housing and performance with the VA and vice versa?	No
Q11: If the community is not able to share/receive data, which of the following would be helpful? (Select all that apply.)	Other (please specify) We are actively working on the creating of an MOU that would allow sharing of data with the VA AND vice versa.
Q12: Are Veterans integrated into coordinated entry? Note: Participation in coordinated entry is a requirement of the SSVF program. (Please select all that apply.)	Coordinated entry is being piloted
Q13: Who is lead point of contact for coordinated entry? Name: Organization: Organization Type (VAMC, CoC, SSVF Grantee, etc.) Phone #: Email:	Megan Maxwell-Ranjbar CSH Technical Assistance provider to the CoC 317-632-5874 megan.maxwell-ranjbar@chs.org

PAGE 4: Part 3: By Name List

Q14: Does the community have a by name list?	No
Q15: Who manages the by name list?	<i>Respondent skipped this question</i>
Q16: Does your list have the following elements? (Select all that apply.)	<i>Respondent skipped this question</i>
Q17: If your community has a by name list, could you please provide us with the following data involving totals of those currently on the list:	<i>Respondent skipped this question</i>

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Q18: How often do you meet to review and update the by name list? *Respondent skipped this question*

Q19: What is your community’s definition of ending Veteran homelessness? Please tell us about the strategies included in your plan. Please provide a succinct response. For example, ZZ-400 CoC defined ending Veteran homelessness by 0 unsheltered Veterans on a given night, less than 50 in emergency shelters and transitional housing all with a housing plan within 5 business days, and to house Veterans within 60 days of entering the homeless system.

The Indiana Balance of State will be working on this definition.

PAGE 5: Part 4: Meetings and Strategy

Q20: What types of meetings does your community have?

(no label)

Case Conferences

No meetings occur.

Strategic Planning Meetings (Bigger Picture)

Monthly

Q21: When are your next three strategic planning meetings? (Include date, time)

Respondent skipped this question

Q22: Would you like us to participate in one of these meetings?

Respondent skipped this question

Q23: Do you have coordinated outreach efforts? (Select all that apply)

Respondent skipped this question

Q24: Is permanent housing offered to Veterans experiencing homelessness upfront?

No

Q25: If Veterans are choosing service-intensive transitional housing are they:

(no label)

Being offered permanent housing while in service-intensive TH at least every two weeks

No

Are these offers documented?

No

Q26: Please describe your community’s available housing resources and ability to place Veterans into housing (Please check all that apply.)

Respondent skipped this question

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Q27: Has your community decided to pursue the federal partners’ process?

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Q28: Has your community submitted a claim to the federal partners (USICH, VA, HUD)?

No

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Q29: If the answer to Question 28 was "Yes", please provide the date the claim was submitted and its current status (pending, approved, denied).

Respondent skipped this question

Q30: Is the community currently receiving technical assistance? Please check all that apply. If you select other, please indicate what other type of technical assistance you are receiving.

Vets@Home

Q31: Would you like technical assistance (if available)? (Select all that apply.)

Respondent skipped this question

Q32: Are there any comments/notes that you would like to share (about the survey, your community, etc.)?

Each of the 6 SSVF Grantees are actively involved within our own Regions for many of these items. However, since this is for the Balance of State, the coordination is difficult. The Vets@Home TA began in December 2015, and all SSVF Grantees will be involved. The group is currently working on MOU's, By Name List, and who needs to be involved throughout the state.

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PAGE 2: Part 1: Demographics

Q1: Contact Information

Name	Lauren Rochester
Organization	United Way of Central Indiana
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Q2: Choose your Continuum of Care Code: (IN-503) Indianapolis CoC

PAGE 3: Part 2: Coordination

Q3: Does the CoC provide input into the plan development and implementation? Yes

Q4: Who is the CoC point of contact?

Name:	Alan Witchey
Email:	awitchey@chipindy.org
Organization:	CHIP/Coalition for Homelessness Intervention and Prevention
Phone #:	317-472-7632

Q5: How was the initial community plan developed? (Please select one) SSVF developed the plan, and it is now integrated into a Veterans Work Group/Subcommittee of the CoC or within the CoC directly.

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Q6: Specifically, what role do SSVF grantees play in plan implementation? (Please select all that apply.)

One or more of the SSVF grantees are leading the coordination and facilitation of strategic planning meetings for the Veterans Subcommittee or CoC.

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One or more of the SSVF grantees are leading the case conferencing process.

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One or more of the SSVF grantees is leading certain aspects of the plan not covered above.

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All SSVF grantees attend planning meetings and are actively engaged in planning efforts.

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All SSVF grantees participate in regular case conferences.

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The SSVF grantees represent a unified team, stance, and strategy.

Q7: List all of the SSVF Grantees that are involved with the process in the community. Please list each program by their Grant ID/number and agency (not program) name. For example: 13-ZZ-094 Friendship Place.

C15-IN-503A United Way of Central Indiana
 15-IN-201 Volunteers of America
 14-IN-200 InteCare

Q8: Are the following VA funded programs involved?

	(no label)
HUD and Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing (HUD-VASH)	No
Healthcare for Homeless Veterans (HCHV)	No
Grant and Per Diem (GPD)	Yes
Community Resource and Referral Center (CRRC)	No
Domiciliary Care for Veterans (VA-Dom)	No
Veterans Justice Outreach (VJO)	Not Applicable
Safe Haven	No

Q9: Are community partners able to share/receive client-level data with the VA and vice versa? No

Q10: Are community partners able to share/receive data on housing and performance with the VA and vice versa? No

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Q11: If the community is not able to share/receive data, which of the following would be helpful? (Select all that apply.)

Community is able to share/receive data ,
A call with the VA Privacy Officer regarding privacy policy and releases
,
A call with the VAMC Information Security Officer (ISO) related to security and the ability to share data with an outside source that is not the VA (e.g. transmission of PII over VA networks/systems)
,
Support with explaining the importance to a VAMC Director
,
Support on sharing and communicating performance data
,
Other (please specify)
Following up with VA staff to ensure accountability. Grantees can not force participation if VA staff does not buy in to the Community Plan.

**Q12: Are Veterans integrated into coordinated entry?
Note: Participation in coordinated entry is a requirement of the SSVF program. (Please select all that apply.)**

Coordinated entry is in the planning stages only and has not been implemented
,
Coordinated entry includes Veterans and allows for assessment, prioritization, and housing matching

Q13: Who is lead point of contact for coordinated entry?

Name: Alan Witchey
Organization: CHIP/Coalition for Homelessness Intervention and Prevention
Organization Type (VAMC, CoC, SSVF Grantee, etc.): CoC
Phone #: 317-472-7632
Email: awitchey@chipindy.org

PAGE 4: Part 3: By Name List

Q14: Does the community have a by name list?

Yes

Q15: Who manages the by name list?

Name: Lauren Rochester and Rachael Candee
Role: Managers, Community Impact
Organization: United Way of Central Indiana
Organization Type (VAMC, CoC, SSVF Grantee, etc.): SSVF Grantee

Q16: Does your list have the following elements? (Select all that apply.)

- Includes all unsheltered Veterans,
- Includes all Veterans in emergency shelter (regardless of shelter funding source),
- ,
- Includes all Veterans in transitional housing (GPD, community TH, regardless of funding source)
- ,
- List is one complete document not made of multiple or different parts

Q17: If your community has a by name list, could you please provide us with the following data involving totals of those currently on the list:

Number of unsheltered Veterans on the list	1
Number of Veterans currently in TH (including GPD)	128
Number of Veterans who have a housing plan	67

Q18: How often do you meet to review and update the by name list? Weekly

Q19: What is your community’s definition of ending Veteran homelessness? Please tell us about the strategies included in your plan. Please provide a succinct response. For example, ZZ-400 CoC defined ending Veteran homelessness by 0 unsheltered Veterans on a given night, less than 50 in emergency shelters and transitional housing all with a housing plan within 5 business days, and to house Veterans within 60 days of entering the homeless system.

In this plan, ending homelessness is defined as having a system in place that prevents homelessness whenever possible and, when it cannot, implements strategies to assure that homelessness is brief and recoverable. The need for a coordinated homeless response system will continue to exist as veterans will face ongoing housing crises. Therefore, we seek to reach “functional zero” as a community, a state which assures resources and services for all chronically homeless veterans who desire to be housed and a coordinated system to house all veterans experiencing homelessness as quickly as possible.

We define functional zero as: Every identified veteran living on the streets or in emergency shelter is provided permanent housing within 30 days of identification, unless they choose to enter a long-term treatment program.

PAGE 5: Part 4: Meetings and Strategy

Q20: What types of meetings does your community have?

	(no label)
Case Conferences	Weekly
Strategic Planning Meetings (Bigger Picture)	Monthly

Q21: When are your next three strategic planning meetings? (Include date, time)

Meeting 1 02/08/2016 10:30 AM,
 Meeting 2 03/14/2016 10:30 AM,
 Meeting 3 04/11/2016 10:30 AM

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Q22: Would you like us to participate in one of these meetings?

Yes,

If you selected "Yes" please provide the Call In information
The conference call line is not normally set up, however if we know in advance we will have it ready to go. 1-888-537-7715 passcode: 18572938#

Q23: Do you have coordinated outreach efforts? (Select all that apply)

Team focused on outreach efforts,

Daily/Weekly coverage at designated service locations

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Daily/Weekly coverage on street/places not meant for human habitation

,

Ability to quickly connect an unsheltered Veteran household to a safe place

,

Ongoing and consistent efforts

Q24: Is permanent housing offered to Veterans experiencing homelessness upfront?

Yes

Q25: If Veterans are choosing service-intensive transitional housing are they:

(no label)

Being offered permanent housing while in service-intensive TH at least every two weeks

No

Are these offers documented?

No

Q26: Please describe your community's available housing resources and ability to place Veterans into housing (Please check all that apply.)

Sufficient quantity of permanent housing resources available in the community

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Housing resources are readily accessible ,

Veterans household placement into permanent housing within 90 days or less

,

Ability to operate or navigate within the parameters of our housing market

PAGE 6: Part 5: Federal Criteria and Support

Q27: Has your community decided to pursue the federal partners' process?

Yes

Q28: Has your community submitted a claim to the federal partners (USICH, VA, HUD)?

No

Q29: If the answer to Question 28 was "Yes", please provide the date the claim was submitted and its current status (pending, approved, denied).

Respondent skipped this question

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Q30: Is the community currently receiving technical assistance? Please check all that apply. If you select other, please indicate what other type of technical assistance you are receiving.

Vets@Home

Q31: Would you like technical assistance (if available)? (Select all that apply.)

Assistance with data sharing between VA and community

,

Assistance with strategy development,

Assistance with integration and coordination of GPD and/or other transitional housing

,

Assistance with data and tracking,

Assistance with aligning current plan/process with federal benchmarks/criteria

Q32: Are there any comments/notes that you would like to share (about the survey, your community, etc.)?

Respondent skipped this question

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PAGE 2: Part 1: Demographics

Q1: Contact Information

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Organization	Brightpoint
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Q2: Choose your Continuum of Care Code:

(IN-500) South Bend/Mishawaka/St. Joseph County CoC

PAGE 3: Part 2: Coordination

Q3: Does the CoC provide input into the plan development and implementation?

Yes

Q4: Who is the CoC point of contact?

Name:	Lani Vivlrito
Email:	lvivrito@cfh.net
Organization:	Center for the Homeless
Phone #:	574-282-8700

Q5: How was the initial community plan developed? (Please select one)

SSVF developed the plan, and it is now integrated into a Veterans Work Group/Subcommittee of the CoC or within the CoC directly.

Q6: Specifically, what role do SSVF grantees play in plan implementation? (Please select all that apply.)

All SSVF grantees attend planning meetings and are actively engaged in planning efforts.

Q7: List all of the SSVF Grantees that are involved with the process in the community. Please list each program by their Grant ID/number and agency (not program) name. For example: 13-ZZ-094 Friendship Place.

13-IN-106 Brightpoint

Q8: Are the following VA funded programs involved?

	(no label)
HUD and Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing (HUD-VASH)	Yes
Healthcare for Homeless Veterans (HCHV)	Yes
Grant and Per Diem (GPD)	Yes
Community Resource and Referral Center (CRRC)	No
Domiciliary Care for Veterans (VA-Dom)	Yes
Veterans Justice Outreach (VJO)	Yes
Safe Haven	Not Applicable

Q9: Are community partners able to share/receive client-level data with the VA and vice versa? Yes

Q10: Are community partners able to share/receive data on housing and performance with the VA and vice versa? Yes

Q11: If the community is not able to share/receive data, which of the following would be helpful? (Select all that apply.) Community is able to share/receive data

Q12: Are Veterans integrated into coordinated entry? Note: Participation in coordinated entry is a requirement of the SSVF program. (Please select all that apply.) Coordinated entry is in the planning stages only and has not been implemented

Q13: Who is lead point of contact for coordinated entry?

Name: Lani Vivirito
 Organization: Center for the Homeless
 Organization Type (VAMC, CoC, SSVF Grantee, etc.): COC
 Phone #: 574-282-8700
 Email: lvivirito@cfh.net

PAGE 4: Part 3: By Name List

Q14: Does the community have a by name list? No

Q15: Who manages the by name list?

Name: Lani Vivirito
 Role: COC Chairperson
 Organization: Center for the Homeless
 Organization Type (VAMC, CoC, SSVF Grantee, etc.): COC

Q16: Does your list have the following elements? (Select all that apply.) Respondent skipped this question

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Q17: If your community has a by name list, could you please provide us with the following data involving totals of those currently on the list:

Respondent skipped this question

Q18: How often do you meet to review and update the by name list?

Respondent skipped this question

Q19: What is your community's definition of ending Veteran homelessness? Please tell us about the strategies included in your plan. Please provide a succinct response. For example, ZZ-400 CoC defined ending Veteran homelessness by 0 unsheltered Veterans on a given night, less than 50 in emergency shelters and transitional housing all with a housing plan within 5 business days, and to house Veterans within 60 days of entering the homeless system.

COC is in alignment with the Veterans Administration's "Functional Zero" theory:

Zero (0) unsheltered on a given night.

Less than 25 in shelter/transitional housing.

Housing plans for non-transient Veterans within 30 days.

Permanently house Veterans within 90 days of entering homelessness.

PAGE 5: Part 4: Meetings and Strategy

Q20: What types of meetings does your community have?

(no label)

Case Conferences

No meetings occur.

Strategic Planning Meetings (Bigger Picture)

Monthly

Q21: When are your next three strategic planning meetings? (Include date, time)

Meeting 1 02/03/2016 09:00 AM,

Meeting 2 03/02/2016 09:00 AM,

Meeting 3 04/06/2016 09:00 AM

Q22: Would you like us to participate in one of these meetings?

No

Q23: Do you have coordinated outreach efforts? (Select all that apply)

Ongoing and consistent efforts

Q24: Is permanent housing offered to Veterans experiencing homelessness upfront?

Yes

Q25: If Veterans are choosing service-intensive transitional housing are they:

(no label)

Being offered permanent housing while in service-intensive TH at least every two weeks

No

Are these offers documented?

No

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Q26: Please describe your community's available housing resources and ability to place Veterans into housing (Please check all that apply.)

Veterans household placement into permanent housing within 90 days or less

Ability to operate or navigate within the parameters of our housing market

PAGE 6: Part 5: Federal Criteria and Support

Q27: Has your community decided to pursue the federal partners' process?

No

Q28: Has your community submitted a claim to the federal partners (USICH, VA, HUD)?

No

Q29: If the answer to Question 28 was "Yes", please provide the date the claim was submitted and its current status (pending, approved, denied).

Respondent skipped this question

Q30: Is the community currently receiving technical assistance? Please check all that apply. If you select other, please indicate what other type of technical assistance you are receiving.

No

Q31: Would you like technical assistance (if available)? (Select all that apply.)

Respondent skipped this question

Q32: Are there any comments/notes that you would like to share (about the survey, your community, etc.)?

We believe we have identified all homeless vets, but given the transient nature of the population, that is impossible to be certain. The transient nature of the population also makes it sometimes difficult to implement action steps to their Housing Plan. Also, we have trouble accessing RRH funds because our veterans who are housed in our emergency or transitional programs aren't eligible, and we haven't counted any unsheltered veterans for two years now. Our strength is that we boast a robust housing and services continuum. We have increased our capacity for dedicated homeless veteran beds from zero to 90+ in just five years, and we have an incredibly strong relationship with the VA. Our Continuum hosts the only VA homeless team not located at a Med Center, we have hosted CHALENG meetings, and our Veteran's Court is thriving.

A far as the "List of Names" is concerned: Between the VA Homeless team, Brightpoint- SSVF, Miller Center GPD, the Center for the Homeless and the local CBOC we are comfortable in saying that all St. Joseph County Veterans , in any stage of homeless , are receiving various services including housing related services.

Update: This COC has recently applied to dissolve their current St. Joseph County COC (IN-500) and move back into the BOS, outcome pending.