

**HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES ACTION COUNCIL**

**DECLARATION OF COOPERATION**

**Declaration and Purpose:** This Declaration of Cooperation acknowledges that \_\_\_\_\_ supports the mission of the HOAC of Benton County and has a shared responsibility to improving health and social outcomes for chronically homeless individuals/families and non-chronic homeless individuals/families

Our organization will demonstrate commitment to the HOAC mission by:

- Working across traditional programs and sectors for collective community accountability
- Finding the homeless or at-risk in each community that need the most support while ensuring equity
- Working with homeless individuals and families to identify their unique and specific needs
- Linking individuals and families with services and providers who can best address their needs

\_\_\_\_\_ agrees to continue its active participation in the HOAC. We support the shared goals of the HOAC. As part of the \_\_\_\_\_ sector, my organization will contribute to the county-wide partnership on the goal(s) of *(check all that apply)*:

*System Coordination*

- Reducing administrative overhead
- Improving the ways programs better coordinate and share information
- Reducing disparities in access to services and supports
- Ensuring that services and supports are culturally responsive
- Establishing shared measurement practices, collecting data and measuring results consistently

*Comprehensive Service Delivery*

- Supporting differentiated yet coordinated and aligned activities toward achieving the common agenda
- Providing supportive services to prevent persons from becoming homeless and enable those who are homeless to maximize their self-sufficiency
- Ensuring that homeless and at-risk individuals and families experience aligned, culturally responsive instructional practices and seamless transitions between service providers

As an active partner, my organization will enhance outcomes of the HOAC by contributing the following:

- Financial Support—Leverage funding, support innovative funding schemes
- In-Kind—Dedicate staff to serve on TYP Governing Board, workgroups and/or teams, provide staff trainings, share service data
- Materials—share books, program, transportation resources
- Expertise—develop integrated systems, consulting on working with at risk populations
- Other—Assist in building systems-level communication channels with non-traditional partners

This agreement will be effective from the date below until June 30, 2017 and in future years must be renewed at the May Governing Board Meeting prior to the beginning of each new fiscal year.

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Date:

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Name: Biff Traber  
Title: HOAC Co-Chair  
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Name: Anne Schuster  
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