



## Welcome to HRH's Presentation to the Homeless & ReEntry Industry

Need Help? Please Visit the:
Homeless & ReEntry
Resource Center
www.lndyHelpers.com



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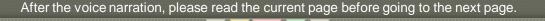






### Our Problem Then:

- We knew that most people in need of help obtaining a meaningful job, housing, transportation, food, clothing, etc. usually did not have the tools necessary to find that help.
- We knew there were multiple service providers out there that had the ability to help people but they did not know where all of those people were.
- We also knew there were a few information sources available, but again, not everyone knew where to find them.
- Someone needed to tie all that information together into a central information data base, that everyone could have access to, from a single source, that was easy to use.



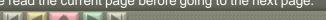




## • HRH's Solution Now:

Utilizing today's best information retrieval technology the internet, HRH is providing a web site for those who work with the homeless, and those either in, or out, of our prison system with an information data base.

- HRH lists both "Faith" and "Community Based" service organizations, for-profit and not-for-profit businesses (We call "Our HELPERS that offer their time, and various goods and services to those people and families that need help.
- This is a FREE resource tool intended to Help "Our HELPERS" and those persons reaching out for a better way of life for themselves and their families.

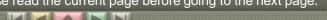




## HRH's Purpose & Goals:

Is to provide the Homeless and ReEntry Industry with an Information and Referral Network of services (Resource Center) to those persons in need, and to those organizations that HELP those persons in need, utilizing:

- Our All-in-One Web Site;
- Our Weekly Newsletter via email;
- Our Web Based Community & Service Provider Bulletin Board
- Our Web Based Print-Out's (directories for your particular needs)
- A Network of Volunteers, Teachers, Tutors & Mentors
  - We call HHOOT, Our HELPERS, specifically catering to our industry;
- And Later, With;
  - A Network of Housing & Job Suppliers; and,
  - A Homeless & ReEntry Conference & Training Center
    - For anyone that wants to learn how HRH's services can benefit those in need





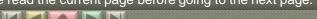


### • HRH's Domain Names:

- www.IndyHelpers.com | www.IndianaHelpers.com
- www.VeteransHelpers.com | www.VeteransHelpers.com
- www.ReEntryHelpers.com | www.HHOOT.com
- Currently HRH's web site lists over 1,450
   Organizations that claim to help the homeless and those in and out of our prison system.
  - We are in the process of verifying that information.
- HRH's web site is designed to be used for those in need, their families, case workers, specialists, service providers, probation & parole officers, volunteers, teachers, tutors, mentors, businesses, pastors, chaplains & HELPERS of all kinds.



- In the past, persons that were homeless, or in-and-out of our prisons and jails could only get help thru:
  - Word of Mouth (Limited information from the street, prison & jail house friends & family members)
  - Prisons & Jails (Old, out dated information and lists)
  - Parole & Probation (Old, out dated information and lists)
  - Shelters & Service Providers (Limited information)
  - The Yellow Pages (Social Services & Welfare Section)
  - Connect2Help or 2-1-1 (Limited information to the ReEntry industry)
  - Indianapolis Private Industry Council (Must have a login & password)
  - Google & Yahoo type web searches (Must know what you are searching for)
  - Share Network Indiana (Limited and outdated info for our industry only 75 entries for Indy)
- Now, those persons in need of help or persons that help persons in need of help, have access to:
  - www.lndyHelpers.com You're all-in-one "Resource Center"







## The "seven most important components" needed to keep someone from going back to prison or jail are:

- 1. Information (such as what HRH's Web Site or 2-1-1 has to offer)
  - The Inmate / ExOffender or someone working with them, such as a; case worker, family member, parole & probation officer, mentor, pastor, etc., must have access to information on the internet both before and after they get out, so they can identify the remaining components they will need to make a successful ReEntry.
- 2. Housing (A place to go, and come home to)
  - With family members, shelters, hotels, transitional or other supportive type housing
- 3. Professional Support (counseling and/or treatment for)
  - Substance abuse, medical problems, mental health & anger management, self-esteem & character building, and sometimes legal, etc.
- 4. Family and/or Mentor Support (faith or community based)
  - Relationships Everyone needs someone they can depend on, and talk to.
  - Ask for a mentor & call upon family members, friends or your church for help
- **5. Jobs -** (Full or part time) Don't overlook or underestimate the "Temp Services"
  - Training, retraining, continuing education & placement for better paying jobs
- 6. Transportation -
  - Bus passes, used autos, gas money, share ride programs
- 7. Basic needs stuff like -
  - Food, clothes, hygiene items, medicine, mailing address, email service, a cell phone, driver's license or state ID, Social Security Card, etc.



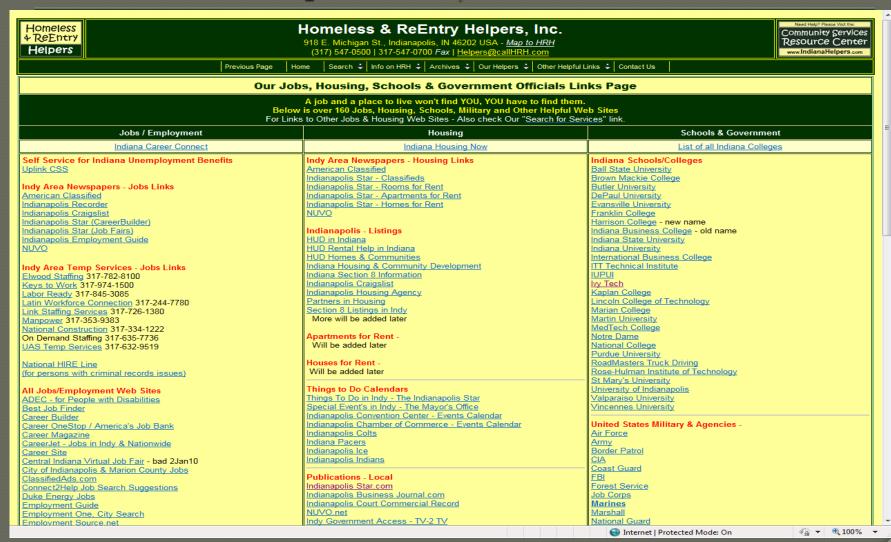




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Welcome to Our Homeless & ReEntry Helpers Resource Center An Information & Referral Web Site for the Homeless & ReEntry Industry The web site for those in need, their; case workers, service providers, parole & probation officers, pastors, mentors, and volunteers, landlords, and businesses who help those in need, we call "Our HELPERS".  Thanks for visiting our All-in-One Resource Center that Our HELPERS are u					
Need Help? Click Links Below to Search for Information, Goods & Services  1) Search for Services  2) Search by Organization 3) Search by Contact Name					
4) Jobs, Housing & Schools (Quick Reference Links)	5) Helpers He	elping Others	6) Current & Upcoming Ev	6) Current & Upcoming Events (In the Homeless & ReEntry Industry)	
7) Helpers Bulletin Board - Forums for Service Providers, Food Pantries, Prisons & More  (List Things Your Organization Has to Offer & Look for Things Your Organization Needs)					
HRH's Notes & Other Local Information  IN Christian Emergency Network (INCEN) Learn more about being a Ready Christian   Visit CEN   Visit INCEN   Thinking about becoming a Volunteer? Join us the 2nd Tuesday & the 4th Thursday of each month   More Info Our next Housing Meeting will be at Homeless & ReEntry Helpers on the 23rd of February 2011 at noon. HRH's Web Site lists over 1,450 Service Providers & Our Weekly Newsletter has over 3,750 Subscribers Past NOTES   Click here to share your News, Upcoming Events & Job Fairs with Others.					
Helpers Helping Others Outreach Team - Learn about HHOOT  HHOOT brings Volunteers, Street Outreach, Street Ministries & Service Providers together to better serve our Homeless, our Youth, our Seniors, our Veterans, our Pets, and Offenders & ExOffenders in & out of our Prisons & Jails.  If you have the passion and the heart for helping those in need, we want to help you help them!  R.S.V.P. Next Event and Be Notified of All Upcoming Events.  HHOOT's Pictures & Videos					
Please Note: HRH is only an information gathering and referral service organization. HRH is not a direct provider of any monies, goods, or services other than providing information and referrals on how to get those monies, goods, or services. HRH's staff is not trained, qualified nor equipped to help most people in need, or in and out of jail/prison. For those who call our offices and don't have access to the Internet, we refer them to Service Providers (we call Our HELPERS) listed on our web site that we believe are trained, equipped and qualified to HELP them.					
Our God & Our Country	Local Weather	Donate    Mail   Mail	Get Adobe Re.		
Declaration of Independence	U.S. Constitution	The Bill of Rights	The Federalist F	Papers	
Who are your Local Officials?   Who are your State Legislators?   Who are your Federal Legislators?   Form #1 (Revised 30Jan11 at 2235 by DEH)					

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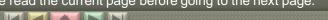


### You Can Search Our Web Site:

- By Category or Topics for Goods & Services
  - Search our data base for goods and services from over 1,450 organizations in 36 categories and/or over 350 topics
- By Organization
  - Search our data base by the name of an organization
- By Name
  - Search our data base by the organization's contact name
- For Jobs & Housing (coming soon)
  - Case Workers, Specialists, Parole & Probation Officers, Pastors, etc. will be able to search a confidential data base for available jobs and housing

### • Adding or changing your Organizations info is easy:

- Helper's Sign-Up
  - Organizations can click on the "Sign-Up" link to add their information to HRH's web site
- Helper's Log-In
  - Organizations can click on the "Sign-In" link to edit their information



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### Search for Goods & Services by these 36 Categories or over 350 Topics

- Addiction & Substance Abuse
- Advocacy Organizations
- Babies, New & Un-Born
- Business & Entrepreneurs
- Children, Teens & Juveniles
- Clothes, Personal/Household Items
- Community Based Organizations
- Correctional & Law Enforcement
- Disaster & Emergency
- Domestic Abuse
- Entertainment & Publications
- Faith Based Organizations
- Family Outreach
- Financial & Banking
- Food, Meals & Kitchens
- Government Services (use Topics)
- Hispanic Outreach
- Homeless Outreach

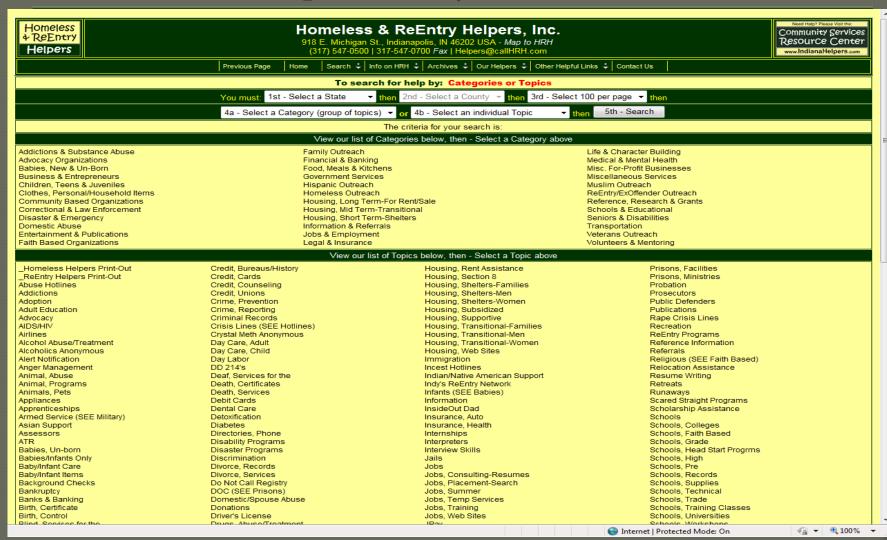
- Housing, Long Term-For Rent/Sale
- Housing, Mid Term-Transitional
- Housing, Short Term-Shelters
- Information & Referrals
- Jobs & Employment
- Legal & Insurance
- Life Skills & Character Building
- Medical & Mental Health
- Misc. For Profit Businesses
- Misc. Services (use Topics)
- Muslim Outreach
- ReEntry/ExOffender Outreach
- Reference, Research & Grants
- Schools & Educational
- Seniors & Disabilities
- Transportation
- Veterans Outreach
- Volunteers & Mentoring



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To search for help by: Categories or Topics				
You must: 1st - Select a State ▼ then 2nd - Select a County ▼ then 3rd - Select 100 per page ▼ then				
4a - Select a Category (group of topics) vor 4b - Select an individual Topic v then 5th - Search				
The criteria for your search is: ReEntry Helpers Print-Out				
Name of Organization Address, City, State, Zip	State   County Selected Category   Topic Selected			
Aftercare for the Incarcerated Through Mentoring - AIM 1725 N. Meridian St., Indianapolis, IN 46202	IN   Marion ReEntry/ExOffender Outreach   _ReEntry Helpers Print-Out			
Contact Info: 317-923-3607 Voice   317-926-6165 Fax   aimdirector@iijtf.org Email   aim.spea.iupui.edu W	Veb Site   HRH's ID 569			
Primary Service(s): We Offer Indiana's Youth a Second Chance. Our goal is to reduce the rate of recidivism among Indiana youth. To accomplish this goal, we recruit, train and manage volunteers around the state who serve as mentors				
Eligibility or Requirements: Juveniles only				
Procedures & Fees: none				
Available Now:				
Christamore House 502 N. Tremont St., Indianapolis, IN 46222	IN   Marion Community Based Organizations   ReEntry Helpers Print-Out			
Contact Info: 317-635-7211 Voice   317-635-1388 Fax   reentry@christamorehouse.org Email   www.christamorehouse.org Web Site   HRH's ID 42				
Primary Service(s): In partnership with the communities of Marion County, is dedicated to empowering individuals and families towards self sufficiency through diverse social, educational, recreational and health programs				
Eligibility or Requirements:				
Procedures & Fees:				
Available Now:				
Community Alliance of the Far Eastside, Inc CAFE 8902 E. 38th St., Indianapolis, IN 46226	IN   Marion Community Based Organizations   _ReEntry Helpers Print-Out			
Contact Info: 317-890-3288 Voice   317-898-4397 Fax   mdrew@cafeindy.orq Email   www.cafeindy.orq Web Site   HRH's ID 40				
Primary Service(s): Our Mission is to enhance the quality of life on the Far Eastside, CAFE is committed to engaging adults, youth and seniors in a community network that strives to keep families strong, empowered, and connected through opportunities for leadership, self-sufficiency, asset building, and social activiti				
Eligibility or Requirements:				
Procedures & Fees:				
Available Now:				
Community Outreach Network Services - CONS 2626 E. 46th St., Indianapolis, IN 46205	IN   Marion Jobs & Employment   _ReEntry Helpers Print-Out			
Contact Info: 317-524-6841 Voice   317-524-6844 Fax   hakuqin@sbcqlobai.net Email   www.consindy.org Web Site   HRH's ID 33				
Primary Service(s): We are dedicated to providing adult education, mental health, substance abuse counseling, and life-skill development. We do this by using a value-based lifestyle as a model for reintegration and change				
Eligibility or Requirements:				
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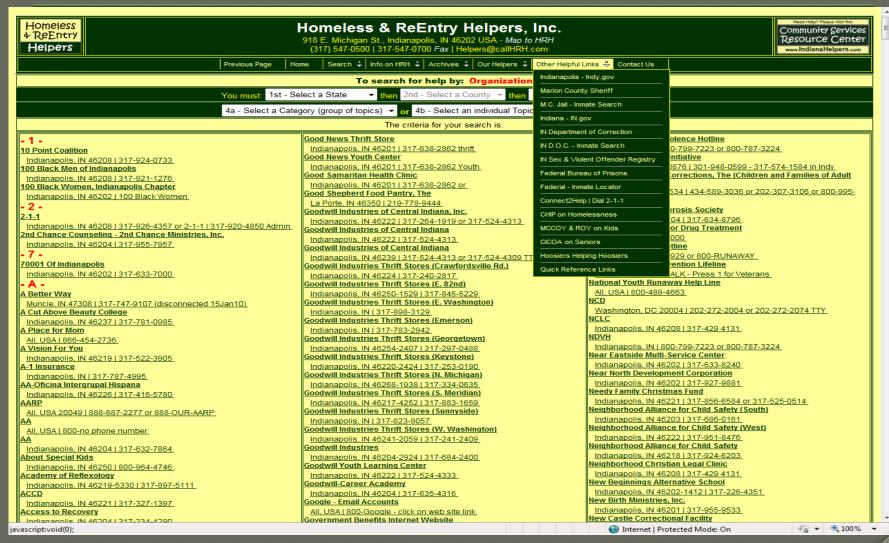


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Main Email Address	Hawkins@HRHcompanies.com			
Web Site Address	www.HomelessReEntryHelpers.com			
Download Our Flyer / Brochure	This option will be added later			
Categories	Advocacy Organizations   Homeless Outreach   Information & Referrals   ReEntry/ExOffender Outreach   Volunteers & Mentoring			
Topics	_Homeless Helpers Print-Out   _ReEntry Helpers Print-Out   Advocacy   HELPERS   Homeless Helpers Task Force   Homeless Programs   Information   Mentors   ReEntry Programs   Referrals			
States   Counties Served	Aberdeen   Adair   Adams   Adams   Adams   Albuquerque   Alcona   Alexander   Alger   All   All Other   All Other			
Primary Services Provided	Provides this web site and a weeky newsletter to the Homeless & ReEntry industry			
Secondary Services Provided	Help build a volunteer, teacher, tutor, mentor base that can be utilized inside the prison system.			
Eligibility   Requirements	We are a information and referral service organization. We do not provide any monies, goods or services directly. Our referral services are FREE, when calling, we can give you up to three referrals for the services you need.			
Procedures   Fees	Just visit our web site or call one of our service providers listed on this web site			
What We Have Available Now	Information on Where to Get Information			
Days   Hours of Operation	9 to 7			
Languages	English only at this time. If you speak Spanish please have your case worker give us a call.			
Bus Route(s)				
Volunteers Needed	Teachers, tutors, mentors that can be used in our prison system			
Supplies & Items Needed	Please visit Our Needs link on what Our Helpers need			
Additional Information				
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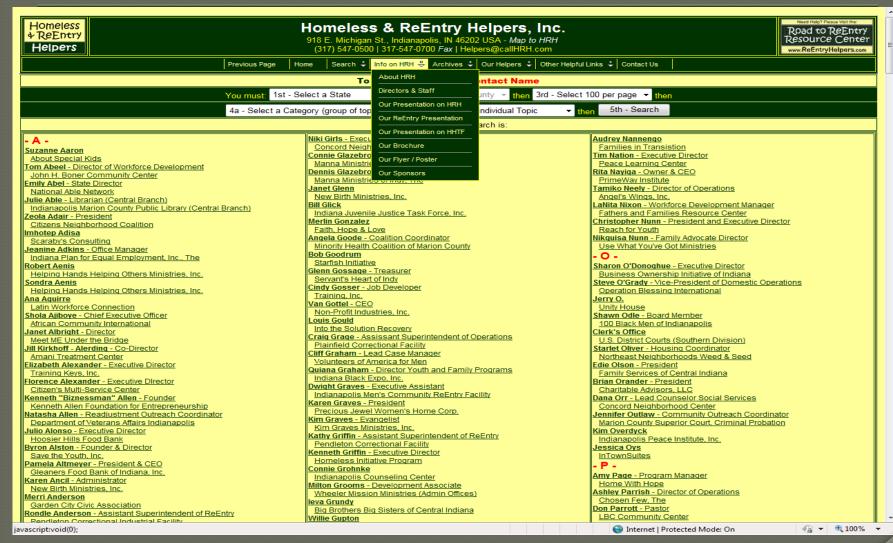




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### HRH's Web Site Has Additional Links to:

Events Calendar

Listing upcoming events in our industry

Jobs Fair Calendar

Listing upcoming job fairs in our industry

Jobs & Housing Links

Direct Links to the most popular Web Sites on: Jobs, Housing, Schools/Colleges & Military/Government Agencies

Bulletin Boards

Our Service Providers can immediately list – News, Needs, Jobs & Housing Wanted, etc.

News

The current News from the Homeless and ReEntry Industry

Newsletters

Copies of current and past HRH Weekly Newsletters

Needs

Lists of Needs from Our Helpers

Reference & Research Information

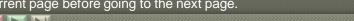
Documents and Direct Links to information on the Homeless and ReEntry Industry Plus information on Grants and Non-Profits





### • HRH's Home Page Has Direct Links to:

- The Mayor's Office
   Special Events in Indianapolis
- Marion County Sheriff's Department
- Indiana Department of Correction
   List of Facilities & Services
- Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce Events Calendar
- Indianapolis Convention Center
   Events Calendar
- The Indianapolis Star
   Things To Do in Indianapolis
- Connect2Help
   Dial 2-1-1 for their Central Indiana Human Services Database
- MCCOY & ROY
  - Essential tools and information to caring adults and young people
- YellowPages.com, WhitePages.com, IndyStar.com, IBJ & the Weather







### • Don't Have Access to the Internet?

- You can get a printed copy of the most searched "Topics" online, or you can give us a call and a copy will be mailed to you. The printed version lists over 160 "Topics", with limited information. It contains the names of the organizations with their address and phone numbers.
- You can visit your nearest library that has internet access, or tell your family members, your case worker, specialist, probation officer, or parole officer about HRH's our web site so they can help you obtain the information you need to help you.





Our Quick Topics Page - Printed Version

Please report any suggestions, errors, or wrong information to 317-547-0500. Thank You.

Please Note: This page was designed to be used while on the internet. If you have this printed copy, your access to some information may be limited. Please visit your nearest library that has internet access, or tell your; case worker, specialist, probation, or parole officer about this web site and they can help you.

ADOPTION - Click on: Indiana's Adoption Program - This site features detailed information about adopting children from Indiana's foster care system. | Call: 888-252-3678

AIDS / HIV - For information on AIDS or HIV, Click on: Clarian Health | In Indy, Visit: Methodist Hospital, 1633 N. Capitol Ave., Suite 700, Indianapolis, IN 46202 | Call: 317-962-3724 or 317-963-5039 | 317-962-2455 fax | They provide outpatient medical services, care coordination, social support, and access to AIDS clinical drug trials for HIV positive and AIDS patients. They also offer Free HIV testing.

ALCOHOL ANONYMOUS - Click on: Indy AA (Indianapolis Intergroup, Inc.) or Find an AA Meeting Now | AA is a fellowship of men and women who share their experience, strength and hope with each other that they many solve their common problem and help others to recover from alcoholism. | Visit: 136 East Market, Suite 1030, Indianapolis, IN 46204 | Call: 317-632-7864 | 317-631-5099 Espanola | 317-632-2155 fax

ALCOHOL COUNSELING / TREATMENT - Click on: <a href="Drug Free Marion County">Drug Free Marion County</a>. Its comprised of concerned citizens dedicated to preventing and reducing the negative consequences from the use of alcohol, tobacco and other drugs in Marion County. Drug Free Marion County is located at 2506 Willowbrook Parkway, Suite 100, Indianapolis, IN 46205, 317-254-2815 voice, 317-254-2800 fax | Fairbanks- Inpatient Treatment, 8102 Clearvista Pkwy., Indianapolis, IN 46256, 317-849-8222 | Harbor Light - Residential Addiction Treatment Program (Salvation Army), 2400 N. Tibbs Ave., Indianapolis, IN 46222, 317-972-1450 | Indianapolis Urban League, 777 Indiana Ave., Indianapolis, IN 46202, 317-693-7603 | Community Addiction Services of Indiana 1125 Brookside Avenue, Suite I, Indianapolis IN 46202, 317-536-7100 or 317-536-7101

ALERT NOTIFICATION SERVICE - The Indiana Department of Correction has a new system in place to keep you informed of emergency situations near Indiana's correctional facilities. | Click on: ALERT Notification Service | You can register by calling toll free at 866-949-2537

ATR - Indiana Access to Recovery is a SAMHSA discretionary grant aimed at expanding the chemical dependency recovery infrastructure in the state to include both faith-based and community organizations that have traditionally not been involved in chemical dependency recovery. Indiana ATR funds will be available for adults at or below 200% of the federal poverty level, residing in Allen, Elkhart, Lake, Marion, St. Joseph, Vanderburgh, and Vigo counties. For more information, call 317-234-0902 or Click on: IN Access to Recovery

BACKGROUND (History) CHECKS - Do you want to know what almost everyone that has a computer can find out about you? - Their are several online companies that provide these services. Click on: Background Checks or Background Check Resources or Background Check Record Search - These reports include: Statewide Criminal Background Check, Current and Previous Addresses, Phone Numbers, Family Members and Neighbors, Property Records, Bankruptcies and more! This is the cheapest way to check on yourself, but it must be done thru the computer/internet, it is not a free services, and you must have a credit/debit card. No address or phone numbers are available.

BANKING (Checking) ACCOUNTS - Do you want to open a Checking or Savings Account and are currently on ChexSystems? - You can attend a "Get Checking" workshop to qualify to get a checking account at several participating banks. For more information call Purdue Extension in Marion County at 317-275-9305 #251.

BIRTH CERTIFICATE - To get a copy of your birth certificate - Click on: Indiana State Department of Health - Birth & Death Certificates or Marriage Certificates or Divorce Records - or visit: Vital Records Department, Indiana State Department of Health, 6 West Washington Street, Indianapolis, IN 46204 or call: 317-233-2700

BONDS, Bail - Need a bondsperson (local or statewide), you can call State Bonding. They are located at 22 N Delaware St., Indianapolis, IN 46204 | Call: 317-236-6560

BONDS, Fidelity - Employers needing a guarantee of honesty when hiring an exoffender - Click on: Federal Bonding Program or call 877-872-5627- The Federal Bonding Program provides Fidelity Bonds to employers that guarantee honesty for "at-risk", hard-to-place job seekers. The bonds cover the first six months of employment. There is no cost to the job applicant or the employer. For additional information on this program please contact the State Bonding Representative: Ms Andrea de Mink Kaufmann at The Pourhouse, Inc., 55 Monument Circle, Suite 201, Indianapolis, IN 46204 | Call: 317-507-8982 or 317-264-1833 #210 | 317-264-9813 fax

BUSINESS, SBA - Click on: The Small Business Administration - they offer several Programs and services to help you start, grow and succeed. Click on: Your Local SBA Office in Indy. Visit them at: Indianapolis SBA District Office, 8500 Keystone Crossing, Suite 400, Indianapolis, IN 46240 or Call: 317-226-7272, 317-226-7259 fax

BUSINESS, Want to Start Your Own - If you are exploring business ownership, a good place to start is with the people at the: Business Ownership Initiative. They can help you determine how you can best move forward. If you have a question about starting or operating a new business, or you would like to discuss a business issue or problem, the people at the Business Ownership Initiative may be right for you. To make an appointment for face-to-face or telephone counseling call 317-917-3266. I Visit them at: Willowbrook Office Park, 4755 Kingsway Dr., Suite 314.





## Our Homeless & ReEntry Helpers Newsletter

 HRH publishes a Newsletter that is currently being emailed to over 3,750 subscribers every week

Each week HRH delivers the following information to your computer.

Editor's Notes

News You Can Use

**Events Calendar** 

Job Fairs Calendar & Classified Ads for Jobs

**Quick Topics Page** 

State Legislators & Government Officials Web Sites

Helpers Press Releases & Grant Information

Helpers Calendars & Newsletters

Helpers Regularly Scheduled Meetings

Research & Reference Information

Needs (Helpers, helping helpers)

Please visit our web site & Sign-Up for Our Newsletter.







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HRH's Weekly Newsletter from www.IndianaHelpers.com - 2 March '09

Please pass this Newsletter on to others in Our Industry - This information is meant to be SHARED. Thank You. Emailed to 1,951 email addresses in Our Industry. The deadline for our next Newsletter is the end of the day each Friday.

Sign Up for Our Newsletter

HRH's Brochure

Submit Events & Suggestions

Sign Up Your Organization

#### Editor's Notes

We have now added over 850 organizations to our web site. - with who knows how many more still to be added. The more research we do, the more organizations we are finding that are helping people in need. If you and/or your Service Organization is in a position to help others, please register your services with our web site. Just click on the "Sign-Up" link above and follow he instructions.

HRH's Bulletin Board will be ready to use later this week - Service Providers will be able to post jobs, housing, and other services they have available for those in need - Organizations will also be able to post items they may need for their clients, such as, prisons may need cloths, or musical instruments, or an organization may need volunteers for an upcoming project - check back later for more details.

HRH's logo's for your web sites are now available - For those organizations that have asked to add a link from our web site to theirs, HRH logo's are now available on our "About HRH" link.

#### Our News You Can Use

Flanner House of Indianapolis has a new brochure listing their services - To view their new brochure, click on Flanner House Brochure

School on Wheels needs Volunteers - Help give homeless children an education! School on Wheels is seeking volunteers for the "Tutors in Action" program. Tutors must be at least 14 years old and willing to commit one hour a week to tutoring. Tutors are required to attend a training session and undergo a criminal history background check before getting started. | For more information, contact Volunteer Manager Leah Gillock at 317-202-9100 or email he at: leah@indysow.org

#### Our Events Calendar

2Mar09 Monday - Federal Economic Stimulus Package - The Front Porch Alliance has been asked about doing a special evening meeting to talk about the Federal Economic Stimulus Package. We are pleased to work with Erin Rosenberg from Congressman Carson's office as she presents information about the Federal Economic Stimulus Package. She will also be available to answer questions from our Faith Based and Community Organizations about Stimulus Package. From 6:00 to 7:30 pm, Erin Rosenberg, Sr. Policy Advisor to Congressman Carson assigned to work on the Stimulus program, will be at Brookside Park in Indianapolis to present and address questions about the Stimulus program. Erin has been working with grants and funding for many year and will be prepared to answer your questions. What: Federal Economic Stimulus Package Presentation | Where: Brookside Park, 3500 Brookside Parkway S. Drive (317) 327-7179 (office) | Who: Faith Based and Community Organizations.

20Mar09 - Indy Homeless Connect presented by C.H.I.P. - Indiana Convention Center between 9: AM & 4: PM | For more information visit CHIP's Web Site.

30Mar09 thru 5Apr09 - Spring College Tour 2009 - YMCA Urban Mission Branch is sponsoring this years Spring College Tour. | For additional information, contact: Nicole Rowan, 615 North Alabama Street, #400, Indianapolis, IN 46204 | 317-713-8574 voice, 317-269-6068 fax nrowan@indymca.org | Download a Flyer





## Our Community Bulletin Board

- When completed, Our Bulletin Board will have a separate page for each; prison, jail, work release center, and food pantry enabling them to post what they need that volunteers may be able to offer them in way of goods and services.
- Balance of page intentionally left blank until our bulletin board has been completed and installed on our web site





### Please Note:

HRH is only an information gathering and referral service organization. HRH is not a provider of any monies, goods, or services other than providing information on how to get those monies, goods, or services - via the internet, newsletters, and directories.

 HRH is not directly qualified nor equipped to help most people in need, or in and out of jail/prison. For those who call our offices, and don't have access to the Internet, we refer them to Service Providers (Our Helpers) listed on our web site that we believe are equipped and qualified to HELP them.





- Why Build a Volunteer / Helper Program:
  - One of HRH's goals is to help build a successful community volunteer / helper program that will better serve the communities Homeless & ReEntry programs.
    - While researching successful, and not so successful Homeless and ReEntry programs around the country we found that the most successful programs (both faith based and community based), were those that had an active base of community volunteers working with the local; government agencies, prisons, and existing service organizations.

Proven again that, "Working Together, Can Make a Difference"



### **Who Benefits from HRH's Resource Center?**

- The People Needing Help Themselves
  - It is also their responsibility to try to help themselves, both before and after they get out of prison
- Prisons & Jails
  - Case Workers & Specialists
- Probation & Parole Officers
  - Case Workers
  - Churches & Religious Groups
    Chaplains, Pastors, Priests, etc.
- Universities & Technical Schools

Teachers, Tutors & Instructors

- Service Providers of Goods & Services
  - Case Workers & Counselors
- Property Owners & Rental Managers

To list homes/places to live

- Addiction CentersCase Workers & Counselors
- The Private Sector
   Business Owners & Managers
   To list jobs & employment
- Hospitals & Clinics
   Care Givers, Psychologists, Therapists
- Volunteers & Helpers
   Mentors, Street Outreach, Advocates
   & Neighborhood Groups
- Family & Friends
   Moms, dads, sisters, brothers, aunts, uncles, co-workers, etc.
- Ethnic Groups
   Latinos, Muslims, Asians, & Indians
- Government Agencies
   Federal, State, City, County, Townships

or, anyone else that needs help from Our HELPERS!

Homeless ReEntry

Helpers

#### Are You Receiving HRH's Weekly Newsletter?

If you are working in the Homeless and/or ReEntry industry, you should sign up for HRH's Weekly Newsletter.

#### HRH Will Keep You Up to Date on:

- · Our Helpers Events Calendar
- Our Helpers Job Fairs Calendar
- Our Helpers News
- Our Helpers Needs
- Our Helpers Press Releases
- Our Helpers Calendars
- · Our Helpers Meetings
- Our Volunteers/Helpers Info The Deadline to get your info in our Weekly Newsletter is each Friday.

#### Want to Share Your Organizations Information on HRH's Web Site?

If you have information to share about your organizations services and/or events, please visit our web site and click on the "Sign Up" Your Organization link.

Don't Have Access to the Internet?
You can get a printed copy of the most searched "Topics" online, or you can give us a call and a copy will be mailed to you. The printed version lists over 160 "Topics", with limited information. It contains the names of the organizations with their address and phone numbers. Please visit your nearest library that has internet access, or tell your case worker, specialist, probation, or parole officer about our web

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site and they can help you.

#### You Can Search HRH's Web Site for Over 280 Topics in 33 Categories from IN's 92 Counties

- · Advocacy Organizations & Services
- . Clothing & Household Services
- Community Based Organizations
- Correctional Services
- Disaster Relief Services
- Domestic Abuse Services
- Entertainment & Publications
- Faith Based Organizations
- Family Support Services
- Financial Services
- Food, Meals & Kitchen Services
- Government Services
- · Grants & Not-for-Profit Services
- · Hispanic Outreach Services
- Homeless Outreach Services
- Housing Short Term (Shelters)
- Housing Mid Term (For Rent)
- Housing Long Term (For Sale)
- Information & Referral Services
- Jobs & Employment Services
- Jobs & Employment a
- Legal Services
- Life Skills Services
- Medical & Healthcare Services
- Muslim Outreach Services
- ReEntry & ExOffender Programs
- Reference & Research Information
- Schools & Educational Services
- Substance Abuse & Addiction Services
- Transportation Services
- Veterans Services
- Volunteers & Mentoring Programs
- · Youth & Child Care Services

#### Homeless & ReEntry Helpers, Inc.

3936 Pendleton Way Indianapolis, IN 46226 USA

317-547-0500 Voice | 317-547-0700 Fax www.IndyHelpers.com Web Address Hawkins@IndianaHelpers.com Email Address Don Hawkins, Founder & Executive Director

## Homeless & ReEntry

### Helpers

Are you a person in need, or a person who wants to HELP a person in need? If so, HRH has a Web Site & a Weekly Newsletter for You!

> Please Visit HRH's Web Site www.IndyHelpers.com

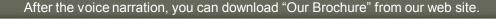
#### Homeless & ReEntry Helpers, Inc. Offers:

An All-In-One Information & Referral Web Site that "Helpers" Can Use to Help those in Need!

HRH is a non-profit & non-political information & referral service organization

One of HRH's Recommended Helpers is:

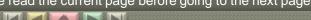
We Provide Our Service Providers with Brochures





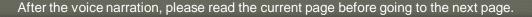
### • HRH's Business Plan, Goals & Objectives:

- Phase 1 An All-in-One Web Site
  - Accessed via the Internet / world wide web
- Phase 2 A Weekly Newsletter
  - Distributed via the Internet / email
- Phase 3 A Web Based System Allowing of Print-Out "Directories"
  - Distributed via service providers, churches, prisons, jails, etc.
- Phase 4 A Network of Volunteers / Helpers (started May10)
  - Compiled via HRH's Weekly Newsletter & telemarketing
- Phase 5 A Network of Housing & Job Providers (coming soon)
  - Compiled via telemarketing, word-of-mouth, newspapers, web sites, etc. HRH's web site will provide a confidential list of individual jobs & housing
- Phase 6 A Homeless & ReEntry Conference & Training Center
  - HRH will provide on-going (home & away) training to case workers,
     specialists, parole & probation officers, pastors, etc. on HRH's services





- Phase 4 Expanded Notes
  - A Network of Volunteers / Helpers (started May10)
  - HRH surveyed 35 churches in 2009 and asked if they would be willing to volunteer in our prisons and/or our work release centers, etc. as volunteers, teachers, tutors, or mentors. Over 85% of them said "yes". We also asked them why they had not volunteered before, and the almost unanimous answer was that "no one has ever asked".
  - HRH's telemarketers are going to ask all of the churches for their help.
     Those interested, and what they are willing to do, will be posted on HRH's web site and/or HRH will direct them to where they may be of help.
- Phase 5 Expanded Notes
  - A Network of Housing & Job Providers (coming soon)
  - HRH knows that there are businesses and landlords that will hire ExOffenders and/or let them live on their property, but they will not advertise or publish that fact. HRH's web site will provide a confidential list of those jobs & housing that are currently available, and can only be viewed by case workers, specialists, parole & probation officers, etc.







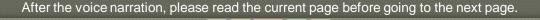
### What's Next for HRH in the Short Term?

- HRH is in the process of working with the City of Indianapolis
  that would allow HRH's web site to be added to the city's web site.
- HRH is currently listed on The Indiana Department of Correction web site in the "Community Resources" section.
- HRH is in the process of working with writers from the Indianapolis
  Star, the Indianapolis Business Journal and several TV and Radio
  stations that want to participate in the promotion of HRH's web site.
- HRH is in the process of obtaining additional funding thru
  grants from several foundations where we have applied.





- HRH is now visiting our prisons, jails, and work release centers.
  - HRH has been visiting our prisons, jails and work release centers (both public & private), making presentations to the inmates on how they can find help, both before and after they are released, on:
    - Job preparedness, jobs, housing, medical, schools, clothing, food, legal services, consultants, case workers, addiction services, etc.
  - HRH will be visiting our prisons, jails and work release centers (both public & private), making presentations to their staff on how HRH's information system can benefit them, and the inmates and residents they serve.







#### **Our Board of Directors:**

- 1. **Gregg Keesling, President & CEO WorkForce, Inc.**
- 2. Rhiannon Williams, Executive Director PACE, Inc.
- 3. John Brandon, President/Executive Director, MCCOY Inc.
- 4. Will be adding someone that works with the homeless
- 5. Theresa (Terri) Garcia, Executive Director Southeast Community Services
- **6.** Peggy Frame, Executive Director, Training, Inc.
- 7. Carlette Duffy, Prevention Specialist Forest Manor Multi-Service Center
- 8. Marshall Shackelford, Manager Mays Chemical Company
- 9. Willie Jenkins, Reverend & Director Prison Mentor Trainer
- 10. Will be adding someone that works with ExOffenders
- 11. Eric Arnold, as an individual and an ExOffender
- 12. Charlie Yant, President Hands of Hope Ministries, Inc.
- 13. Joyce Yant, Vice-President Hands of Hope Ministries, Inc.
- 14. Bill Vernon, President Omega Design Studio, Inc.
- 15. Don Hawkins, Founder & Executive Director Homeless & ReEntry Helpers, Inc.

#### **Past Members:**

- 1. Maxine Bryant, President Bryant Educational Seminars & Training, Inc.
- 2. Mary Z. Longstreth, Director Faith in Community Ministry







### **HRH's Sponsors, Donors & Contributors**

- Omega Design Studios
  - WWW.OmegaDesignStudios.com
- Horizon Christian Church
  - WWW.HorizonIndy.org



### Information on: Don Hawkins, HRH's Founder & Executive Director:

- Worked in the U.S. Senate as a Senate Page for Senators Lyndon Johnson and Vance Hartke for 3 years (summers)
- Worked for Senator Birch Bayh for 3 years (was a Democrat, now a Regan Republican)
- Graduated from Harry E Wood High School & 1 ½ years of Ben Franklin University in Washington D.C. while working for Senator Birch Bayh
- U.S. Marines for 3 years (Vietnam for 21 months)
- Started his own business and has made a lot of money and lost a lot of money
- An ExOffender Property of IN DOC for 3 months in 2000
- Two years later, got involved in the investment property and general contracting business, and again, made a lot an lost a lot – Hopefully the market is on a rebound
- Presently a Volunteer & Mentor at IREF / PREF for 2 Residents for the last 3 years
- Presently part of a Hands of Hope Ministries Bible Study Class at PCF for 5 years
- Presently on the Community Advisory Board of ten prisons/Jails in Central Indiana
- Presently on the Indianapolis Mayor's ReEntry Services Advisory Board (RSAB)
- Presently on the Indianapolis Mayor's Veterans Services Advisory Board
- Introduced HRH's Web Site in March '08 & Formed HRH in Aug '08 (IN non-profit)
- May '10 Founded Helpers Helping Others Outreach Tem to bring together, organize and train street outreach and street ministries to better serve the homeless



## Our Legal Information:

- H.R.H. is a Non-Profit, Non-Political, Non-Denominational Indiana Corporation formed on the 14th of August 2008
- Our Fed ID #: 26-2548161
- Our IN TID #: 0133925595
- Our DUN #: 828277835
- HRH's 501 (c) (3) was approved by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) on the 19th of November 2008 as a Public Charity
- To date HRH has not receive any local private or government grants, but hopefully future funding will come from foundationbased grants, sponsorships, donations and contributions.
  - You can donate to HRH by visiting HRH's web site.







- HRH Needs Your Help Please share yourself and your organizations information & services.
  - To Be One Of Our Volunteers (HELPERS)

    If you would like to be an HRH Helper and Volunteer
    as a Teacher, Tutor, or Mentor, etc., please give us a call
    and we can help direct you to an organization that can use
    your special services and talents.
  - To Be One of Our Service Providers (HELPERS)

    If you would like for your organization to be listed on HRH's web site, please visit our web site and click on the "Helpers Sign-Up" link and just follow the instructions. After approval, your organization will automatically be added to HRH's site.

You will be assigned a "log-in" and "password" so you can have access to your file at any time, from any computer. anywhere.





- If you would like to add a link from your organizations web site to HRH's web site?
  - You can choose from three different logos:
     Just visit the "About HRH" link on our web site and "copy" one of our logos and "paste" it to your web site.

Need Help? Please Visit the:

Road to ReEntry
Resource Center

www.ReEntryHelpers.com





- HRH's Contact Information:
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