

**Region 4 Winter Contingency Plan
2024-2025**

This Winter Contingency Plan was created to coordinate the homelessness resources in Region 4 to most effectively serve persons without a home during seasonal inclement weather. This document is meant to serve as a guide to better direct persons in need of these services.

OVERNIGHT SHELTER

Single adult individuals continue to be served by Lafayette Urban Ministry (LUM) and the LUM Emergency Shelter, which provides short-term, overnight shelter, meals, and showers for up to 48 adults each night of the year. Guests may obtain a pass for the overnight shelter when they leave in the morning or from 7-11a M-F in-person at the LUM Office, 420 N 4th Street, Lafayette, IN 47901. Guests are served at the overnight shelter every day from 9p to 7a. 765-423-2691

Families with children are served by Greater Lafayette Family Shelter, which is accessible by contacting the Coordinated Entry agency LTHC Homeless Services at 815 North 12th Street, Lafayette, IN 47904. 765-423-4880

LTHC Homeless Services is also able to provide a limited number of overnight crisis beds for persons enrolled in their program, subject to availability.

The Winter Warming Station is scheduled to be open at midnight November 15, 2024 to April 15, 2025 at the LUM Office, 420 N 4th Street, Lafayette, IN 47901. The station is open every day from 9p to 7a and is designed for persons who did not sign up in advance or are not eligible for the LUM Emergency Shelter. The goal of the station is to provide a basic, safe place to warm up. Meals and showers are not provided, but the location is secure and staffed.

DAY SHELTER

LTHC Engagement Center provides day shelter for singles and families that are homeless, including three meals, showers, lockers, case management, employment assistance and other services. The day center is open every day 7a to 6:30p. Those staying at LUM and LTHC shelters are allowed to use the day room as a safe space from 6:30p to 8:30p, but the day-time resources are not available. When temperatures reach 10 degrees, all guests are allowed to access the safe space until 8:30p.

Additional warm locations for persons without a home include:

- NAMI, 615 N 18th Street, Suite 104, Lafayette IN 47904 (Entrance is Located at Back of the Building) offers a safe space and peer supports for persons either in need of connection (The Landing) or who are in the midst of a Mental Health Crisis (The Living Room). Both are available Monday through Friday, 8:00a - 8:00p. 765-423-6939
- Recovery Cafe at 2300 Ferry Street, Lafayette, IN 47904, welcomes persons self-identified as in recovery (any type) Tue, Thur, Sat 10a-2p, and Wed 6-9p. A meal is

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provided, and peer support specialists are on-site. The membership bar is very low, and admission and meal are free. 764-609-0826

- West Lafayette Public Library, 208 W Columbia St, West Lafayette, IN 47906, does not have limitations on persons using their facility or materials. There is a time limit on the computer lab.
- Tippecanoe County Public Library, 627 South St, Lafayette, IN 47901, is open daily with reading space, as well as a time-limited computer lab. The library system has three additional branches for persons with transportation.

PERSONS IN CRISIS

Crisis Stabilization services are available 24/7 at The Haven, 2323 Ferry Street, 765-490-0381. This is a partnership between Valley Oaks Health and Phoenix Paramedics, which provides mobile and stationary services for persons in crisis with peer and medic supports. After a service evaluation, contacts are then routed to necessary next steps, including treatment, hospital or outpatient services.

Crisis stabilization services are also available at NAMI (The Living Room) 765-423-6939, with scheduled 24/7 and mobile unit availability in 2025.

PERSONS NOT ENGAGED IN SERVICES

PATH Valley Oaks Health continues to engage with persons not connected to services in outdoor locations, those living in places not meant for human habitation, or otherwise banned from mainstream resources. 765-428-2300 ext 3

Local law enforcement agencies now employ social services staff that can connect persons to community services and resources:

Lafayette Police Department: 765-807-1281 or 765-807-1274

West Lafayette Police Department: 765-775-5200

Tippecanoe County Sheriff's Office: 765-423-9321

Harm Reduction Street Outreach Team provides necessary materials for safe drug use and sex, as well as wound care items. Team geared toward connecting individuals to services by building trusting, peer-based relationships: streetoutreach2022@gmail.com

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HOTLINE: 765-423-1118

ADDICTION PEER SUPPORT: Quick Response Team 765-490-0831

MHA CRISIS LINE: 1-800-273-TALK or 988

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