

AURORA

Housing our Homeless



2023 ANNUAL REPORT

WHO WE ARE



Aurora is dedicated to serving those experiencing or near to homelessness in the greater Evansville area prioritizing providing a permanent housing plan.

Aurora pledges to be actively involved in direct services, prevention, community awareness, collaboration, and advocating for the social and economic changes necessary to making ending the homeless experience a reality. We believe that everyone has value and utilize a “Housing First” hands-on, strength-based approach to service delivery.



A NOTE FROM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ZAC HERONEMUS

INSPIRED! As 2023 ended, that was my greatest takeaway. Inspired, because Aurora’s team truly made a significant impact improving the lives of the most vulnerable in our community. **During the year, our capacity improved in every program and our positive housing outcomes were at a higher rate. The rate of those who returned to a homeless experience or were temporarily housed was cut in half.** Our team’s dedication to our mission, our community, and the people we serve can only leave you inspired. We still have work to do but we are well positioned for impact today and into the future. I hope you are inspired as well and continue to support and partner with us as we work to prevent and end homelessness in our city and region.



Zac Heronemus

OUR CORE VALUES

Collaboration

Working together, united in action

Vision

The ability to dream and serve as a catalyst

Integrity

Interactions are based on Social Work Code of Ethics, honoring HMIS Privacy Practices

Competence:

Emphasis on training, use of evidence-based practices

Passion:

Enthusiasm, strong desire, extravagant fondness

Determination:

Strongly motivated to succeed

Compassion:

Understanding that the experience of homelessness can result in emotional distress, including trauma

Did you know?



Over 500 men, women, children, and seniors experience homelessness on any given night in Evansville.

OUR PROGRAMS

Vision 1505 | Homeless Outreach | Beacon PSH
Housing First | Rapid Rehousing | Re-Entry



“ I was staying at a sober living facility when I met Nana Wing, Re-Entry Case Manager at Aurora. Nana gave me the resources I needed to apply for the program and helped me prepare for living on my own. I now have a place to call home and succeed in life. It's been a great experience.

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- Re-Entry Client -

Did you know?

Aurora serves as the lead homeless service agency in Southwestern Indiana

Sitting in the middle of our direct homeless service partners, our community's shelter system, and other necessary social service agencies, Aurora provides a client-centered approach to case management.

Our work focuses on housing, income, and supportive services planning.

Together, our mission work moves vulnerable people from unhoused to stabilized, forward to self-sufficiency, and onward to upward mobility.



“ Aurora gave me a stable place where I can be myself. I was able to strengthen my literacy skills which allowed me to obtain my driver's license. I am now reunited with my family and working towards becoming self-sufficient.



- Vision 1505 Client -

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OUR MISSION

Our Mission is creating solutions to prevent and end homelessness in our community.

OUR VISION

We believe that the community will be stronger when every man, woman and child have a safe, decent, and sustainable place to call home.

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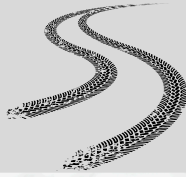
Lateesa Johnson
Southwestern Behavioral Health

2023 AURORA IMPACT

On The Road

Aurora Case Managers logged
45,819 miles providing...

- Homeless Outreach
- Move-ins
- Lease signings
- Food runs
- Appointments



Housing Program Stats

240

Still Housed

34

Temporary Housing

166

Moved On

4

Passed Away

164

Newly Housed

41

Institutional Setting



Housed and receiving services within a program at year's end



Client exited a program into temporary housing



Exited our programs into permanent housing (remained in their housing or found other options)



Client passed away while enrolled within a program



Households newly housed within a program



Client exited into Hospital, Nursing Home, Substance Abuse Treatment, Jail, Foster Care, Halfway House, or Residential Project

Prevention & Diversion

Aurora prevented
88 households
from being evicted

2023 Financials Unaudited

INCOME
\$3,088,682.43

- Grant Income \$1,979,183.60
- Community Support Income \$751,068.12
- In-Kind Donation Market Value \$154,327.90
- Other Support & Gains \$204,102.80

EXPENSE
\$3,132,279.76

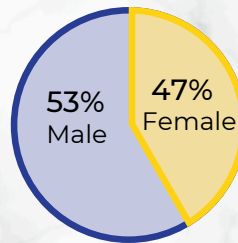
- Client Housing Assistance \$1,132,443.51
- Program Operating Expense \$1,533,481.32
- Administrative \$220,305.06
- Fundraising \$78,392.04
- Restricted, In-Kind & Other \$167,657.83

NET 2023 LOSS: \$43,597.33

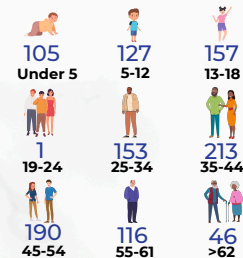
Total People Served

Total Men **392** + Total Women **323** + Total Children **389** + Other: **4** = **1,108**

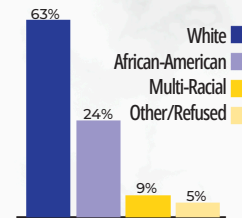
Demographics



Gender



Age



Race

Walk-In Services

Aurora provided **9,114** walk-in services through our front office



3,889 Case Worker Assistance



382 Showers Provided

4,280

Mail Received



392

Hygiene Kits Distributed



85 Clothes/Shoes Provided



86 Birth Certificate or ID Obtained

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