

FINDING STABILITY ALONE IS FULL OF OBSTACLES AND CHALLENGES A TRUSTED MENTOR MAKES STABILITY POSSIBLE



MANY PEOPLE IN OUR COMMUNITY LACK A POSITIVE ROLE MODEL

RETURNING CITIZENS

Over **5,000** people return to Marion County after leaving prison each year

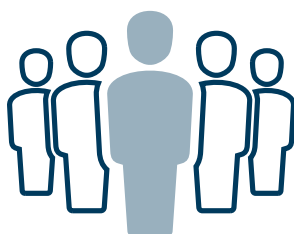


Without help, **51%** will re-offend within 3 years
Costs in excess of **\$25,000** to incarcerate one person for a year

HOMELESSNESS

1,619 homeless on any given night in Indianapolis

12,535 over the year



Nearly **1 in 5** is fleeing domestic violence

YOUNG ADULTS AGING OUT OF FOSTER CARE

Every year, **100** young adults age out of foster care in Marion County. They face adulthood without a family to provide encouragement and guidance.



They are **25%** more likely to become homeless or be incarcerated. Once in the system, these young adults can cost **\$300,000** per person in social costs over a person's lifetime.

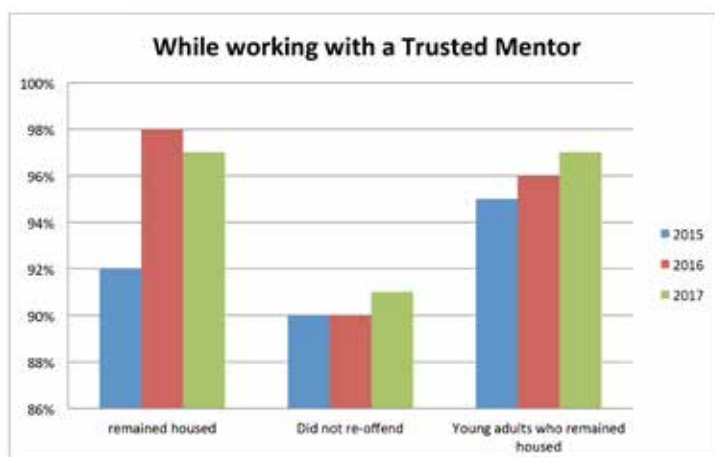
TRUSTED MENTORS MAKES A DIFFERENCE

Trusted Mentors **recruits, qualifies, trains, and supports mentors** dedicated to helping individuals gain the necessary life skills to become self-sufficient along with a sense of self-worth.

MENTORING

- is not done alone – trained staff provide **on-going support**
- is provided by **volunteers**
- is a **one-on-one** relationship
- is **long-term**
- literally **changes lives**, and the face of our community
- **augments the value** of partner agencies' programs from which the individual is referred

We supported 264 mentoring relationships in 2017 – a 170% increase since 2012.
While working with a Trusted Mentor:



Even a 1% reduction in the recidivism rate saves Marion County \$1.55 million.



WILL YOU HELP?

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