

HEALTH FIRST INDIANA



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HEALTH FIRST INDIANA GRANT APPLICATION

Under Indiana law, the Lake County Health Department (“LCHD”) is empowered to grant money from their allocated Health First Indiana (“HFI”) funds to external organizations which agree to complete Core Public Health Services (“CPHS”) and work toward completion of the required Key Performance Indicators (“KPIs”).

Health First Indiana Website: <https://www.in.gov/healthfirstindiana/>

Public health services are most effective when provided by local health departments (LHDs) that are positioned to meet the needs of their communities. These core services outline the initiatives and activities at the heart of public health that are the critical framework of any local health department. Some are required by law, and some are offered by many health departments. Every Hoosier deserves access to these foundational public health services no matter where they live.

LHDs, with support from partners and community stakeholders, determine needs of the community, and implement accessibility strategies, including addressing social determinants of health, in all aspects of planning, operations, and core services. The Indiana Department of Health surveyed each local health department to determine how these core services are provided across Indiana. Click below to see a snapshot of each core service.

Please fill out the attached proposal in its entirety and include any necessary and appropriate documents.

- The KPI’s listed throughout this proposal application are not comprehensive. They are current guidelines and metrics that have been enumerated by the Indiana Department of Health (IDOH), however, they are in flux.
- If your program fills the purpose as enumerated in the “Purpose” chart of Section 2 below, but the deliverables from Section 5 do not match up directly with your program metrics, list them separately under the “Deliverables” section of this application.

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1. ORGANIZATION

- 1.1. Name of Organization: Crown Point Fire Department
- 1.2. Contact Name and Title: Kevin LaDuke Firefighter Paramedic
- 1.3. Address: 126 North East Street, Crown Point, IN 46307
- 1.4. Phone: 219-662-3248
- 1.5. Fax:
- 1.6. Email: kladuke@crownpoin.in.gov
- 1.7. Name of Proposed Program: Mobile Integrated Health (MIH) / Community Paramedicine (CP) & Community Risk Reduction (CRR)
- 1.8. Target Population (ex: at-risk population of Lake County, IN; high school students, teenagers): Citizens with the Crown Point Fire Department service area (City of Crown Point and, Center Township.)

2. PROGRAM, PURPOSE, AND SCOPE

- 2.1. Name of Proposed Program: MIH & CRR
- 2.2. Program Purpose. The purpose of this grant is to support the Grantee's Program, which aims to (ex: educate at-risk population of Lake County, IN on diabetes prevention):

Community Risk Reduction Initiative include: Stop the Bleed, Safe Sitter, CPR training, Home Safety Surveys, Fire Prevention Education, and Child Passenger Safety.

The Crown Point Fire Department Mobile Integrated Healthcare (MIH) & Community Paramedicine Program: The goal of the MIH/CP Program is to fill gaps in healthcare services by identifying the needs of our community and developing ways to meet those needs. The means to fulfill these needs may vary, as the NonPhysician Paramedic Practitioner's roles are based on community needs assessments conducted for each community. The intent of the Crown Point Fire Departments to continue finding collaborative approaches among a wide range of healthcare providers and professions to make MIH/CP widely available.

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2.3. Scope of Program Services: Provide a 1 or 2-sentence summary of services that are within the scope the program and how the services will be provided within the scope of the project [ex: educating on obesity prevention through cooking demonstrations and meal planning.):

- Stop the bleed: Stop the bleed is a program that is presented by the American College of Surgeons. At Crown Point Fire we would like to partner with our schools. This training is required by IC code 20-34-3-24 (2022.) Additionally, funding would be used to instruct willing students on a totally voluntary bases, bleeding control kits would be provided to key staff members / areas (nurse, administrative office, gym, pool, cafeteria, library, theater, and athletic director). Crown Point Fire will also teach this course quarterly to the public.
- Safe Sitter: Safe Sitter is program to help babysitters feel comfortable while caring for children. Our goal is to partner with the Crown Point School system and Hanover school system to provide training to students. This training provides safety skills, childcare skills, basic first aid skills and life and business skills. In addition to providing the training for Safe Sitter, we would like to incorporate CPR to the students. When they leave after the day they would be certified in CPR and Safe Sitter. In addition to the babysitter course, we would like to provide a course called Grandparents: Getting started. This course helps provide grandparents the new recommendations for care based on research from doctors and scientists. Additionally, funding would be used to instruct the students. Crown Point Fire would teach this course to the public quarterly.
- CPR: Crown Point Fire is an established training center for the American Heart Association. Classes offered at our training site include Healthcare Provider CPR, Advanced Cardiac Life Support, & Pediatric Advanced Life Support.

Monthly, the Crown Point Fire Department holds multiple healthcare provider CPR course that is open to the public. When requested we hold additional CPR courses for area businesses, and other organizations.

Additionally, Crown Point Fire does offer “pop-up” hands only CPR sessions at various locations, businesses, and community events. Funding would expand this process.

Finally, Crown Point Fire is actively seeking partners to bring “PulsePoint” to our community. Pulse point is an application that citizens can use their CPR training and be notified of a cardiac arrest in the location and respond to assist.

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This project is a long term, multifaceted implementation that requires coordination with our local 911 center, establishing community AEDs strategically provided throughout the community.

- Home Safety Surveys: Home safety surveys is a program currently offered by the Crown Fire Department, where trained personnel enter a home and provide a in home safety inspection. This program can offer Carbon Monoxide detectors, & Smoke Alarms to those in need. We pair this survey with a fall prevention program, enroll members in our Vial of Life medication management program, and refer homeowners and occupants to other resources outside the department if needed or referral into the MIH/CP program.
- Fire Prevention Education: The Crown Point Fire Department would like to establish a fire prevention program where Firefighters go all 4th grade classes for approximately one week during the school and offer education on household dangers, calling 911, fire safety, hands only CPR, and other safety items.
- Child Passenger Safety: The Crown Point Fire Department is certified Permanent Fitting Station. Our fitting station is the busiest in Northwest Indiana. In 2024 our 10 certified passenger technicians conducted over 200 appointments with parents and care givers where we were able to provide nearly 100 child restraints. We are seeking additional funding to expand the available services and appointments we provide. As other funding sources were significantly reduced for fiscal year 2024.
- The Crown Point Fire Department Mobile Integrated Healthcare (MIH) & Community Paramedicine Program: Scope is to bridge the gaps in the healthcare system. These gaps, opportunities, or challenges vary per patient. By meeting with patients in our community we can tailor programs to help with a varied amount of CPHS, that fit in a wide array of KPI's.

FINANCIAL TERMS

2.4. Consideration. Total Program Amount Requested: \$200,000

2.5. Breakdown of Total Program Amount Requested.

Item Description	Total
Stop the Bleed	\$10,000
Safe Sitter	\$4,000

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CPR Training	\$10,000
Home Safety Surveys	\$5,000
Fire Prevention	\$5,000
Child Passenger Safety	\$10,000
MIH / CP	\$156,000

2.6. Proposed Schedule of Payments.

Payments 2-4 flexibility is available

Payment #	Due Date	Description	Amount
1	06/01/2025	1 st quarter and startup fees	\$75,000
2	08/01/2025	2 ND quarter of payment	\$41,666.66
3	10/01/2025	3 rd quarter of payment	\$41,666.67
4	01/01/2025	4 th quarter of payment	\$41,666.68

2.7. Payments.

2.7.1. Payment Information:

2.7.1.1. Any payment-related questions or concerns should be directed to Firefighter Paramedic Kevin LaDuke and Chief Deputy Clerk Sheri Herma.

2.7.1.2. The check or wire memorandum section must specify “CP FIRE HF Grant”

2.7.2. Payments by Check. Payments will be made to: City of Crown Point, and mailed to: Firefighter Paramedic Kevin LaDuke and Chief Deputy Clerk Sheri Herma
101 North East Street, Crown Point IN., 46307

3. TERMS AND TERMINATION

3.1. Term. This Agreement shall be effective for a period not to exceed 365 days. It shall commence on June 1, 2025 and shall remain in effect through J 1, 2026.

4. PROGRAM WORK PLAN.4.1. Program Work Plan. Program Objective:

Community risk reduction (CRR), which is defined by the National Fire Prevention Association (NFPA) as: a process to identify and prioritize local risks, followed by the integrated and strategic investment of resources to reduce their occurrence and impact.

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CRR directly correlates with the following KPI's: Trauma and injury prevention, maternal and child health

Mobile Integrated Healthcare (MIH), Indiana Department of Homeland Security defines MIH as: a patient-centered model of healthcare delivered in a patient's home or mobile environment. This includes teams that come to patients as well as the use of telehealth platforms. Additionally, Crown Point Fire has identified while MIH typically utilizes a multidisciplinary team, our team will also focus on Community Paramedicine (CP)– which is a new concept that is designed to use specially trained paramedics to help bridge the gap between access to primary care services and other health care needs within the community. Our MIH / CP program directly aligns with several KPI's: Trauma and injury prevention, chronic disease prevention, trauma and injury prevention, maternal and child health, fatality review, health-related areas during emergencies / disasters, access and linkage to clinical care.

4.1.1. Program Goal(s). [List each goal with the corresponding strategy and activities.]

Item	Goal	Strategy	Activities
1	Reduce trauma related injuries in our community.	• Provide education / training to reduce injury and harm. • Perform home safety inspections • Provide smoke detectors, CO detectors • Build trust, capacity, and collaboration between Crown Point Fire, community partners and advocacy organizations.	• Stop the bleed training • CPR training • Provide education, and assistance to reduce trauma and harm as result of falls • Work in conjunction with advocacy groups, and community partners to refer citizens to available resources.
			• Fire prevention programming – to include bike safety, pool safety, fire safety, and generalized safety. • Provide car seat education, child restraints. • Provide home safety surveys.

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2	Work in conjunction with healthy community coalition to reduce, manage, and prevent chronic disease. Immunizations	- Enroll eligible citizens in the MIH/CP program, as defined in the CPFD RFP. - Screen citizens for: HTN, Diabetes, weight management. - Fill gaps in healthcare services by identifying the needs of our community and developing ways to meet those needs. - Build trust, capacity, and collaboration between Crown Point Fire, community partners and advocacy organizations.	- Offer in home, patient-centric care to reduce, manage, and prevent chronic disease. - Screen and refer citizens to proper long term health care management needs. Provide immunizations - Work in conjunction with advocacy groups, and community partners to refer citizens to available resources. - Provide home safety surveys.
3	Reduce infant mortality, enhance and improve birth outcomes. Provide car seats and safety seat inspections. Provide community assistance.	- Fill gaps in healthcare services by identifying the needs of our community and developing ways to meet those needs. - Build trust, capacity, and collaboration between Crown Point Fire, community partners and advocacy organizations. - Home visiting, with capability to perform multiple prenatal services, postpartum services	- Safe sitter program - Refer to safe sleep programs with available cribs / pack and plays. - Refer women to proper prenatal care. - Provide car seat education, inspections, and safety restraints if needed. - Provide safe sleep education. - Refer to MIH providers - Provide safe transport to shelters, mental assistance. - Provide home safety surveys.
4	Preparedness for emergencies, respond to emergencies and provide essential services.	- As a defined by the overall service, we provide as a Fire and EMS agency. - Build trust, capacity, and collaboration between Crown Point Fire, community partners and advocacy organizations.	- Provide essential services - Participate / coordinate in large scale drills.
5	Increase access and linkage clinical care.	Offer a patient-centric personalized care	MIH

4.2. Scalability. Grantee will expand or restrict the Program Work Plan to further efforts that will result in fulfilling the Purpose and Scope of the Program before modifying Performance.

5. PERFORMANCE: DELIVERABLES, METRICS AND REPORTING.

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- 5.1. Key Performance Indicators (“KPIs”). The Program will provide services that specifically address the KPIs for Core Public Health Services outlined in the Health First Indiana initiative. Program and Scope for Selected Core Service – select at least one KPI that pertains to the program objective in the first column:

#	Name	Scope
	Tobacco and Vaping Prevention and Cessation	Preventing and eliminating risk of disease due to tobacco use and vaping.
x	Trauma and Injury Prevention	Preventing harm due to injury and substance use and facilitating access to trauma care.
x	Chronic Disease Prevention	Preventing and reducing chronic diseases such as obesity, diabetes, cardiovascular disease, and cancer.
x	Maternal and Child Health	Services focused on the health and well-being of mothers, children, and families, including prenatal care.
	Fatality Review	Analysis of data and potential causes of child deaths, fetal and infant mortality, and suicide/overdose fatality.
	Lead Case Management and Risk Assessment	Ensuring all children have access to blood lead level testing and appropriate clinical and environmental services if necessary.
	School Health Liaison	Assisting schools with resources to promote whole student health.
x	Access and Linkage to Clinical Care	Facilitating access to essential healthcare services for all members of the community.
	Infectious Disease Prevention and Control	Monitoring and managing the spread of diseases within a community.
	TB Prevention and Case Management	Preventing the spread of tuberculosis and ensuring appropriate access to care and resources for those who have TB.
x	Immunizations	Providing vaccinations to children and adults to prevent the spread of infectious diseases.
x	Health-Related Areas during Emergencies or Disasters	Planning and coordination for responding to public health emergencies and disasters.
	Vital Records	Providing accurate documentation of births, deaths, stillbirths, fetal deaths, adoptions, and biological parentage.
	Food Protection	Ensuring safety of food at the grower, wholesale, and retail levels.
	Environmental Health	Ensuring the safety of the physical environment to protect public health.

