

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING  
BETWEEN

St. Joseph Missions Women's Shelter  
Address TBD  
and  
The Rescue Mission/Charis House  
301 W. Superior St.  
Fort Wayne, IN 46802


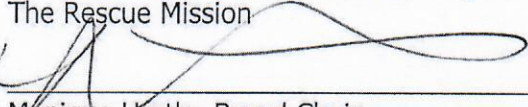
A cooperative agreement for referral of consumers in need of services has been established between the above-named agencies. This agreement is designed to develop and maintain a network of services which meets consumer-specific needs and enhances continuity of consumer care in the community. Referrals will be made and services provided between these agencies, when possible, subject to the following criteria:

1. Referred consumers meet eligibility standards for services rendered by each respective agency.
2. All relevant consumer information needed to be exchanged between agencies in the best interest of meeting consumer needs will be exchanged only after the consumer has signed an appropriate Consent to Release Information form.

The nature of referrals between these agencies will usually take the following forms:

1. The Rescue Mission will provide program support and program resources to St. Joseph Missions as needed.
2. The Rescue Mission may refer a consumer to St. Joseph Missions for services.
3. St. Joseph Missions may refer a consumer to The Rescue Mission for housing and program services by connecting her with our Intake Coordinator.
4. St. Joseph Missions will communicate needs/concerns of participants with Rescue Mission staff as needed.

This agreement is made in the spirit of collaboration and cooperation between community agencies, acting as stewards in the provision of resources that are in the best interest of consumers who are in need of housing and related services. Both parties recognize that this agreement is not a binding legal contract. This Memorandum of Understanding may be dissolved by either party at any time with written notice.

 _____ Toni Lovell, Sr. Vice President of Programs, The Rescue Mission	<u>5/8/19</u> Date
 _____ Monique Hartle, Board Chair St. Joseph Missions	<u>5/7/2019</u> Date