



Franklin
"Road Dog"
Crawford
Died June 6, 2011

*"Hope is the thing with
feathers that perches
in the soul... and
never stops at all."
E. Dickenson*

Crawford homes and apartments

Permanent supportive housing

May 29, 2014



Permanent Supportive Housing

Collaboration is key

Addressing chronic homelessness

- ❖ Housing First
- ❖ Housing AND Services
- ❖ Lots of moving parts
- ❖ Proven cost savings and efficacy
- ❖ Local success





Funding, education, building and supports

Key players: Shalom, CSH, IHCD, LIFE Designs, City of Bloomington

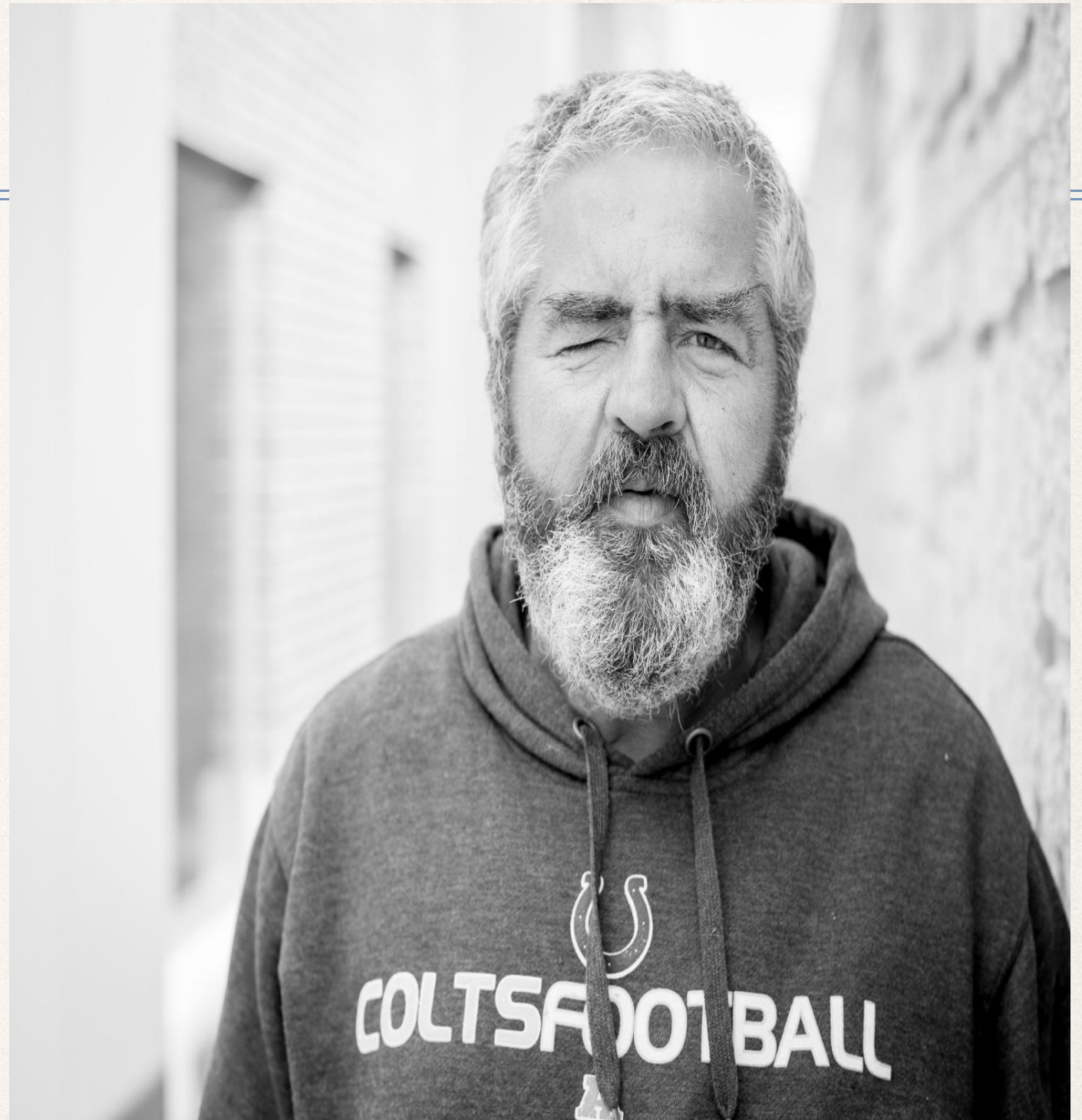
Danny

Living in Crawford Apartments has changed my life 100 percent. I always have a smile on my face now. I'm doing a lot better. I'm clean. I can shower anytime I like. I can shave and wash my clothes. It's hard to be clean living in the woods. I lived there nine or 10 years. Now, I have a home.

A couple of months ago, my mom passed away, and she was all I had. I was feeling that no one else would care about me. I couldn't afford to go to her funeral. Now, I have my home and new friends and the caseworkers from Shalom, especially Jill. These are the best people I've met in a long time. Somebody cares about me now.

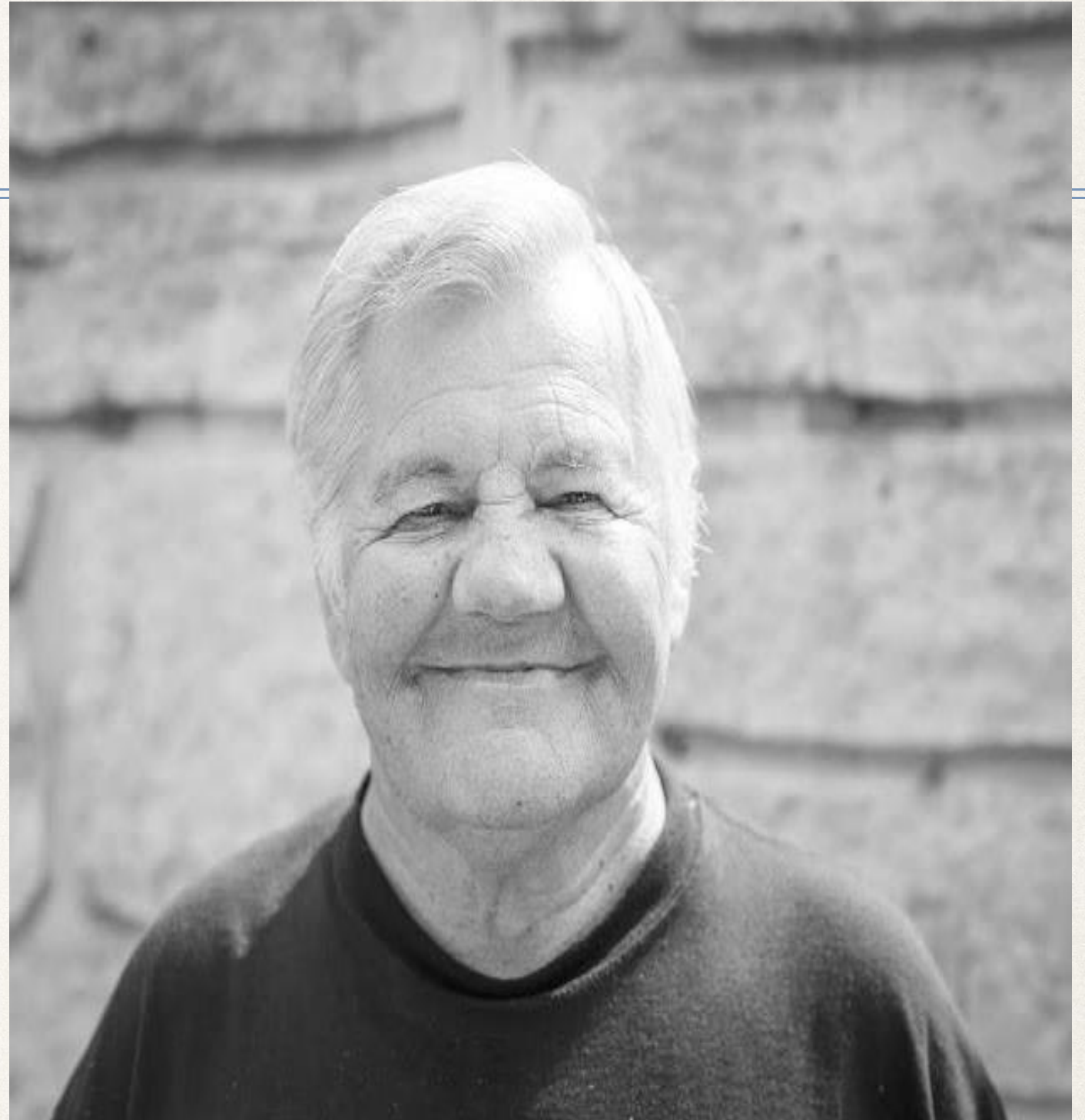
I was starting to feel like an animal living in the woods, just surviving. People stole from me. I lost track of time. I thought I was 47, but, after I got a home, I learned I was 51. Now, I have what I need to live. The Lord is proud of me.

This will be a special Thanksgiving to me because I have a home and because I will no longer miss my birthdays!



Jimmy

Jimmy had an emergency angioplasty two weeks ago. The doctor said it saved his life. He was not seeing doctors until he began receiving case management from Crawford.





Durrell

Durrell had a rocky start at Crawford. He had difficulty getting along with his neighbors. We worked with him to get addiction treatment and he was able to stay in his apartment.

Durrell's favorite things about having a home are cooking, taking care of his house plants, and working in the community garden.

Durrell has received case management assistance to get a phone, get his food stamps in order, get health coverage, and has begun working with Vocational Rehabilitation to find a job.

Dianna

Dianna had been living on the streets for two years before she moved into Crawford Apartments. At 66 years old, she suffered from numerous health issues. Since she's been in Crawford she has received the surgery she needed and her health is improving.

Dianna has also reconnected with her adult children since she moved in and has had a stable place to see them.



Case Management

- ❖ Weekly meetings
- ❖ Monitor units for housekeeping
- ❖ Maintain compliance with food stamps, health coverage, and government phones
- ❖ Help make appointments and provide transportation for health care
- ❖ Help residents access services such as mental health counseling, Legal Services, or Vocational Rehabilitation
- ❖ Help residents set their own goals and decide on a course of action to achieve them.

Local Resources

In-House

- ❖ Alcoholics Anonymous
- ❖ Recovery Engagement Center
- ❖ Project Hope
- ❖ Centerstone Casework
- ❖ Master Gardener Program
- ❖ Potluck Dinners
- ❖ Movie Night
- ❖ Ivy Tech Nursing Students
- ❖ Hair cuts

Referrals

- ❖ Indiana Legal Services
- ❖ Vocational Rehabilitation
- ❖ Food Stamps
- ❖ Volunteers in Medicine
- ❖ Healthy Indiana Plan
- ❖ St. Vincent de Paul
- ❖ Monroe County United Ministries
- ❖ My Sister's Closet
- ❖ Salvation Army

