



## ***Supportive Housing Opening - June 2014***

### ***Informational Breakfast December 12, 9 - 11am at the Villages Learn more about this opportunity for your clients***

The Courtyard of Fort Wayne, a 36 unit permanent supportive housing apartment community being built at 530 Home Ave. will provide a broad spectrum of supportive services for young adults leaving the foster care system. This is a collaborative project of SAFY (Specialized Alternatives for Families and Youth), SCAN, Inc. (Stop Child Abuse and Neglect), Fort Wayne Housing Authority, and Biggs Property Management. It is the first such housing project in the state for young adults ages 18 to 25 and will establish a lifestyle of work, education, recreation and community.

#### **Some housing features, programs and services to be offered:**

- State-of-the-art Training areas, Arts and Crafts lab, Fitness center and open forum and common spaces
- Commercially equipped Training Kitchen, Urban Gardening areas, and Special Event area
- Educational and Employment programs, Vocational training, On-the-Job training and internships
- Short term Certification training for competitive edge in employment
- On-Site resident manager, coaching available for health, wellness, career and job development

#### **Types of information available:**

- Pre Application for early waiting list
- Provider Referral forms
- Tenant Referral and Provider Tenant Checklist forms
- Examples of Tenant Handbook and Section 8 Housing Rules and Regulations
- FWHA information and process

#### **Opportunities for Youth:**

- The Courtyard Tenant Council
- Neighborhood Association activities
- Open forums, Creative Arts, "Open Mic" fun nights, Seasonal Parties

*"We are excited to be a partner in "The Courtyard." It will be a great addition to the neighborhood as well as provide a safe and nurturing environment for some of our youth looking to build successful lives in our city."*

*~ Mayor Tom Henry*

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