CoC Mergers and HMIS Data Migrations:
A Survivor's Story

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INDIANA BALANCE OF STATE
continuum of care
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My Journey

- 2010 – 3 CoCs
- 2012 – new HMIS vendor
- 2017 – CoCs merge
- 2024 – watch out Indianapolis here I come!



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Why Merge CoCs?

CoC was all volunteers with no paid staff

HEARTH Act – increased administrative burden

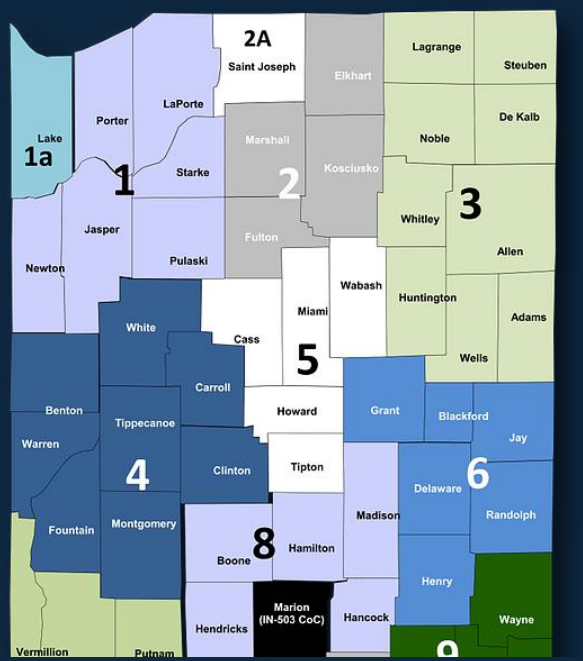
- Coordinated Entry requirement
- Governance / Bylaws

Access to state ESG funding

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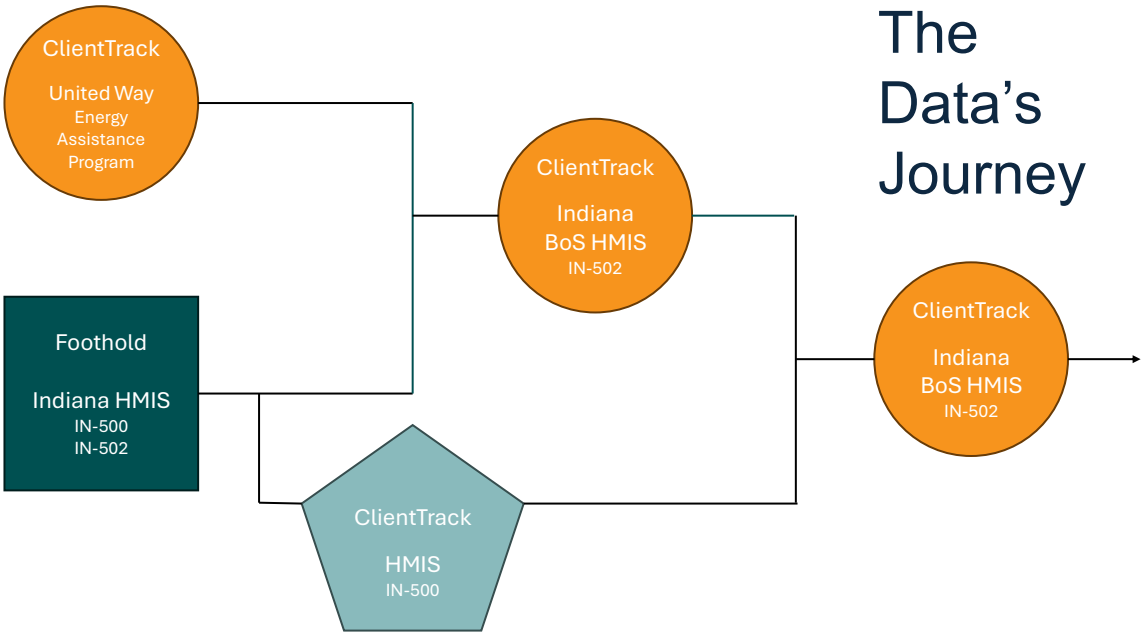
Integrating the CoCs

- IN-500 completely absorbed
- Local control
- Board Representation
- Coordinated Entry Integration



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The Data's Journey



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HMIS Data Migrations

- Foothold to ClientTrack
  - Different data formats
- ClientTrack to ClientTrack
  - Loss of customizations
  - Not all data could be transferred



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Information Sharing and Client Consent

- Databases changing hands or purposes
- Organizations changing
- What is done with legacy data?

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