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Indiana Council News – Sheriff Noah Robinson Receives Indiana Council’s 2026 Justice Advocate of the Year Award



Evansville, IN. — The Indiana Council of Community Mental Health Centers is proud to recognize Vanderburgh County Sheriff Noah Robinson as the recipient of the 2026 Justice Advocate of the Year Award for his outstanding leadership and commitment to advancing behavioral health and public safety initiatives in Indiana.

The Justice Advocate of the Year Award honors individuals who have demonstrated exceptional dedication to improving outcomes for individuals involved in the justice system, particularly those living with mental health and substance use challenges. Sheriff Robinson was selected for his collaborative approach, advocacy for treatment-focused solutions, and commitment to strengthening partnerships between law enforcement and behavioral health providers.

Under Sheriff Robinson's leadership, Vanderburgh County has continued to prioritize innovative approaches that connect individuals in crisis with appropriate care and support services while enhancing community safety. His work reflects a deep understanding of the important role mental health services play within the criminal justice system and the value of collaboration between community stakeholders.

"Sheriff Noah Robinson's leadership and commitment to improving mental health and justice system outcomes have made a meaningful impact across Vanderburgh County and Indiana. His dedication to rehabilitation, not incarceration, reflects the kind of forward-thinking partnership that strengthens communities and changes lives. We are proud to recognize Sheriff Robinson with the Indiana Council's 2026 Justice Advocate of the Year Award." said Zoe Frantz. "His dedication to building partnerships and promoting compassionate, effective responses for individuals experiencing mental health challenges exemplifies the spirit of this award."

About Indiana Council of Community Mental Health Centers:

The Indiana Council of Community Mental Health Centers (ICCMHC) is a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting mental health and substance use treatment services across Indiana. Through advocacy, education, and support, the ICCMHC works to ensure that all Hoosiers have access to comprehensive, high-quality behavioral health care.

