A 23-year career in law enforcement opens your eyes to the challenges people face everyday. As the Executive Director of Tippecanoe County Corrections I’ve seen it all. I realized that a lot of people coming through our system are battling mental illness and substance use. We want to figure out how to provide better services while they are in our care and more importantly, how to connect them and their families to resources once they are released. It is not a solution we can develop on our own. When United Way asked me to join the Opioid Task Force, I didn’t hesitate. This group of medical professionals, mental health professionals, service providers, law enforcement, and peer recovery coaches are on the front lines offering help and hope. No matter their past, no matter their struggle, there is a successful path for everyone to take. United Way pulls all the resources together to empower people to find that path.

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