

Hello,

My name is Ashley Abbott and I am a current resident of Plainfield. I reside very close to the planned location of the new facility for Family Promise of Hendricks County at the current Hope Presbyterian Church. I am writing this letter in full support of the planned location for Family Promise. I understand that the community has concerns about activity that they believe will occur at this location. Many of these community members also refuse to hear any factual information about the plans of family promise or how the new location will/will not impact their livelihood. Family Promise has gone far above and beyond their obligated duties to provide factual information to the community regardless of the obstacles they have faced from community members who have made it very difficult for them to provide needed services to community members at times.

I know that in order for needed resources to be effective to the community, the resources have to be available to community members at accessible locations. Some community members have suggested that Family Promise instead move their facility to a commercial or mixed use building. This would further complicate the mission of Family Promise on so many levels and do a true disservice to the people they serve.

Moving Family Promise to a non-residential area would make it extremely difficult for community members who need their services to physically get to the resources. Moving Family Promise to a non-residential area would also create severe financial obstacles to Family Promise and take away funds from helping those in need as the cost is substantially more in non residential areas.

In all, the people that Family Promise serves ARE our neighbors and members of our community, and providing quality services to our community members benefits everyone and the long term financial well being of our community, whether people see it that way or not. I see Family Promise as a strong asset to our community and a vote in favor of this proposal would be a long term investment in the people.

Thank you,
Ashley Abbott