



PREVAIL
Hero of the Month!

July 2020 Officer Ben Lugar!

We proud to honor Officer Ben Lugar of the Noblesville Police Department, as Prevail's hero of the month for July.

Officer Lugar helped start NobleACT, which is a mental health crisis and substance abuse response program that both the Noblesville Police Department and Noblesville Fire Departments have created in Noblesville. He can respond to the scene in these situations and focus on connecting people with services, while directing them away from the criminal justice system and unnecessary hospitalizations. He does not respond in a uniform in an effort to connect with people and to set him apart from patrol officers that may respond.

Prevail recently reached out to Officer Lugar when one of our clients had hesitations about calling law enforcement after previously interacting with them. The client felt more comfortable with this interaction. Officer Lugar responded to me promptly and was happy to help in anyway that he could. His response was timely, informed, and supportive to our client's goals.

With Officer Lugar's help, our client was able to safely leave an abusive relationship and retrieve important belongings. We are grateful for Officer Lugar's willingness to assist our clients and for his compassion and responsiveness. We look forward to working closely with NobleACT in the future and to continue to utilize Officer Lugar as a valuable connection for our clients. Thank you, Officer Lugar!

Thank you Officer Lugar! You are our hero!