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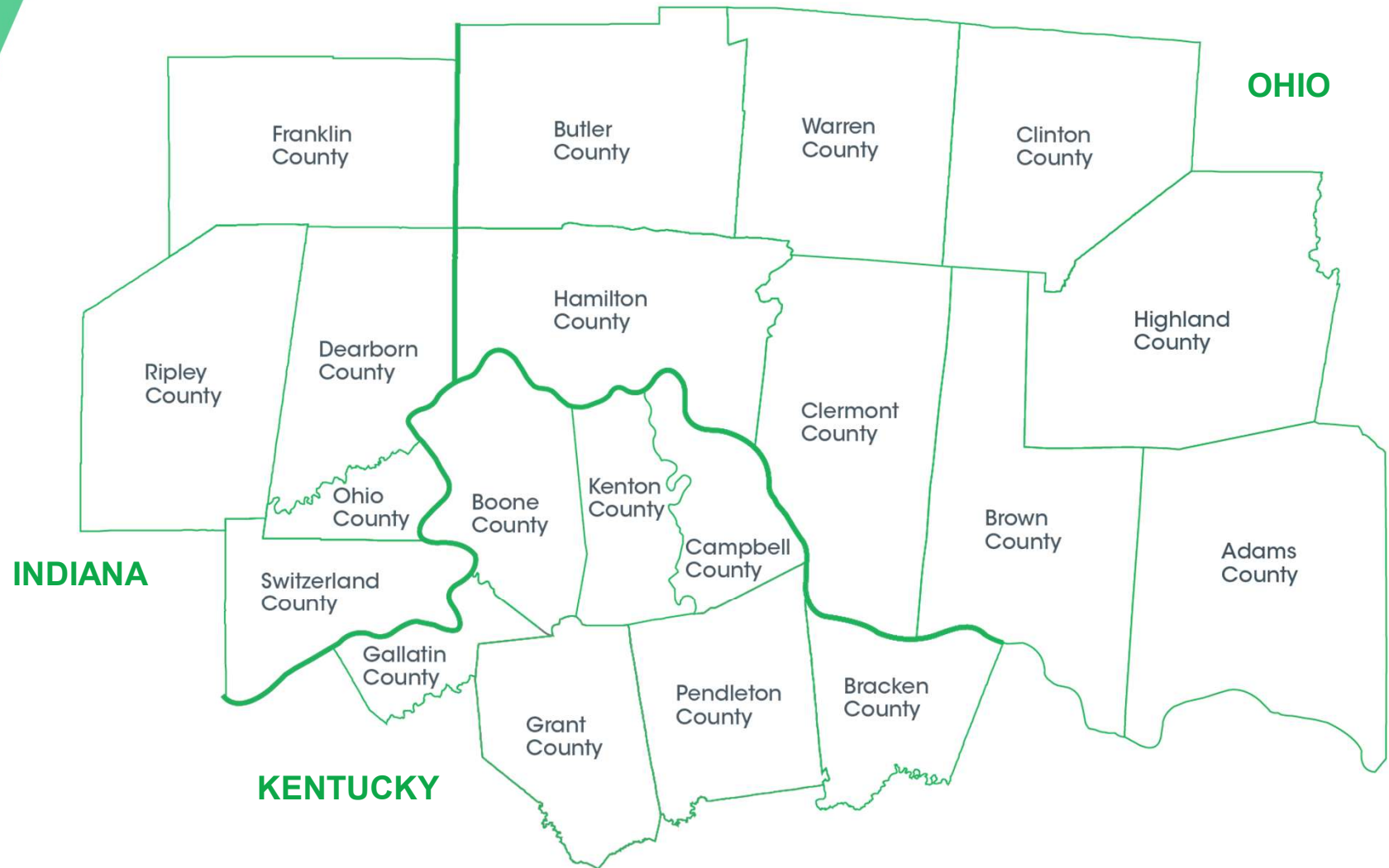


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ADDRESSING THE OPIOID EPIDEMIC





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Goal: Reverse the trend of overdoses and deaths from opioids



Interact for Health

Legislative Action and Funding for Behavioral Health

In Indiana

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The Covid Session

Unique Session

- House Chamber moved to Government Center
- Testimony in separate rooms with video feed
- Numerous cases of COVID among the members and lobbyists
- Just over 1000 bills/resolutions introduced (about half of what is typical in long session)
 - Just over 300 made it to the Second House
 - The total number passed was in the mid 200s

Difficult Budget Positions

Governor's Office

- *Assuming that the revenue forecast does in fact grow, the administration would support a decision by the legislature to restore DMHA appropriations to their FY21 levels.*

Ways and Means Chair:

- *“The House budget plan takes into account significant increases in federal funding for mental health services*

Senator Glick's comments were telling and representative of the perspective of many legislators:

- *“We’ve been simply ignored (by the Governor’s Office and state agencies) on many occasions and continuously stymied” by executive orders. “I am asking for a seat at the table” as some **\$9B of federal dollars has been spent by the Governor “with no input”** on where it has gone. “We want to be part of the process”.*

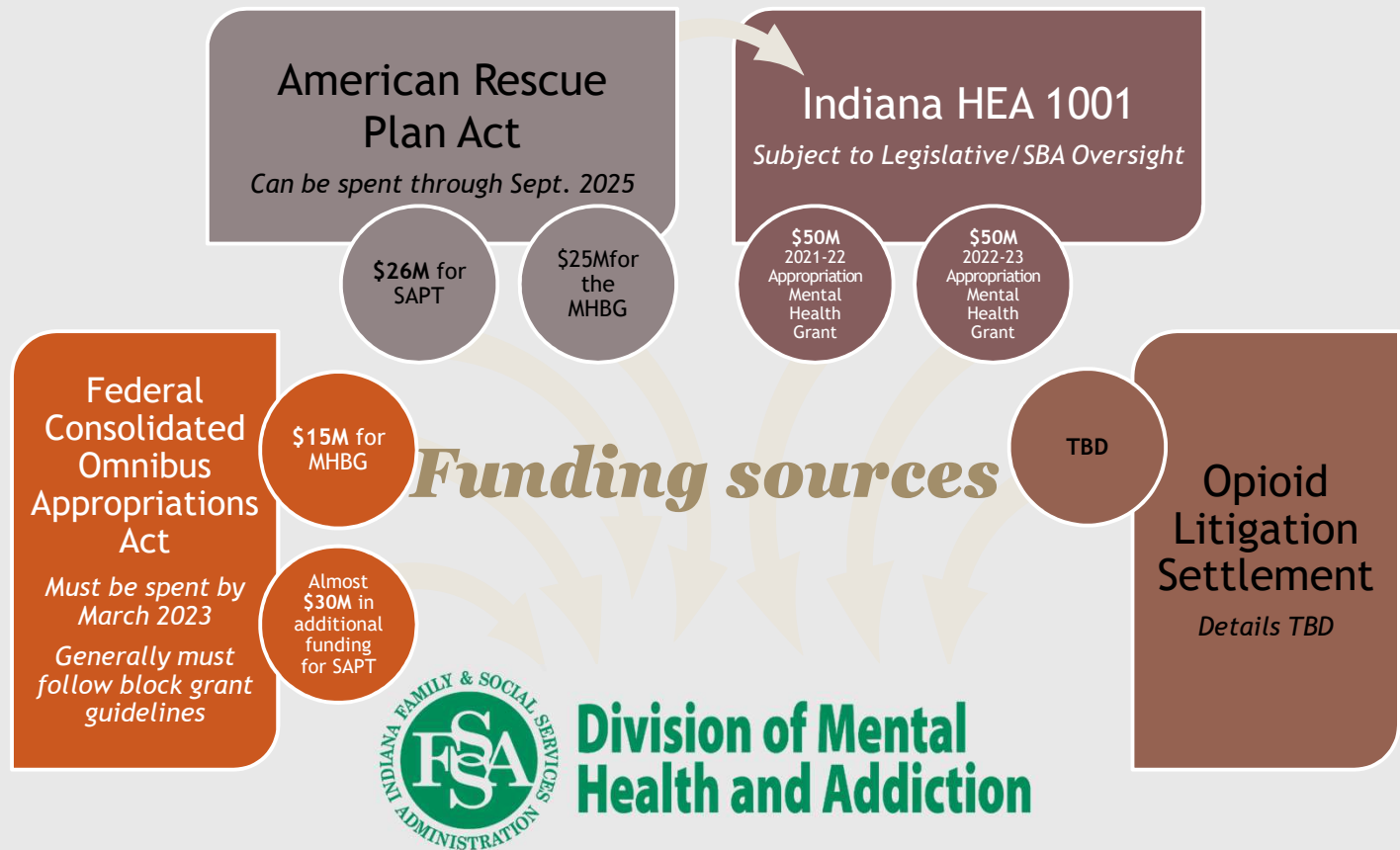
Extremely Successful *in the End*

Budget Bill (HEA 1001)

- **Allocates \$100M in Federal funds for Mental Health and Addiction**
- **Restores Cuts in the DMHA Budget of \$26M for the Biennium**
 - \$SMI
 - \$Addictions
 - \$ Recovery Works
- Fully funds the Drug Czar line item of \$10M for the Biennium
- Provides \$50M for Health Grants (HEA 1007)
- **Opioid Settlement formula for OUD and co-occurring SUD/SMI**

Opioid Settlement

- State and local governments in Indiana can receive up to \$507 million for these settlements
 - **Localities opting out a huge concern**
 - Total amount could be reduced by up to \$237.9 million if all subdivisions do not join the settlement
- Money will be divided into amounts for state funds (15%), local funds (15%), and
 - **70% approved uses for opioid & co-occurring SMI/SUD treatment, prevention, and education**



Crisis 988 (HEA 1468)

- Not later than July 1, 2022, **the division may designate at least one (1) 9-8-8 crisis hotline center in Indiana to coordinate crisis intervention services and crisis care coordination to individuals accessing the 9-8-8 suicide prevention and behavioral health crisis hotline (9-8-8 crisis hotline) from anywhere in Indiana twenty-four (24) hours a day, seven (7) days a week.**
- **The statewide 9-8-8 trust fund is established** for purposes of creating and maintaining a statewide 9-8-8 suicide prevention and mental health crisis system described in this chapter. The fund shall be administered by the division.

TeleHealth (SEA 3)

As used in this chapter, "health care services" includes the following:

- (1) **Assessment, diagnosis, evaluation, consultation, treatment, and monitoring of a patient.**
- (2) Transfer of medical data.
- (3) Patient health related education.
- (4) Public health services and health administration.

Mental Health Diagnosis (SEA 82)

"Practice of clinical social work" means professional services that are designed to help individuals, marriages, couples, families, groups, and communities to enhance or restore their capacity for functioning by:

- (1) assisting in the obtaining or improving of tangible social and health services;
 - (2) ~~providing psychosocial evaluations using accepted classifications, including classifications from the American Psychiatric Association's Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (DSM-IV) as amended and supplemented, but only to the extent of the counselor's education, training, experience, and scope of practice as established by this article;~~ **a mental health diagnosis;**
 - (3) using appraisal instruments as an aid in treatment planning that the clinical social worker is qualified to employ by virtue of the counselor's education, training, and experience; and
 - (4) counseling and psychotherapeutic techniques, casework social work advocacy, and treatment in a variety of settings that include mental and physical health facilities, child and family service agencies, or private practice.
- ~~(b) The term does not include diagnosis (as defined in 23IC 25-22.5-1-1.1(c)).~~

NOTE: Language applies to LCSW, LMFT, LMHC, LCAC

Competency Restoration (HEA 1127)

As used in this chapter, "**mental health and addiction forensic treatment services**" means evidence based treatment and recovery wraparound support services that may be provided to individuals in the criminal justice system who are charged with a felony offense, or have a prior felony conviction, and have been placed or are eligible to be placed in a pretrial services program, community corrections program, prosecuting attorney's diversion program, or jail as an alternative to commitment to the department of correction. The term includes the following: (1) Mental health and substance abuse treatment, including: (A) addiction counseling; (B) inpatient detoxification; (C) case management; (D) daily living skills; and (E) medication assisted treatment, including a federal Food and Drug Administration approved long acting, nonaddictive medication for the treatment of opioid or alcohol dependence. (2) Vocational services. (3) Housing assistance. (4) Community support services. (5) Care coordination. (6) Transportation assistance. (7) Mental health and substance abuse assessments.

(8) Competency restoration services.

Health Improvement Grants (HEA 1007)

- Requires the state department of health, in consultation with the office of the secretary of family and social services, to study and prepare a plan to improve the health **and behavioral health of Indiana residents based on specified criteria.**
- Requires the department to submit and present the plan to the interim study committee on public health, behavioral health, and human services (interim study committee).
- Requires the department to prepare and present an annual report to the interim study committee regarding the progress made in meeting the metrics and goals of the plan.
- Establishes the prevention and addressing of health issues and challenges **grant program and fund.**

The HEA 1007 Award grants for prevention proposals to invest in:

(1) Paths to quality training.

(2) Loan forgiveness programs administered by the state department and the office of the secretary of family and social services.

(3) Psychiatric residencies.

(4) Training for professionals to address mental health issues in schools.

(5) Lead exposure.

(6) Obesity.

(7) Diabetes.

(8) Hypertension.

(9) Cancer screening.

(10) Acute hepatitis C.

In awarding the grants, the state department may give priority to proposals that will address health disparities and organizations representing people of color

Governor's Health Commission

- [The commission](#), which will be co-chaired by former state senator Luke Kenley and Dr. Judy Monroe, the president and CEO of the CDC Foundation, [will review Indiana's public health system over the next 12 months](#).

Separate taskforces will focus on the following areas:

- [Emergency preparedness](#) – Analyze state and local health departments' response to the pandemic
- [Funding](#) – Review the current funding level and sources for public health and make recommendations on how to standardize
- [Governance and Services](#) – Review the structure of public health governance, number of local health departments, accreditation efforts
- [Workforce](#) – Evaluate staffing levels to promote necessary access to care and positive health outcomes, including both public health and clinical workforces
- [Data Collection and Utilization](#) – Review the data collected and establish uniformity and a standardized approach; Look at the ways to use data to transform public health delivery
- [Childhood and Adolescent Health Integration](#) – Review services delivered to children and adolescents and identify ways to promote access to healthcare for children and families

The commission is expected to report their findings to state legislators on how to improve public health services. This report will include recommendations on how to address funding challenges, promote health equity and ensure the sustainability of local health departments.

Significant Achievements

Sets up a great deal of work toward implementation.

(that's the next webinar 😊)

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Depression and Bipolar Wellness Alliance Cleveland
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Educational Service Center of Northeast Ohio
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Friendly Inn Settlement, Inc.
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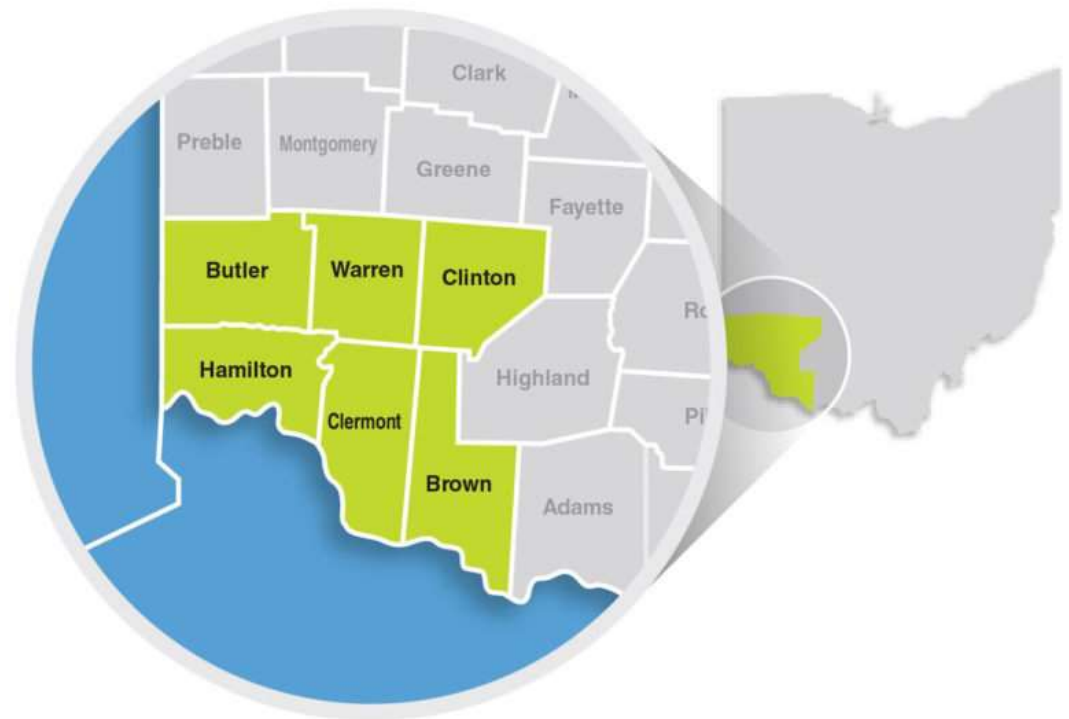
IBH Addiction Recovery Center
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Miami University Center for School-Based Mental Health Programs
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United Way of Greater Cleveland
Vertava Health
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Women's Recovery Center

Southwest Ohio Hub

The 2021-2022 Southwest Hub Advocacy Agenda priorities include:

- Local Funding and Support for Mental Health and Addiction Services
- Children and Adolescents
- Raise Awareness and Education on Mental Health and Addiction Disorders
- Workforce Development
- Addressing Systemic Racism



State-Level Work



The 2021-2022 State-Level Advocacy Agenda priorities include:

- ▣ State Support and Funding for Mental Health and Addiction Policies and Initiatives
- ▣ Strengthen the Behavioral Health System and Access to Care
- ▣ Educating Stakeholders, Policymakers, and Partners that Behavioral Health is Health Care
- ▣ Addressing Racial Disparities
- ▣ Workforce Development

State Operating Budget

■ Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services:

- State Opioid Response
- Substance Abuse Block Grant
- Substance Abuse Stabilization Centers
- Suicide Prevention
- Confidentiality for Substance Use Disorder Treatment
- Collaboration for Multi-System Adults
- Crisis Services Infrastructure

■ Ohio Department of Medicaid

- Established Procurement Protection
- OhioRISE: comprehensive, coordinated care to multi-system youth

Ohio Legislation

■ House Bill 168: ARPA Funding Release

- \$2.2 billion total but \$1.5 billion will be used to pay back federal debt
- \$84 million for pediatric behavioral health services

■ 988 Crisis Line

- National line that will become active in July 2022
- Call, Text, Chat
- Ohio is in planning stages

■ Opioid Settlement

- Ohio Attorney General Dave Yost called for municipalities to join settlement with drug distributors
- 95% of Ohio's litigating municipalities signed on in order for the deal to go forward
- 30% of settlement would go to local communities to be used for treatment and prevention programs. Funds distribution based on overdose deaths and addiction rates

Local Funding

County Levies

2021	County Levy/Budget	Current Mills	Length	Type
November	Clinton County Mental Health & Addiction	1.00	5 year	Renewal
	Clinton County Senior Services	1.5	5 year	Renewal
	Hamilton County Children's Services	2.77	5 year	Renewal or Replacement *2018 Additional 3-year levy for 1.98 mills expires this year.
	Warren County Mental Health & Addiction	1.00	5 year	Renewal
	Warren County Senior Services	1.21	5 year	Increase
2022	County Levy/Budget	Current Mills	Length	Type
November	Butler County Children's Services	2.00	5 year	Renewal
	Hamilton County Mental Health & Addiction	2.99	5 year	Renewal
	Hamilton County Senior Services	1.60	5 year	Renewal

As of 8/15/21

Thank You!

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