



*News, programs and training opportunities / Distributed to all members*



We are delighted to welcome Bowen Health for this month's Member Spotlight feature.

The mission of Bowen Health is to strengthen its communities and to improve the health and well-being of those it is privileged to serve, across 10 Indiana counties ...

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## Dear Members, Partners and Key Collaborators,

### Happy New Year!

It is hard to believe that 2025 is here and with that the legislative budget session, inauguration of a new governor and president and the start of many key appointments that the governor elect made prior to starting in his role as governor. You can see all of these roles and titles on [page 13](#). The Council welcomes each of these individuals and we look forward to working with them in continuing our work towards our vision of building the health and well-being for all Hoosiers.

One of these members doing this great work is **Bowen Health**. You can see an update on their crisis services in our member highlight on [pages 8 - 12](#).

One of the ways we have reached this vision is through our system's commitments towards crisis services. The Council worked with **Blue and Co** on a **Return On Investment report (ROI)** that you can find on [page 6](#) - as well as a press release to share this information with anyone that would benefit. Crisis services alone last year saw a significant return on investment for both our hospitals and jails.

As we head into this legislative session it is

important to know this ROI and what our fiscal ask is to our legislature. You can see this one-page summary on [page 6](#).



Please share this and the invitation to the Council's February 10 **Pack the State House Day for Mental Wellbeing** - found on [page 26](#) - with your local legislature, staff, key collaborators, and board members. To register for this and our PAC event please visit [2025 Indiana Council Winter Conference Registration](#).

Not only was January 1 the start of the New Year it was also the start of the **Indiana Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics** pilot demonstration. With the start of this demonstration, I do want to take a moment to reflect on the all the work from policy to operations that needed grit, commitment and collaboration to get us to this point. If you were a part of any of this work, THANK YOU! To learn more about some technical assistance resources and an update on CCBHC and data on [page 7](#).

There are several other state and federal updates, resources (988 and Substance Use Disorder Treatment Month tool kits) and funding opportunities to help you with getting the year started off right on [pages 13 - 19](#).

## WELCOME TO 2025!

Thank you to our **Racial, Equity and Leadership Committee**, and **Dr. Gina Forrest** from **Aspire** for another successful **Connection Hub Educational** webinar on **Cultural Competency**. We look forward to the next! By the time this is out this **Connect Hub** and **Dr. Martin Luther King Day** took place. The efforts of this group reached over 100 people, which I think **Dr. King** would be proud and humbled to see. May we all continue his work that he states in his "I Have a Dream" speech. *"I have a dream that one day this nation will rise up and live out our true meaning of its creed: We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal."*

The council is proud to be launching an **Older Adult Mental Health Certification** program in partnership with **Humana** and **Boston University**. To learn more about the program and to register **see page 7**.

As you can see **2025** is starting off with a lot **taking place!** The **Indiana Council** is committed to ensuring that you as our members have what you need to have the best year yet in reaching our vision. Together we will continue to do great things for those we serve and each of you who serves them.

*In advocacy,*

Zoe

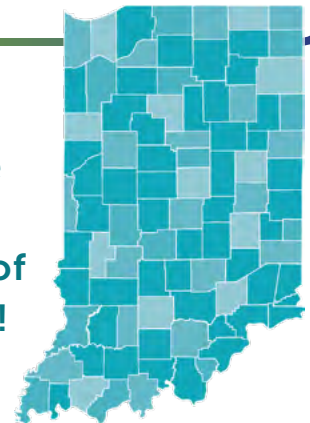
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building the  
health and  
well-being of  
all Hoosiers!



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## The Indiana Council of Community Mental Health Centers

represents the collective interests of all community mental health centers (CMHCs) currently certified and accredited to provide community-based behavioral health services across all ninety-two counties in Indiana.

CMHCs in Indiana served over 300,000 behavioral health consumers in 2023. CMHCs provide services primarily to those suffering from severe behavioral health and substance abuse conditions which further reduce additional costs to society by directing coordinated care to our most vulnerable citizens.

Click the image below to view / download our flyer on the benefits provided to our communities by our network of CMHCs.

**Indiana's Community Mental Health Centers (CMHCs) provide comprehensive mental health care to persons of all ages who suffer from mental illness or substance use disorders.**

- The 24 CMHCs focus on serving economically disadvantaged Hoosiers and those who typically encounter difficulties accessing care.
- The services CMHCs provide to their communities include: inpatient and outpatient treatment, crisis services, services for children and adolescents, elderly people, substance use services, residential services, peer-led services and more.
- CMHCs provide life-improving, critical mental health services to Hoosiers who otherwise might never receive care, including the economically disadvantaged, persons involved in the criminal justice system, and persons who are experiencing homelessness.

**CMHCs have a positive impact on Indiana's economy.**

- The overall economic footprint of CMHCs statewide is nearly **\$1.4 billion**.
- CMHCs directly employ **11,629 Hoosiers**, and indirectly support the jobs of an additional 3,511 Hoosiers through the supply chain, and via income generated by the CMHCs.
- Every **\$1.00** invested by CMHCs generates another **\$0.59** in additional economic activity.
- CMHCs help improve the state's mental healthcare workforce by providing internships to graduate students to learn skills needed to work in a community mental health environment.

**Total Economic Impact for Indiana \$1,382,440,371 ANNUALLY**  
\$510,369,305 HOOSIER DIRECT    \$872,070,068 DIRECT

**Tax Revenue Generated \$186 Million ANNUALLY**  
\$35.5 Million STATE & LOCAL    \$150.6 Million FEDERAL

**Employment 15,340 TOTAL JOBS**  
3,511 HOOSIER DIRECT    11,829 DIRECT

**How can you support Indiana CMHCs?**

CMHCs face many challenges, the biggest of which are acquiring and retaining a quality workforce, lack of adequate funding, and administrative burdens. The following measures would assist CMHCs to provide Hoosiers with more effective and timely services...

- Continue telehealth supports, alongside face-to-face services, as during the first year of the Covid-19 pandemic.
- Continue and expand the Certified Community Behavioral Health Centers (CCBHC) grantee program, implement Prospective Payment System rate methodology.
- Increase Medicaid reimbursement rates to reflect the true cost of services.
- Provide incentives to work at CMHCs, such as student loan repayment or tuition reimbursement.
- Improve the licensure process by permitting licensure to get a license more quickly.
- Reduce the administrative burden on CMHC staff by streamlining processes and reducing paperwork.
- Allow reimbursement of support services for consumers, such as transportation to and from the CMHC.
- Improve Hoosiers' mental health literacy to help them recognize, manage and prevent mental health and substance use disorders.

Text adapted from The Impact Of Indiana's Community Mental Health Centers by the Center For Health Policy. View/download the full report here

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## ENHANCE YOUR SKILLS WITH INDIANA COUNCIL AND BOSTON UNIVERSITY

Indiana Council is now accepting enrollment rosters for the Behavioral Health in Aging Certificate from Boston University.

**This program is available to CMHC employees/members only, and is no cost.**



To enroll, please reach out to Andy Zellers at [azellers@indianacouncil.org](mailto:azellers@indianacouncil.org)



### COUNCIL NEWS

## Indiana Council & Boston University – Behavioral Health in Aging Certificate

**Indiana Council is now accepting enrollment rosters for the Behavioral Health in Aging Certificate from Boston University. This certificate is FREE to CMHC employees. It is self-paced and will take 6-9 months to complete if learners can dedicate 2-3 hours per week to the coursework.**

**[Click here for a Program Overview and to register](#)**

This five-course certificate program will deepen health and human services workers' understanding of the major mental health conditions and substance use concerns facing older adults as well as the importance of promoting mental wellness, and resilience. Attention will be paid to the importance of screening, assessment, and evidence-based interventions.

The required courses are listed below.

- Mental Health & Aging Issues (4 hours, 4 CE's)
- Suicide Prevention among Older Adults (4 hours, 4 CE's)
- Mental Wellness & Resilience among Older Immigrants & Refugees (3 hours, 3 CE's)
- Substance Use among Older Adults (4 hours, 4 CE's)
- Alzheimer's Disease & Other Dementias (4 hours, 4 CE's)

**[Click here for more details of the courses](#)**

**Contact [Andy Zellers](#) to register or for more information**

# Crisis Service Analysis

- by **Blue & Co, LLC**

This study provides an analysis of the provision of care in CMHC Crisis Services settings compared to the cost of Inpatient Hospitalization and/or the cost of Jails.

This study also provides an analysis of the provision of care in Group Homes settings compared to the cost of State Psychiatric Hospitalization.

**Click the image to view/download the report.**



**2025 BEHAVIORAL HEALTH INVESTMENT**

**Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics (CCBHC)**

- CCBHC is a federal outpatient model that allows for flexible funding.
- There are 9 core services including: crisis services, case management, outpatient mental health and substance use treatment.
- There are currently 8 pilot sites that have been selected.

SFY 26	SFY 27
\$31.7M	\$31.7M

*\*Source: CCBHC Financial Modeling by Blue & Co.*

**Crisis Services**

- SEA 1 (2023) provided \$100M over the last biennium to establish the Community Mental Health Fund - the majority of these funds went to establish crisis services.
- Over the last biennium 14 crisis receiving and stabilization facilities and 18 mobile crisis teams were built up.
- Crisis services are estimated to save jails and inpatient hospitalizations **\$126M**.
- Eventually, CCBHC will absorb the cost of crisis services.

SFY 26	SFY 27
\$58.2M	\$58.2M

*\*Source: Group Home & Crisis Analysis by Blue & Co.*

**988 Call Centers**

- 988 is required in response to federal legislation.
- There are 5 response centers responding to crisis calls, chats, and texts.
- 988 has seen a **115%** growth from June 2023 to July 2024.

SFY 26	SFY 27
\$13.2M	\$13.2M

*\*Source: MHA*

**TOTAL INVESTMENT**

	SFY 26	SFY 27
Community Mental Health Fund (Current Biennium Appropriation)	\$50M	\$50M
New General Fund \$	+\$53.1M	+\$53.1M

*With the demonstration Indiana will receive an increased FMAP of 78%. This is expected to add \$200M in federal funds per year to the state.*



## ROI Flyer

As we head into this legislative session it is important to know the Return on Investment (ROI) and what our fiscal ask is to our legislature. Crisis services alone last year saw a significant return on investment for both our hospitals and jails.

This two-page summary, produced in collaboration with **MHA Indiana**, is a useful guide to the ROI for mental health services.

Please share this information with anyone that would benefit.

**Click the image or click here to view / download.**

## Data committee

In addition to providing space for discussing and tracking CCBHC data/DARMHA transformation matters during the past quarter, the **Data Analytics committee**, led by **Demetrius Dillard** as chair and **Ron Guidotti** as co-chair, has been focused on defining “governance” as it pertains to data and asking members to evaluate the status of their data governance plan, even if not formalized. Members are encouraged to do things such as consider their current in-house data governance committee structure, keep roles/responsibilities of personnel defined (name the staff within their governance plan to provide role clarity), have systems for data quality checks and lifecycle management, and address quality issues as they arise.

A population health tool will ultimately streamline processes in identifying care gaps and data silos, but, in the interim, data stewards need to stay vigilant for these issues.

A good reminder for all, especially for frontline staff, is that data is not collected just for the sake of collecting it. Complete, accurate, and valid data not only provides evidence of quality measure trends but is also paramount to setting operational benchmarks for informed business decision making. In short, when leveraged appropriately, data has potential to be truly transformative for an organization.

Committee members have been asked to submit their agency’s data governance plan to openly share with each other as a learning opportunity.

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In the next quarter, Nancy will be working with the 16 centers non-CCBHC demo sites on CCBHC Bridge Utilization Data quality.

*Detailed information to follow via email so please stay tuned.*



## Marketing Committee

**The Marketing Committee** met on Dec. 19, 2024.

Lee Ann Jordan shared council updates and important dates for the months of January and February.

The committee spent time discussing the following:

- marketing initiatives that are working well to promote Mobile Crisis and CRSSU
- discussed how centers are promoting both 988 and their local crisis number
- continued discussion around recruitment activities for nurses, therapists, and social workers.

## Child & Adolescent Committee

**The C&A committee** is working to identify the benefits of CCBHC for youth mental health care. In addition, the committee is exploring how CCBHC and other youth programs, such those funded by DCS and Wraparound will work with CCBHC.



*Our Plymouth, Marshall County, center*

## History

**Bowen Health was incorporated in 1960 and began operations in 1961 as Four County Mental Health Clinic, offering outpatient psychiatric care to Kosciusko, Marshall, Wabash, and Whitley counties.**

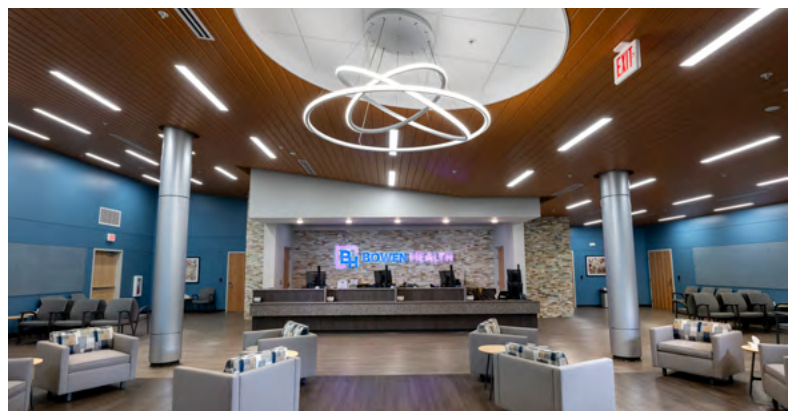
In 1966 Huntington County was added and the name changed to Five County Mental Health Clinic. In the 1970s the Center became a Community Mental Health Center and added a psychiatric hospital housed inside an area healthcare facility. In 1977 the name was again changed to The Otis R. Bowen Center for Human Services, named in honor of Governor Otis Bowen, a local physician from the Center's service area.

Starting in 1993, transitional living facilities were built to serve chronically mentally ill adults. In the 1990s the Center changed its name to Bowen Center and began providing community-based services. In the 2000s the center relocated its inpatient unit to a new standalone psychiatric hospital in Pierceton, IN, and added Allen and St. Joseph, Elkhart, Starke, and Noble counties to its services area. A few years later LaGrange, Steuben, and DeKalb were added. In 2020 the Center added primary care to its services and in 2024 changed its name to **Bowen Health**.

## Mission

**The mission of Bowen Health is to strengthen its communities and to improve the health and well-being of those it is privileged to serve.**

Bowen Health treats the whole person by delivering care that addresses physical health, behavioral health, addiction recovery, life skills coaching, and more. Bowen Health is a safety net organization that serves people who have nowhere else to turn for help. Medicaid is welcome, and no one is turned away for an inability to pay. Bowen Health's dedication to providing life-changing care helps its patients live their best lives longer.



*The new spacious lobby offers comfort and privacy for patients.*



Bowen Health is committed to providing a culture of belonging for each patient, employee, and community member because everyone has the right to be treated fairly and respectfully. Recognizing, understanding, and appreciating cultural diversity factors, such as: religion, ethnicity, language, nationality, sexual orientation, class, gender, age, disability, health differences, and more, helps provide the best possible care to patients and a supportive, healthy environment for staff.

## Rebranding

**In October 2024, Bowen Center was changed to Bowen Health to more fully represent the organization as a health system. This new name reflects the organization’s mission and commitment to delivering comprehensive healthcare to northern Indiana.**

“We started in 1961 as Four County Mental Health Clinic, and in the 1970s, we became Otis R. Bowen Center for Human Services in honor of Indiana’s first two-term governor,” says Dr. Rob Ryan, Bowen Health President and CEO. “But, in the last 5 years, we have seen extraordinary growth, and we knew we had to change to meet the needs of our patients. Many individuals living with mental illness do not prioritize their physical health and, as a result, have a shorter lifespan. So, in 2020, we began including physical health in our locations to add to our mental health, addiction recovery, and skills coaching services. Soon we will add dentistry, optometry, and other specialties. With these changes, Bowen Health better describes who we’ve become and where we’re heading,” says Dr. Ryan.

With locations and programs in more than two dozen northern Indiana counties and online therapy and psychiatric services offered throughout the state, Bowen Health continues to strengthen communities by improving the health outcomes for its residents.



*President and CEO Dr. Rob Ryan speaks during the ribbon cutting ceremony at the new Plymouth site in January 2024.*

## Integrated care

**Being nimble and adapting to change quickly has allowed Bowen Health to become the largest community mental health center in the state** and, in 2020, was one of the first to offer primary care to its patients. Finding new ways to help improve patients’ well-being means retooling or reimagining what services are offered and how they are provided.

Understanding that the integrative healthcare model would improve and extend lives, Bowen Health began adding primary care services at its existing locations in 2020. Today, all Bowen Health locations offer primary health care in addition to their mental health, addiction recovery and skills coaching services.



*Warsaw Groundbreaking*



*Bowen Health and officials celebrate the opening of a new Crisis Response and Stabilization Services facility in Pierceton*

## New buildings

**In January 2024, Bowen Health cut the ribbon in Columbia City for the first new building specifically designed to operate under its integrated-care model.**

Later in the year, the second new building opened in Plymouth, and ground was broken in Warsaw for the third. New buildings in Huntington and Wabash are expected to be completed in the next two years and more locations are planned.

“We know people with a mental illness have a lifespan 20 years shorter than someone without a mental illness, so we had to do everything in our power to solve that as soon as we could,” said **Dr. Rob Ryan**, Bowen Health president and CEO. “And as some health services are starting to leave communities, we are so pleased to be able to step up and fill the gap, especially for underserved populations.”

## Crisis Services

**Bowen Health offers Crisis Receiving and Stabilization Services to anyone experiencing a mental health crisis.**

If someone walks into any Bowen Health facility in crisis, no matter what they define that crisis to be, they will get

the help they need.

The goal of Crisis Receiving and Stabilization Services is to de-escalate a mental health crisis by providing less restrictive care in a comfortable environment. Studies have shown that this approach can be more effective than hospitalization, can prevent future crises, and can save lives.

Crisis stabilization provides law enforcement and families another option when they don’t know where else to turn. Bowen Health collaborates with local hospitals, behavioral health providers, law enforcement, first responders, social service agencies, and others for referrals. The purpose is to not only meet community needs but also to reduce hospital emergency room visits and the need for first responders and other community resources to respond to mental health crises when their services can be used in other areas.

In May 2024, Bowen Health announced the opening of an expanded **Crisis Receiving and Stabilization Services unit** located alongside the Bowen Health Psychiatric Hospital in Pierceton, IN. The 24/7/365 facility offers a safe place for people to calm down, receive brief mental

health therapy and/or medication management, and be connected to community resources such as housing, transportation, and other necessary support. Guests are provided short-term observation and stabilization for under 24 hours in a comfortable setting. Should hospitalization be required, they can be admitted to Bowen Psychiatric Hospital right down the hall.

### 988 mobile crisis response teams

Bowen Health was also recently granted a Mobile Crisis Response Designation from the **Indiana Division of Mental Health and Addiction**. That distinction allows Bowen Health, in partnership with 988, to dispatch trained Mobile Crisis Teams to individuals in the community wherever they are if they are unable to come to a Bowen Health location. Bowen Health's Mobile Crisis Response teams will provide services beginning in February.



*Plymouth therapy office*

### Collaboration with Whitley County

In January 2024 Bowen Health – Columbia City created a mental health response program alongside Whitley County courts and law enforcement initially for youth, and recently expanding to adults, that has had 100 percent success in getting youth and adults into treatment and keeping them out of the court system. This process, funded via **Whitley County Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative (JDAI)** and probation department, works in tandem with Bowen Health Crisis Response Teams in other counties.

### Peer Counselors

**An important piece in the crisis response puzzle is who patients meet when they are in crisis.** More than a dozen trained peer support specialists, professionals with lived experience with substance abuse or mental health situations, serve as part of the 988 response teams.

"We've witnessed the power of having someone sit beside the guest and say, I've been where you've been. I'm here to support you. We'll figure this out together," said Bowen Health Peer Supervisor **Rachael Adams**.

She oversees a staff with a variety of experiences. "Each peer has their own unique lived experience. So, when a guest comes in, odds are they're going to encounter someone who's had similar lived experiences."



*Rachael Adams,  
Bowen Health Peer Supervisor*



*Physical health hub in Plymouth building*



## Workplace

**Bowen Health nurtures a culture of caring for its staff and invests in their financial well-being** to help them navigate the crucial role work/life balance has on living their best lives longer. Competitive pay, benefits, and work practices help attract strong team members who are valued for their skills and input. Individualized growth plans are available to each employee that provides a career path, education benefits, and leadership development programs. Bowen Health believes in a holistic approach to healthcare and proudly provides staff with a full range of physical healthcare benefits and opportunities to help them take control of their own physical well-being, including access to free or low-cost primary care services.

## Additional services

### Autism Services

Bowen Health is a leader in developing and delivering services for children, adults, and families affected by Autism and related social and emotional disorders. The Center offers diagnostic testing and specialized programs to help meet the needs of patients on the autism spectrum including early childhood interventions, social problem-solving, and awareness for ages 5 to young adults.

### Addiction Recovery Services

Bowen Health helps individuals and families struggling with substance use disorders and other addictive behaviors.

*Services include treatment for:*

- Opioid Addiction
- Alcohol Dependence
- Smoking Cessation
- Compulsive Gambling
- Sexual Addiction
- Eating Disorders

*Treatment plans can include:*

- Medication-Assisted Treatment
- Detoxification Hospitalization
- Intensive Outpatient Treatment
- Teen Programs
- Individual Counseling

### School-based services

Working with schools across northern Indiana Bowen Health provides one-on-one skills coaching in the classroom, online therapy appointments at school, mental health care, primary health care, and addiction recovery services. The Student Assistance Program offers confidential, prepaid, professional counseling to students and families.

### Transitional Living

Transitional Living services are designed to equip patients with the skills and resources necessary to achieve maximum independence and live their best life longer. Adults, aged 18 years and older who are eligible for Medicaid and have been diagnosed with a serious mental illness may meet admissions criteria.

## Latest news

### Governor Elect Announces Key Appointments

• [Click here for full list of appointments](#)

I am grateful that the Indiana Council has met with Mitch Roob several times regarding CCBHC and Crisis and he is well educated on the model. I am also grateful for the work we have done on a federal level with Senator Braun on CCBHC. As a result during a state transition, they are continuing our system’s transformation with the CCBHC Demonstration with our 8 CMHCS on January 1,2025. We will advocate for the much-needed funding to continue these services and to add the other 16 by 2027. We will need to be intentional, focused on the data and the outcomes



and be fiscally responsible every step of the way to get us to this full transformation. We will keep you posted as other directors such as DMHA are named.

It is key during this transition to work with your local legislators and connect with them. Please invite them to attend the council’s legislative day on February 10.

[Information for you to register can be found here.](#)

## 988 is more than just a number—it’s a lifeline.

It connects you to someone who truly understands and provides judgment-free support. Whether you’re dealing with thoughts of suicide, a mental health or substance use crisis, or simply feeling overwhelmed, 988 is here for whatever you need, whenever you need it.

To help raise awareness about the 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline, the Indiana Family and Social Services Administration has created a collection of ready-to-use materials. You can access all the assets [here](#).

We’d love your help in spreading this critical message! Please post the provided images on your social media. Together, we can ensure that more people are aware of this life-saving resource.



*Don’t forget to include #988Indiana in your posts so we can see your support and help it reach the right audience!*

**If you or someone you know needs support, hope and help are just a call or text away.**

**Dial 988 to connect with a trained crisis specialist, available 24/7**





## FSSA Email change

### FSSA is transitioning to Salesforce Marketing Cloud for all agency email updates

The Indiana Family and Social Services Administration is transitioning to Salesforce Marketing Cloud for all agency email updates on Jan. 1, 2025.

How this affects you: Future news releases, stakeholder announcements, newsletters, etc. will be sent out via Marketing Cloud. Our goal is to ensure the information you receive is not interrupted. Please add [fssa@subscription.in.gov](mailto:fssa@subscription.in.gov) to your email address book or safe sender list to help ensure FSSA communications are delivered to your inbox and not marked as Spam.

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## DMHA REQUEST FOR FUNDING

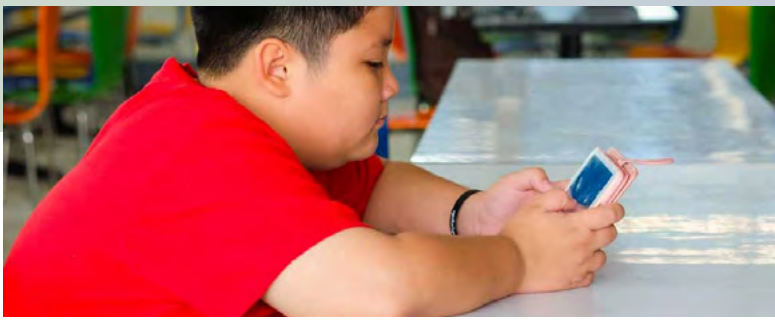
### Supporting Rural Older Adult Behavioral Health

Indiana Division of Mental Health and Addiction is granting funds to providers able to bill for Medicare Part B services to support rural older adults' behavioral health. The purpose of this grant is to engage rural older adults living with serious mental illness in services that support what matters to them through Community Health Workers and/or Certified Peer Support Professionals. Target population for grant are adults 60 years and older with SMI living in rural counties. Individuals to be served will include those enrolled in fee-for-service Medicare Part B, including partial dual-eligible beneficiaries.

#### Anticipated RFF Timeline:

- Applications Open: Jan. 6, 2025
- Questions Due: Feb. 7, 2025
- Questions Posted to eCivis: Feb. 14, 2025
- Applications Due: March 3, 2025
- Notification of Award Sent: March 14, 2025
- Contract Start: July 1, 2025

**The application is available [here](#)** and the deadline to apply is March 3, 2025.



## Save the date!

### Child Mental Health Wraparound Program provider meetings

The **Child Mental Health Wraparound** team will be hosting quarterly provider meetings during 2025. These meetings will be a way for the Division of Mental Health and Addiction to share updates and discuss other issues related to the CMHW program.

Attendance is not mandatory; however, the meetings will not be recorded. To ensure that you receive details regarding these meetings, policy announcements and other information related to the CMHW program, please ensure that you are signed up for the System of Care email distribution list.

Please submit any questions or comments to [DMHAYouthservices@fssa.in.gov](mailto:DMHAYouthservices@fssa.in.gov)

The scheduled dates for these meetings are as follows:

Dates for the provider meetings:

- **March 6 – 11 a.m. - Noon (EST)**  
Click here to join the meeting now  
Meeting ID: 261 582 447 746  
Passcode: m4nSxM
- **June 5 – 11 a.m. – Noon (EDT)**  
Click here to join the meeting now  
Meeting ID: 255 963 912 156  
Passcode: x8nzph
- **September 4 – 11 a.m. – Noon (EDT)**  
Click here to join the meeting now  
Meeting ID: 225 108 905 190  
Passcode: FuhXvN
- **December 4 – 11 a.m. - Noon (EST)**  
Click here to join the meeting now  
Meeting ID: 291 593 622 113  
Passcode: qavPtX

### Best Practices for Treating Pregnant, Postpartum Individuals and Infants Impacted by OUD ECHO 2025

I wanted to invite the CMHC teams to register and join the upcoming ECHO series that is being hosted by the Pregnancy Promise Program and IU project ECHO.

Would you be able to share this with each of the agencies?

Topics this year will include:

- Stigma Reduction SUD and Pregnancy & Lived Experience
- Cultural Awareness and Bias
- Medications for OUD in Pregnancy
- Screening, Testing, Diagnosis Labor & Delivery
- Poly Substance Use and Co-Occurring Mental Health Conditions
- Legal Overview Child Welfare and SUD/DCS
- Motivational Interviewing

And more!

Sessions start on January 14th and are completely free! Anybody can register using [this link](#)





## SAMHSA Releases Issue Brief on Co-occurring Mental Health and Substance Use

Recently, the **Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration** (SAMHSA) released a new Issue Brief that highlights the commonality of co-occurring disorders and negative outcomes in the absence of evidence-based integrated care. It also provides an overview of treatment barriers and potential solutions, and the effectiveness of integrated care. This Issue Brief is one in a series of briefs created by SAMHSA to provide guidance to State Mental Health Authorities to support improvement of the mental health systems within their states.

**Check out the Issue Brief.**



## SAMHSA Releases Peer Crisis Respite Report

In November, SAMHSA released a report on financing peer crisis respites as part of a recovery-oriented continuum of crisis care. The report identifies common characteristics, operations and funding of peer crisis respites in a national sample of programs across the country. Check out the full report.

### FUNDING OPPORTUNITY

#### OJJDP FY25 Second Chance Act Addressing the Needs of Incarcerated Parents and Their Minor Children

This funding opportunity seeks to support states, units of local government, Tribal communities, and community-based organizations to implement, develop, or expand programs within detention or correctional facilities to respond to the needs of incarcerated parents (juvenile or adult) who have children younger than age 18 to prevent violent crime, reduce recidivism, and provide support for minor children.

**Eligibility:** Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education, Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally



recognized tribal governments), City or township governments, County governments, Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized), State governments

Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education.

**Award Amount:** 5 awards of \$750,000

**Due Date:** February 6, 2024

**Click here for details**



## HRSA- 25-067

### Graduate Psychology Education Program (GPE)

The purpose of the Graduate Psychology Education Program is to train doctoral health service psychology students, interns, and postdoctoral residents in integrated, interdisciplinary behavioral health.

The program will prepare trainees to provide behavioral health services, including trauma informed care and substance use disorder prevention and treatment, in community-based primary care settings in high need and high demand areas. Developing health service psychology faculty is also a key aspect of this program.

**Eligibility:** You can apply if you are an accredited doctoral, internship, and/or post-doctoral residency program of health service psychology (including clinical psychology, counseling, and school psychology). Your training program must be accredited by a nationally recognized accrediting agency, approved for such purposes by the U.S. Department of Education.

Types of domestic organizations may apply:

#### Clinical Institutions

- Hospitals
- HRSA-funded health centers and FQHCs
- Rural Health Clinics
- Other community-based clinical settings

#### Current and Prior GPE Recipients

- GPE recipients with funding that ends on 7/31/24 can apply as a 'Competing Continuation' applicant
- Previous GPE recipients whose funding ended before June 30, 2022, should apply as a 'New' Applicant

#### Entity Types

- Public institutions of higher education
- Private institutions of higher education
- Nonprofits with or without a 501(c)(3) IRS status
- State, county, city, township, and special district governments, including the District of Columbia, domestic territories, and freely associated states
- Native American tribal governments
- Native American tribal organizations

\*Eligible organizations may apply in partnership with an accredited training program.

You must provide supporting documentation from each organization in Attachment 4, in addition to the program accreditation documentation in Attachment 1.

If you are applying as a consortium, all members must be independently eligible for this program.

**Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$ 51,470,000

**Closing Date for Applications:** February 19, 2025

**[Click here for more information and to apply](#)**



## HRSA-25-010

### Rural Communities Opioid Response Program (RCORP) - Overdose Response

The purpose of RCORP – Overdose Response is to support improving health care in rural areas by addressing their immediate and short-term needs related to the provision of substance use disorder services.

RCORP – Overdose Response aims to reduce and prevent the risk of overdoses in rural areas.



#### Program Goals and Objectives:

- Establish and/or expand substance use disorder (SUD) prevention, harm reduction, treatment, and recovery services in the target rural service area.  
The target population for RCORP-Overdose Response includes: individuals living in HRSA-designated rural areas who are: at risk for SUD, experiencing symptoms of SUD, in treatment for SUD, in recovery for SUD, their families and/or caregivers, and impacted community members who reside in HRSA-designated rural areas.
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**Eligible Applicants:** Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments), county governments, state governments, Private institutions of higher education, Special district governments, City or township governments, Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized), Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification), For profit organizations other than small businesses, Small businesses, Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education, Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education, Independent school districts, Public and State controlled institutions of higher education.

**Award Amount:** Up to 20 grants with a range per award up to \$300,000

**Due Date:** March 10, 2025

**[Click here for more information and to apply](#)**

**HRSA-25-076**

**Scholarships for Disadvantaged Students**

The Scholarships for Disadvantaged Students (SDS) program increases diversity in the health professions and nursing workforce by providing awards to eligible health professions schools for use in awarding scholarships to students from disadvantaged backgrounds who have financial need, including students who are members of racial and ethnic minority groups.

**Eligibility:**

- For profit organizations other than small businesses
- Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)
- Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
- Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
- Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
- You can apply if you are an accredited school of medicine, osteopathic medicine, dentistry, nursing (as defined in section 801), pharmacy, physical therapy, podiatric medicine, optometry, veterinary medicine, public health, chiropractic, or allied health, a school offering a graduate program in behavioral and mental health practice, or an entity providing programs for the training of physician assistants. For details on which disciplines qualify, see the subdiscipline eligibility list.

**Dates to Apply: 10/22/2024 – 01/21/2025**

**Estimated Award Date is by 7/01/2025**

[Click here for details](#)

**Forecasted Funding Alert!**

**HRSA-25-007**

**Rural Residency Planning and Development Program**

The purpose of this program is to improve and expand access to health care in rural areas by developing new, sustainable rural residency programs, including rural track programs (RTPs), that are accredited by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACMGE), to address the physician workforce shortages and challenges faced by rural communities. This program provides start-up funding to RRPD award recipients to create new rural residency programs that will ultimately be sustainable long-term through viable and stable funding mechanisms, such as, Medicare, Medicaid, and other public or private funding sources.

**Eligibility:**

- County governments
- Independent school districts
- Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)
- Special district governments
- State governments
- Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
- Small businesses
- City or township governments
- Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
- Private institutions of higher education
- Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
- For profit organizations other than small businesses
- Public and State controlled institutions of higher education

**Estimated Total Program Funding: \$ 7,500,000**

**Estimated Application Due Date: Feb 19, 2025**

[Click here for details](#)

## Celebrating the Opening of the Radiant Rapid Response Center

**Radiant Health celebrated the opening of the new Radiant Rapid Response Center, a pivotal step forward in providing accessible mental health services to our community.**

The grand opening event on January 9th 2025 featured acknowledgments from key leaders and a ribbon cutting, and marks a new chapter in mental health care, as we open our doors to a facility designed to make mental health care accessible to all and when they need it.

The Radiant Rapid Response Center is your mental health ER, designed to provide immediate assistance and compassionate care. Just like a medical emergency room is there for urgent physical needs; our center stands ready to support your mental well-being in times of crisis.



The Rapid Response Center operates 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, providing care to adults and youth at:

**505 N Wabash Ave. Marion, IN,**

**[Read more here](#)**



**[getradiant.org/](https://getradiant.org/)**

- **Indiana Council staff (just missing Sydney) at the ISAE Star Awards.**

**Congratulations to Lee Ann Jordan on her nomination for Professional of the Year!**

**Congratulations are also in order for Denise Wade who was a 2018 ISAE – Rising STAR of the year award winner.**

- **Indiana Council staff and lobbyist team Christmas Party**

*Right:* Andy Zellers, Grant Waggoner, Sydney Moulton & Zoe Frantz

*Below:*

In front; Nancy Henry, Denise Wade, Zoe Frantz  
Back row; Ryan Kennedy, Kelli Waggoner, Andy Zellers, Sydney Moulton, Lee Ann Jordan, Lou Belch & Grant Waggoner



• Numbers show head office locations. • Click provider logos to visit their sites

-  **1 Adult & Child** CCBHC DEMO  
603 E. Washington St. – 9th Floor,  
Indianapolis IN 46204  
Designated in: **MARION, JOHNSON**

 **2 Aspire Indiana Health, Inc.**  
9615 E. 148th St., Noblesville, IN 46060  
Designated in: **BOONE, HAMILTON, MADISON, MARION**  
Also serving: **GRANT**

 **3 Bowen Health**  
2621 E Jefferson St, Warsaw, IN 46580  
Designated in: **HUNTINGTON, KOSCIUSKO, MARSHALL, WABASH, WHITLEY** Also serving: **ALLEN, DEKALB, , LAGRANGE, NOBLE, STEUBEN**

 **4 Centerstone of Indiana, Inc.** CCBHC DEMO  
645 S. Rogers Street, Bloomington, IN 47403  
Designated in: **BARTHOLOMEW, BROWN, DECATUR, FAYETTE, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, JENNINGS, LAWRENCE, MONROE, MORGAN, OWEN, RANDOLPH, RUSH, UNION, WAYNE**  
Also serving: **CLARK, DELAWARE, HENRY, JOHNSON, MARION, PUTNAM, SCOTT**

 **5 Community Fairbanks Behavioral Health**  
8180 Clearvista Pkwy, Indianapolis, IN 46256  
Designated in: **MARION, HANCOCK, SHELBY**  
Also serving: **MADISON, JOHNSON**

 **6 Community Fairbanks Behavioral Health – Howard**  
322 N. Main St, Kokomo, IN 46901  
Designated in: **CLINTON, HOWARD, TIPTON**

 **7 Cummins Behavioral Health Systems, Inc.**  
6655 East US 36, Avon IN 46123  
Designated in: **HENDRICKS, PUTNAM**  
Also serving: **BOONE, MONTGOMERY, MARION**

 **8 Edgewater Systems for Balanced Living, Inc.**  
1100 West Sixth Avenue, Gary IN 46402  
Designated in: **LAKE** Also serving: **PORTER, LAPORTE**

 **9 Family Health Center**  
515 Bayou Street, Vincennes IN 47591  
Designated in: **DAVISS, KNOX, MARTIN, PIKE**

 **10 4C Health** CCBHC DEMO  
401 E. 8th Street, Rochester, IN 46975  
Designated in: **CASS, FULTON, MIAMI, PULASKI**  
Also serving: **CARROLL, CLINTON, GRANT, MARSHALL, TIPPECANOE, WABASH HOWARD, TIPTON, WHITE**

 **11 Hamilton Center, Inc.** CCBHC DEMO  
620 Eighth Avenue, Terre Haute IN 47804  
Designated in: **CLAY, GREENE, PARKE, SULLIVAN, VERMILLION, VIGO**  
Also serving: **HENDRICKS, MARION, OWEN, PUTNAM**

 **12 INcompass Healthcare**  
285 Bielby Road, Lawrenceburg IN 47025  
Designated in: **DEARBORN, FRANKLIN, OHIO, RIPLEY, SWITZERLAND** Also serving: **DECATUR, FAYETTE, HENRY, JEFFERSON, JENNINGS, RUSH, SCOTT, UNION, WAYNE**

 **13 LifeSpring Health Systems**  
460 Spring Street, Jeffersonville IN 47130  
Designated in: **CLARK , CRAWFORD, DUBOIS, FLOYD, HARRISON, JEFFERSON, ORANGE, PERRY, SCOTT, SPENCER, WASHINGTON**

 **14 Meridian Health Services**  
240 N. Tillotson Avenue, Muncie IN 47304  
Designated in: **DELAWARE, HENRY, JAY**  
Also serving: **ALLEN, FAYETTE, HOWARD, LAPORTE, MADISON, MARION, RANDOLPH, RUSH, ST. JOSEPH, TIPPECANOE, WAYNE**

 **15 Northeastern Center, Inc.**  
220 South Main Street, Kendallville IN 46755  
Designated in: **DEKALB, LAGRANGE, NOBLE, STEUBEN**

 **16 Oaklawn Psychiatric Center, Inc.** CCBHC DEMO  
330 Lakeview Drive, Goshen IN 46527  
Designated in: **ELKHART, ST. JOSEPH**

 **17 Park Center**  
909 East State Boulevard, Fort Wayne IN 46805  
Designated in: **ADAMS, ALLEN, WELLS**  
Also serving: **HUNTINGTON, WHITLEY**

 **18 Porter-Starke Services**  
601 Wall Street, Valparaiso IN 46383  
Designated in: **PORTER & STARKE**

 **19 Radiant Health** CCBHC DEMO  
505 N. Wabash Avenue, Marion IN 46952  
Designated in: **GRANT, BLACKFORD**

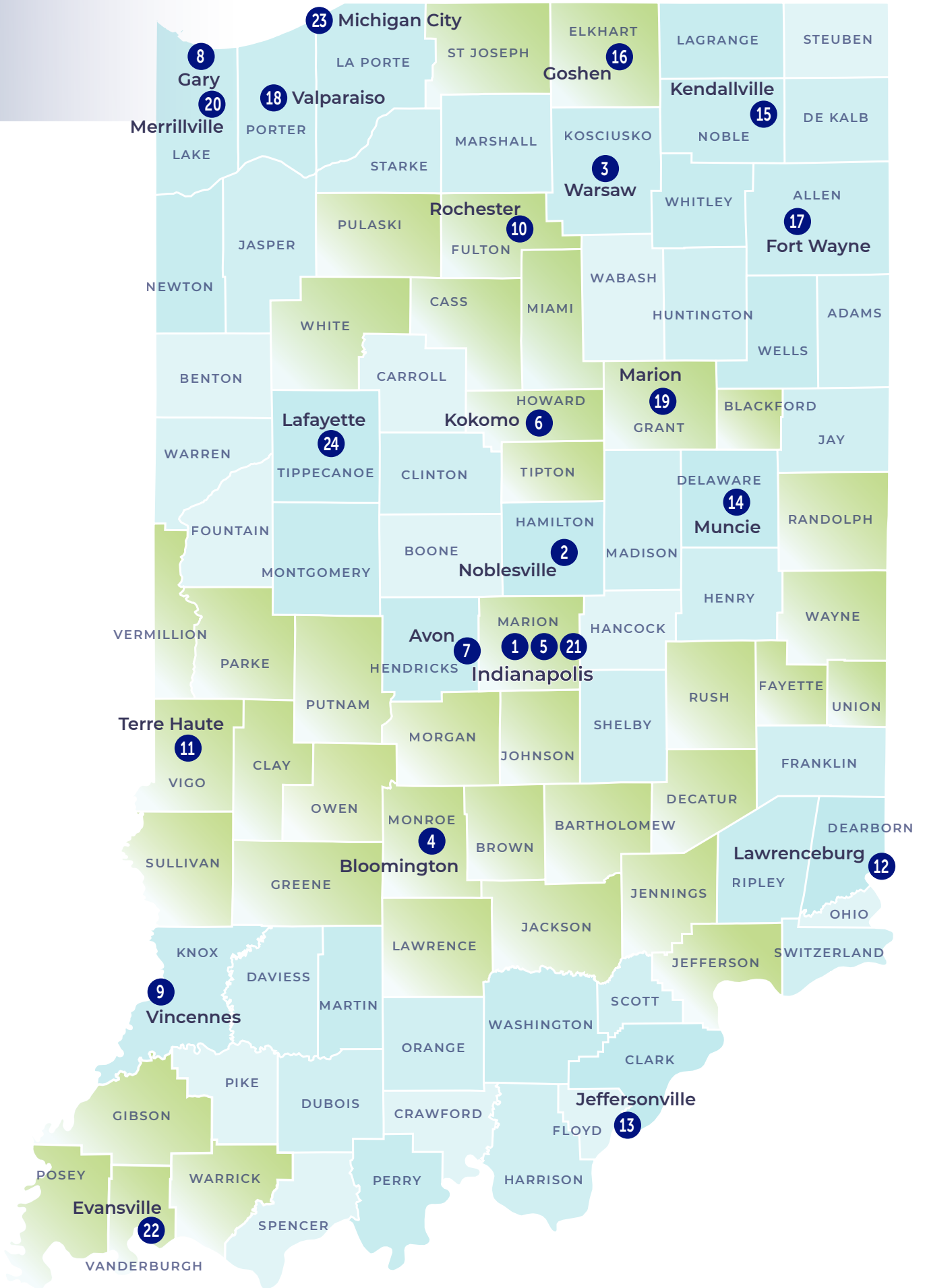
 **20 Regional Health Systems**  
8555 Taft Street, Merrillville, IN 46410  
Designated in: **LAKE**

 **21 Sandra Eskenazi Mental Health Center** CCBHC DEMO  
720 Eskenazi Avenue, Indianapolis IN 46202  
Designated in: **MARION**

 **22 Southwestern Behavioral Healthcare, Inc.** CCBHC DEMO  
415 Mulberry Street, Evansville IN 47713  
Designated in: **GIBSON, POSEY, VANDERBURGH, WARRICK**

 **23 Swanson Center**  
7224 W. 400 N., Michigan City IN 46360  
Designated in: **LAPORTE**

 **24 Valley Oaks**  
415 N. 26th Street, Lafayette, IN 47904  
Designated in: **BENTON, CARROLL, FOUNTAIN, JASPER, MONTGOMERY, NEWTON, TIPPECANOE, WARREN, WHITE**
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## Cup of Joe with Zoe

Half hour State leader meet and greet with our members and partners. Second Tuesday of every month at 8:30am EST via Zoom.

>> [Click here for Zoom link](#)

Meeting ID: 210-953-5684  
 Password: ICCMHC



### DID YOU KNOW? -

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## 2025 dates

February <b>11</b>	March <b>11</b>	April <b>8</b>	May <b>13</b>	June <b>10</b>	
July <b>8</b>	August <b>12</b>	September <b>9</b>	October <b>14</b>	November <b>11</b>	December <b>9</b>

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 ATTORNEY, POLITICAL PUNDIT  
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