



INDIANA BEHAVIORAL HEALTH TRANSFORMATION COALITION

Transforming Behavioral Health Care in a Post- Pandemic Indiana



POLICY TO PRACTICE



Condition Statement

Indiana is still responding to a pandemic unseen before that has cost thousands of lives and changed all others. The state has done an admirable job of ramping up a response to the physical health COVID crisis, but that response is just the beginning of the health response that is needed. As we begin to see the end of the first part of that journey, a behavioral health pandemic has been--and will continue to be-left in its wake. Fortunately, state and national resources are being made available, but how those resources are allocated will impact the behavioral health landscape for years to come. Like Indiana's physical health response, this behavioral health crisis requires a shared vision and an approach that is collaborative among key behavioral health stakeholders.



Goal of Coalition

To improve the lives of people with mental health and substance use disorders through a transformed system of care.

Strategy:

To mobilize the collective action of key behavioral health stakeholders through education/communication, programing, and advocacy to advance mental health and substance use care in Indiana. Areas of focus will include services that are: (1) high quality, (2) seamlessly integrated, and (3) accessible. Solutions to achieve this vision will include policy change at the federal, state, and local levels. This Coalition effort is to give guidance to policymakers on intended goals and pathways for success toward a transformed system.

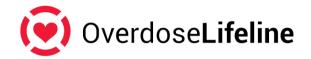
Leaders of the undersigned organizations will work collaboratively on the implementation of a shared vision to achieve a common goal—improving and transforming lives. This landmark effort demonstrates a strong commitment from the leaders in this sector to work together to chart a new course for behavioral health in our state. Each named organization supports this vision, though they may differ on specific pathways to advance our shared goals.



Member Organizations



Recovery Centers of America























Indiana University Health













