



2023 LEGISLATIVE WRAP-UP

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KEY BILL SUMMARIES



THE POWER OF G.R.I.T

There is power in passion and perseverance. We can only inspire others to be their best selves if we show up every day striving to be our best selves. We can do this by living out, daily, the power of G.R.I.T. — *growth, resilience, initiative, and team.*

- **Growth** — We grow by embracing challenges, sustaining effort, and developing new strategies.
- **Resilience** — We bounce back when we have struggled, faltered, or failed; we collect ourselves and get back to the business of pursuing our goal with optimism.
- **Initiative** — We don't wait for others to initiate change, rather we are proactive, speak truth to power, champion new ideas, and challenge the status quo.
- **Team** — We value individual commitment to the group effort: Talent wins games, but teamwork wins championships.



Source: Didier Occident

SEA 1

As the State of Indiana continues to fully implement the Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic (CCBHC) model for service delivery, there are several infrastructure requirements that need to be addressed. SEA 1 requires FSSA to apply for a Medicaid State Plan Amendment or waiver for eligible CCBHC services. In addition, the legislation requires the establishment of a 988 crisis response line so that people will have a place to call, someone to answer and someplace to go. The Behavior Health Commission is extended for two years with membership changes. The members include:

- Director of the Division or the director's designee
- Director of the Department of Child Services or the director's designee
- Secretary of Education or secretary's designee
- Representative from a community mental health provider association with statewide jurisdiction
- Representative from a mental health advocacy association with statewide jurisdiction
- Licensed pediatric adolescent psychiatrist
- Representative of a statewide elder advisory group
- Representative from the Indiana Association of County Commissioners
- Legislative appointees from the House of Representatives and Senate (total 4)

HEA 1001: BIENNIAL BUDGET

- \$50 mil per year for Community Mental Health Services – to establish Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics and provide Crisis Response Services (including mobile crisis teams and crisis stabilization services).
- \$10 mil total for Regional Mental Health Facility Grants – awarded to counties that commit to providing mental health services for incarcerated individuals who have been determined by a court of competent jurisdiction to be in need of mental health treatment. Awards may only be used to construct new facilities or renovate existing county facilities.
- \$5.5 mil per year for Child Psychiatric Services – requires FSSA to contract with no more than three regionally diverse social service providers to implement an evidence-based program that partners with school corporations, charter schools and accredited nonpublic schools to provide social work services and evidence-based prevention programs to children, parents, caregivers, teachers and the community to prevent substance abuse, promote healthy behaviors and maximize student success.
- \$500 mil for Regional Economic Acceleration and Development Initiative (READI 2.0) *See House Enrolled Act 1454 for information



OTHER KEY BILLS



HEA 1004 (Site-of-Service)

Indiana's larger hospital systems have been the target of legislative leadership over the last several years. Given their agenda to lower health care costs, site of service was one of many methods the legislature decided to approach this cost reduction. Community Mental Health Centers, Private Mental Health Institutions and hospital based behavioral health services were all exempted from the site of service provision of the legislation.



HEA 1006 (Criminal Justice Program)

The legislation specifies the circumstances under which a person may be involuntarily committed to a facility for mental health services and specifies that these services are medically necessary. In addition, it establishes a local mental health referral program to provide mental health treatment for certain persons who have been arrested.



HEA 1454 (CMHC Boards and READI Grants)

- Allows for additional County Commissioner appointments to the local CMHC board. Provides a process for primary service area counties to opt-in to an alphabetical order rotation. Limits the total number of County Commissioner appointments to three.
- READI grants are eligible to fund
 - Costs associated with increasing housing for individuals experiencing homelessness.
 - Costs related to programs to support community mental health and public health.



QUESTIONS?
