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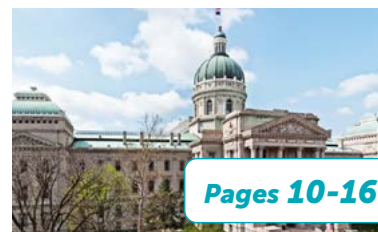


This month we are delighted to welcome member organization **LifeSpring Health Systems** to our Member Spotlight section.

LifeSpring, based in Jeffersonville, is the premier provider of mental health and primary care services in southern Indiana. They aim to provide the least restrictive, most supportive services appropriate to each participant's needs via a comprehensive array of mental health and primary care services: education, prevention, information, assessment, intervention, and treatment.

Read more... [See page 6-9](#)

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To our wonderful members:

Many of you have asked me if things have slowed down since session and while they have on the policy front, they have picked up quite a bit on the operations and member services front.

Some of these things include working with many on education and communication regarding HEA-1006, HEA-1001 and SEA 1. There are so many parts of these policies that directly impact our system that it has been a focus of the councils to help support the roll out of these policies and budget that are effective July 1.

The council's grant administration has picked up quite a bit with the Bridge grant being in full swing for all our members. As we also try to finalize the data definitions to support this grant and a statewide data warehouse.

The work the council has done with the state on CCBHC and 988 continues.

One of the most impactful is that effective July 1- Medicaid will work with the two CMHC pilots on billing for mobile assessments. Once this is worked out from these two agencies then Medicaid will start working with all the members who work with DMHA on their mobile assessment designation and are approved to bill for mobile assessments. A great step forward in providing sustainability for our members and those that they serve.

On the federal front the council is meeting with all of Indiana's federal representatives during the month of July to discuss the need for a standard definition for CCBHC, as well as, the need for policy that helps bolster the mental health and substance use disorder workforce. Many of you will join us for these conversations and we look forward to advocating with you on a federal level.

Lastly, we have been connecting with members and will continue to do so over summer. It is probably my favorite part of the job! Visiting with our membership and seeing the great work that you do every day. I just got to visit with **Oaklawn** in Southbend and **Aspire** in Boone County this past week, while Lee Ann got to visit with several members at the State's **mental health and substance use conference**. You can see photos on **page 18**.

WELCOME



One of the members I visited with awhile back is **LifeSpring Health Systems** - we highlight the great work they are doing down in the southern part of our state in this newsletter on **page 6**.

Since this summer has not slowed down much, we thought it would be fun to take a moment to share with you a little bit about the council's staff with a fun piece about our dogs- a.k.a - the council's mascots. You can see this on **page 5**.

You can see your council staff this month at our **Member Conference and Business Meeting in Muncie, Indiana**. We are thankful for the youth services committee and their help with putting together a strong agenda for the conference. We also look forward to our **CMHC members only meeting on Friday, July 28**.

In the meantime, there are couple of events prior that you can check these dates out on **page 19**.

*We hope you enjoy the council's summer newsletter during "The Dog Days of Summer" and **stay cool!***



In gratitude- Zoe

Zoe Frantz

President, CEO

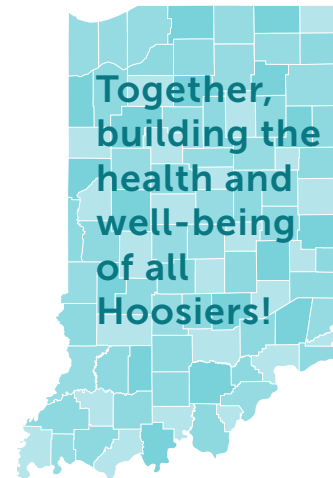
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*Indiana Council member providers -
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The Indiana Council of Community Mental Health Centers represents the collective interests of all community mental health centers (CMHCs) currently certified and 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 2022. 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 COUNCIL How do CMHCs benefit their communities?

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 **11,829** 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
\$510,369,303 NON-DIRECT | \$872,060,068 DIRECT

Tax Revenue Generated
\$186 Million ANNUALLY
\$35.5 Million STATE & LOCAL | \$50.9 Million FEDERAL

Employment
15,340 TOTAL JOBS
3,511 NON-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 Clinician (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 removing barriers to get a license more quickly.
- Reduce the administrative burden to 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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DOG DAYS OF SUMMER

Our Indiana Council staff & "mascots"

Zoe Frantz - Two dogs are Sophie, a Jack Russell and Corgi mix, and Bear, a Shepherd and Blue Heeler mix. In addition to the very active and vocal dogs the Frantz household includes Jason, husband of 16 years, Nola, 14-year-old daughter, Sullivan (Sully) 12-year-old son, two cats- Jack and Moana, a Bearded Dragon- Kodi, a number of fish and snails. A true zoo for sure!

Denise Wade – Denise and Falcon live in Carmel. They enjoy their spending their Summers by the pool, going on short walks (can't be too long with black fur & short legs). They share the same favorite food....which is peanut butter!



Andy Zeller – Andy, his wife Jessica, Rowan (15), Ruby (13) and sweet boy Murphy (long haired Dachshund) live in Evansville. Andy and family have been enjoying their Summer evenings by the pool together. Even Murphy gets to cool off in the pool!



Lee Ann Jordan – These two sweet baby angels pictured with Lee Ann are her pups Dolly - 5 (silver lab) and Gus – 1 (white pug). Dolly and Gus spend most of their days relaxing while their mom works. Occasionally you will see Gus pop up on a Zoom meeting if you're watching closely. Dolly & Gus love being a part of The Council's mascot crew and say their "most favoritest part (insert dog voice) is having their mom home with them most days" In addition to Dolly & Gus, the Jordan household has two very active teenage boys – Jack – 16 and Cooper – 14, both of which you may have seen on a Zoom screen once or twice before as well!

Enjoy your Summer!



LifeSpring is the premier provider of mental health and primary care services in southern Indiana. LifeSpring provides a comprehensive array of mental health and primary care services: education, prevention, information, assessment, intervention, and treatment. Our professional providers are physicians, nurse practitioners, psychiatrists, psychologists, clinical social workers, nurses, licensed and master level therapists, counselors, care and

Locations:
6 for outpatient and specialty care, plus 4 additional subsidized housing programs.

case managers, and support personnel. Using a team approach, we tailor a specific program for each individual. We are committed to building and nurturing strong partnerships, working closely with the medical community, social service and mental health agencies, schools, governmental and justice officials, churches, community organizations, and individuals. Our goal is to provide the least restrictive, most supportive services appropriate to each participant's needs.



Left: Architectural Rendering

*Below:
Groundbreaking – January 2023;
Current Progress – June 2023*

Jasper Treatment Facility

We are in the process of building a 24 bed, 10,000 sq. ft. residential substance use treatment facility in Dubois County next door to our Jasper office location. This is in partnership with the Dubois County Community Foundation who received a community grant through the Lilly Endowment. Currently, we expect this facility to open in early 2024.



MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

The fair was held at a local high school with resources available from a wide range of social service organizations

Multicultural Resource Fair

In March 2023, we organized the second Multicultural Resource Fair in conjunction with an area school in a community with a large immigrant population. Free health screenings including dental and vision, COVID vaccinations and testing, immunizations, free food, free haircuts, and many community resource organizations. Turnout was great and this year we were able to have a much larger number of interpreters available, which was very helpful.



Free vision screenings

Community Outreach Coordinator, Malinda Mackenzie, and volunteers from a local barber academy who provided free haircuts

Turning Point Center

We are excited to have recently implemented a 24/7 walk-in admission process at our residential substance use detox and treatment facility in Jeffersonville. This allows us to gear up for opening a **Crisis Stabilization Unit at Turning Point**, which is anticipated for mid-July. The purpose of the CSU is to provide 24 hour access to a safe environment for people who are in need of services to prevent overdose, complete a needs assessment, and slow down the timeline of having to make an immediate decision that may not best meet the needs of the person in crisis. Following a visit to our CSU, clients will be connected to the appropriate level of care.





Food Insecurity Grant

We have a grant through the Indiana Department of Health to help with food insecurity. This program is run by a Nurse Educator who works with clients and the community on healthy eating and access to healthy food. One of the grant projects that has been implemented is raised garden beds at several of our locations. These beds are growing vegetables and clients have assisted with the installation and are learning about caring for them.

Additionally, the Nurse Educator provides clients with weekly meal boxes and instructions on how to make healthy dishes. Fresh and locally grown fruits and vegetables are made available through a produce shareholding organization.



Above: Raised garden beds at Austin office location



Rights: Planting in the raised garden beds at our Integrated Treatment Center in Jeffersonville

Nurse Educator, Breeze Peele, RN, BSN gave a presentation and cooking demonstration with the local Purdue Extension Office at the library in Elizabeth, IN on steps to take for healthier eating.



MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

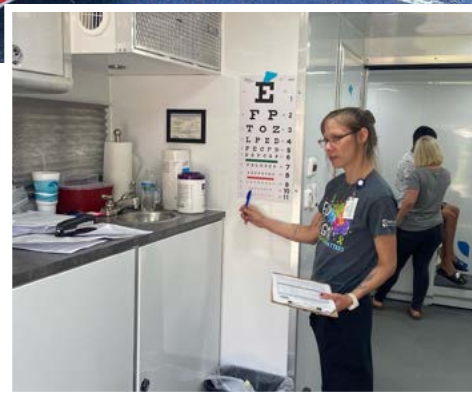
Mobile health units

We have several mobile health clinics that we use across our service area. These units work with schools, businesses, communities, etc. to set up regular stops to increase access to health care in some of our more rural communities. The units also attend health fairs and are used for vaccine outreach.

We have a partnership with the Southwest Dubois School Corporation and the mobile unit comes by campus weekly.



Health fair in partnership with the Harrison County Head Start



Inside one of the units

L.O.S.S. Team

We were able to start a **Local Outreach to Suicide Survivors (L.O.S.S.)** team recently, called **Team S.P.A.R.K. (Suicide Postvention Assistance Resources and Knowledge)** through assistance from the **Indiana Suicide Prevention Network**. This team is made up entirely of volunteers and responds to scenes of suicide death after notification from the coroner or law enforcement. The team provides the the family with a bag of resources to help them through their grief journey.



Co-leaders, Dustin Hawkins, LCSW, and Elizabeth Gregory at the 2022 LOSS Team Conference

Team members putting together resource packets for families



Latest news

National Minority Mental Health Awareness Month

is **observed each July** to bring awareness to the unique struggles that racial and ethnic minority communities face regarding mental illness in the United States. We are grateful at the Council to have a **Racial, Equity and Leadership Committee** that is helping to lead this effort within our system and with the state through the Indiana CLAS assessment work being done. This committee put together some information regarding their committee that I wanted to share with all of you - **please turn to page 17 for the details.**

Happy one year anniversary to 988!

While we celebrate this milestone of having an easily accessible number for those who have mental health and substance use needs, we know so much more needs to be done until 988 is more than just a number to call but also someone to respond and place to go. We also know that without places to go such as our CMHC/CCBHC system a number is just a number to call. The council will continue to advocate both on a state and federal level for the surcharge as well as for CCBHC sustainability.

We thank all of you who have helped us get to this milestone and look forward to continued celebrations of improving access and services for those our system serves.

Visit 988indiana.org



We also celebrate a year in which the **Community Safer Communities Act** was passed on a federal level. This passing opened up the opportunity for Indiana to apply again for demonstration and has additional funding for CCBHC. We are thankful for **Senator Young** and others voting Yes on this act and look forward to meeting with our Indiana Federal legislators the week of July 17th.

I also wanted to share an article that was recently published in Indiana Capital Chronicle on SB 1:

"Game changer" bill aims to revolutionize mental health care system - Mental healthcare providers, law enforcement and legislators express optimism over Senate Enrolled Act 1 ...



I want to thank **4c Health** and **Porter Starke** for highlighting their CCBHC and mobile teams in this article.

Click here to read the article
at indianacapitalchronicle.com

Indiana CAPITAL CHRONICLE 

LATEST UPDATES FOR SUMMER

Lee Ann attended an **IPLA modernization update meeting** on behalf of the council, so we wanted to pay forward the slides that they shared during this meeting. As you will note, progress is being made! We will continue to collaborate with them to ensure our workforce receives timely services in the licensure process.

[Click here to view the slide pdf](#)

CCBHC Demonstration

I had a good meeting with DMHA a couple of weeks ago and they shared with me that the State is going to follow the following process and timeline for CCBHC Demonstration – see *table right >>>*

As far as the workgroups go, I have heard from some at DMHA that they will use who the council recommended as ADHOC members and others will be used more regularly. They just hired a new director of CCBHC and 988 so I anticipate these workgroups becoming more active over the next couple of months.

MILESTONE	ESTIMATED TIMEFRAME
RFI Release	July 7, 2023
Webinar	July 17, 2023, at 2pm EST
RFI Due Date	August 15, 2023, by 3pm EST
RFS Release	Tentative October 2, 2023
RFS Due Date	Tentative November 15, 2023, by 3pm EST
RFS Award Selecting CCBHC Sites for the Demonstration Program	Tentative January 2, 2024
State Submits Demonstration Program Application to SAMHSA	March 2024
Demonstration Program Begins (if applicable)	July 2024
Stakeholder Engagement	Will be ongoing and continue beyond the RFI and RFS

I wanted to share this opportunity with all of you.

The council will be there attending a networking session prior to the event but would love to see our CMHC system at this event -

An Evening with Former Congressman Patrick J. Kennedy on Mental Health Awareness

– Butler Arts and Events Center butlerartscenter.org



One in five Hoosiers struggle with mental health challenges. This event, free and open to the public, seeks to address our collective commitment to improving mental well-being across the state.

Patrick J. Kennedy is one of the world's leading voices on mental health and addiction. He works to unite government leaders, philanthropists, the private sector, and advocates in transforming our health care system to finally treat illness of the brain on par with illnesses of the body.

[Click here for details](#)

BUTLER ARTS & EVENTS CENTER

State and federal funding and other opportunities that have been shared with me this month

The **Youth Worker Well-being Project (YWWP)** is a collaborative initiative between **Indiana Afterschool Network (IAN)**, **IARCA Institute for Excellence (IARCA)**, **Indiana Youth Services Association (IYSA)**, **Indiana Youth Institute (IYI)**, and **Marion County Commission on Youth (MCCOY)**. It is a multi-year effort, funded by the **Lilly Endowment**, to improve the well-being of Indiana youth workers. The **Indiana Youth Institute (IYI)**, home of the project, estimates that Indiana is home to approximately 5,000 agencies that employ close to 60,000 youth workers statewide. One consistent message the coalition received throughout the planning process for the project was that youth workers need more time and opportunity to debrief in a supportive, culturally responsive environment.



Indiana Youth Institute is seeking to contract with a qualified agency (or agencies) to create and implement a virtual peer support program for youth workers statewide for calendar years 2024, 2025, and 2026.

See attached Request for Proposals for more information.

Questions about the RFP can be submitted via email to YWWWellbeing@iyi.org.

Response due date: August 11, 2023 (by midnight Eastern time)

Digital Equity Solutions initiative

Our partners at the **Department of Workforce Development** shared a terrific opportunity with us regarding their **Digital Equity Solutions initiative**.

The attached flyer includes information for **Digital Equity Solutions Sessions** being held around the state to obtain feedback from Hoosiers on addressing and solving digital equity issues.

It will be important for individuals with disabilities and their representatives to attend to share their perspectives and experiences. I understand that at the State Park locations, attendees will only need to let the person at the gate know they are attending the session, and then will be admitted free of charge. Dates/locations are also listed below. *Please share with your networks.*

- **July 25** - Indianapolis (Fort Ben Golf Resort - Blue Heron Ballroom)
- **August 1** - Marshall (Turkey Run State Park - Lusk Room)
- **August 3** - Huntingburg (Huntingburg Event Center)
- **August 15** - Nashville (Abe Martin Lodge - Melodeon Hall)

Click here to register for the Solution Sessions

LATEST UPDATES FOR SUMMER

Latest IHCP bulletin including:

Adding coverage for mobile crisis intervention services

– Update made to remove billing code A0100, which was incorrectly listed as A0010

Behavioral Health, Clinic, FQHC/RHC, Hospital, Physician/ Practitioner, Psych Residential Treatment Facility, Rehabilitation Facility, Transportation, Other

[Download the bulletin here](#)

IHCP bulletin
INDIANA HEALTH COVERAGE PROGRAMS BT202364 JUNE 15, 2023

IHCP adding coverage for mobile crisis intervention services

As part of the 988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline Initiative implemented by House Enrolled Act (HEA) 1222 (2022), effective July 1, 2023, the Indiana Health Coverage Programs (IHCP) will be adding Medicaid coverage for crisis intervention services rendered by mobile crisis teams designated by the Division of Mental Health and Addiction (DMHA).

The crisis intervention services in Table 1 will be reimbursable when rendered by an IHCP-enrolled community mental health center (provider type 11, specialty 111) with a DMHA designation as a mobile crisis unit. For mobile crisis units that are DMHA-designated but are not CMHCs, the Office of Medicaid Policy and Planning (OMPP) is currently working on establishing the system changes necessary for these services to be reimbursable under the IHCP. Please keep documentation of services rendered, and the OMPP will establish the billing rules necessary for IHCP-enrolled, DMHA-designated mobile crisis units to receive reimbursement for these services within the 180-day filing period. A bulletin announcing this new billing guidance will be published as soon as possible. *Note: Fee-for-service (FFS) providers have a 180-day filing period. Noncontracted managed care entity (MCE) providers have the 180-day filing period, while MCE contracted providers only have a 90-day filing period for timely claim submission.*

Only mobile crisis units that are designated by the DMHA and follow Indiana Code IC 12-21-8-3 and IC 12-21-8-10 will receive IHCP reimbursement. Medicaid reimbursement is not available for services rendered prior to the mobile crisis unit receiving its DMHA designation. For providers interested in pursuing DMHA-designation as a mobile crisis unit and receiving IHCP reimbursement for rendered services, please go to the [add bulletin](#) page at go.iffssa.inhna (which will be updated by July 1, 2023).

The OMPP is currently working to establish a provider specialty exclusively for mobile crisis units. Please stay informed on developments regarding this new provider specialty by [subscribing to IHCP provider publications](#) at go.iffssa.inhna.

Table 1 – Reimbursable crisis intervention services for DMHA-designated mobile crisis units, effective for dates of service on or after July 1, 2023

Billing code	Code description	Service details	Rate
S5484	Mobile crisis response without transportation, up to 3 hours	Covers triagescreening, assessment, brief counseling, safety planning, peer recovery support, and follow-up stabilization services. Refer to the note for specific details of each service listed.	\$184.92
S5484 UB	Mobile crisis response with transportation, up to 3 hours	Covers triagescreening, assessment, brief counseling, safety planning, peer recovery support, and follow-up stabilization services. Refer to the note for specific details of each service listed.	\$194.92

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Alternatives To Suicide Facilitators Training

The **Division of Mental Health and Addiction** and **Mental Health America of Indiana** are offering an in-person **Alternatives to Suicide Facilitators Training** from Aug. 15 to 17, 2023, in Indianapolis, Ind. The training is for non-clinical individuals, to learn how to facilitate a non-clinical, peer to peer support group for persons living with suicidal ideations in your community. Registration details are listed below.

Date: Aug. 15-17, 2023

Location: 1441 N Delaware St, Indianapolis, Ind 46202

Time: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. EDT daily

Cost: \$20

In order to register for the training please contact **Karisa Vandeventer**, who will provide the code necessary to complete registration.

[Click here to register.](#)



NOFO for Integrated BH and HIV for Unsheltered Populations



- **Application Deadline:** July 24th, 2023
- **Eligible Entities:** Eligible entities are states, territories, political subdivisions of states, Indian tribes or tribal organizations, community-based public and private non-profit entities, programs operated by or in accordance with a contract or award with the Indian Health Service, or other public or private non-profit entities.
- **Summary:** This program provides 3 awards up to \$666,666 per year for up to three years with no match requirement to pilot a comprehensive approach to providing comprehensive health care that integrates behavioral health and HIV treatment and prevention services for racial and ethnic medical underserved people experiencing unsheltered homelessness

[Click here for full details](#)

Quality assurance team webinar

The **Division of Mental Health and Addiction Quality Assurance/Quality Improvement Team** is hosting a webinar for providers certified by DMHA for addiction services. The webinar applies to providers who are certified to fulfill **Indiana Administrative Code Article 4.4**.

The QA/QI Team will review policies and practices related to Article 4.4, as well as trends from Quality Improvement reviews. DMHA's **Child and Adolescent Needs and Strengths** and **Adult Needs and Strengths Assessment** reviewer will provide technical information on the application of the CANS and ANSA assessments with fidelity, as well as discuss trends from completed reviews.

Lastly, the QA/QI Team is hosting a guest speaker from **We Bloom** to discuss the Recovery Café network throughout Indiana in support of community-based recovery resource options available to addiction service providers. DMHA's QA/QI Team will also be available for a question-and-answer opportunity.



There are two options for attending the webinar, but you only need to attend one.

Please register to attend DMHA's QA/QI Addiction provider webinar on:

Wednesday, July 26, 2023, at 10 – 11:30 am (EDT)

Register here: **[DMHA QA QI Team Morning Webinar](#)**

OR

Wednesday, July 26, 2023, at 1– 2:30 pm (EDT)

Register here: **[DMHA QA QI Team Afternoon Webinar](#)**

For questions, please contact **DMHA.QA.QI@fssa.in.gov**.

We look forward to continued collaboration on providing addiction treatment services with you.

Facility Based Respite Transportation Service Policy

The **Indiana Division of Mental Health and Addiction** announces a new service to the **Child Mental Health Wraparound program**. The information and requirements for the Facility Based Respite Care Transportation Service is available **by clicking here**.

DMHA will answer your questions and provide additional information and assistance at our live webinar on July 24 from 11 a.m.- 12 p.m. EDT (link below). **Please submit all questions by Wednesday July 19**, to our email **DMHAYouthServices@fssa.in.gov** and we will answer them at the webinar. *This webinar will be recorded and posted on the DMHA website if you cannot join live.*

Microsoft Teams meeting

Join on your computer, mobile app or room device

[Click here to join the meeting](#)

Meeting ID: 257 485 274 76 Passcode: YPj2pU

[Download Teams](#) | [Join on the web](#)

SUMMER UPDATES

American Society of Addiction Medicine Bridge the Gap trainings



ASAMeLearning

The **Indiana Division of Mental Health and Addiction** has partnered with the **American Society of Addiction Medicine** and **Ivy Tech Community College** to offer 10 free in-person trainings throughout the State in August and September 2023.

The **ASAM Bridge the Gap training** is a full day, in-person course providing a review of the essential topics from the ASAM Criteria Foundations Course and the ASAM Criteria Utilization Management Course. The course is designed to ensure a full spectrum of services and to confirm the proper implementation of the ASAM Criteria.

The workshop content is based on information found in **The ASAM Criteria: Treatment Criteria for Addictive, Substance-Related, and Co-Occurring Conditions, Third Edition** and incorporates an opportunity for participants to practice applying the information through case-based activities. Learners will have the opportunity to ask the presenter questions in real time, participate in polling questions and break into small groups.

Clinicians and practitioners who have completed ASAM approved training can gain the initial skill set to deliver care in compliance with The ASAM Criteria.

The target audience for this introductory, intermediate, and advanced course includes counselors, social workers, payers, administrators, and other clinical staff.

This course covers the following ACGME competencies: Patient Care and Procedural Skills, Medical Knowledge, Practice-Based Learning and Improvement and Systems Based Practice.



Please follow the link for full details and to register for these trainings:

- **Aug. 2 – Crown Point, IN**
- **Aug. 3 – South Bend, IN**
- **Aug. 4 – Fort Wayne, IN**
- **Aug. 23 – Evansville, IN**
- **Aug. 24 – Sellersburg, IN**
- **Aug. 25 – Bloomington, IN**
- **Sept. 25 – Terre Haute, IN**
- **Sept. 26 – Muncie, IN**
- **Sept. 28 – Noblesville, IN**
- **Sept. 29 – Noblesville, IN**

For any questions, please contact **Mark Loggins**.

Upcoming Council Committees and Conference Updates

- **July 18- Several Federal Legislator Meetings taking place.**
- **July 19- Committee Chair meeting**
- **July 20- REL Committee**
- **July 20- More Federal Legislator meetings**

Register today!

- July 26 - in person committee meetings- please let Denise know you are attending.
- July 27 - Start the morning with Yoga/Mindfulness with us! Please register
- July 27 - Member Conference –Youth services – We will be celebrating Hank Milius retirement- see press release from Meridian on their new CEO.
- July 28 – CMHC members only
- Register today and for more information - <https://www.indianacouncil.org/upcoming-events/>

Other items to know-

- **CCBHC bridge grant-** Will be working on payment via check over the next week.
- **Workforce grants** are being reviewed and notices should be out sometime this summer.
- **Group home capital grant** is in the process of being finalized. The Indiana Council will have capital funds to give to members once this is final!
- **CLASSI – REL** – assessment being done and HMA will be collaborating with members with this tool.
- **CCBHC Readiness assessments** are being reviewed, thank you to all of you for your work on these!
- **Public Policy** met this week and finalized policy items for this upcoming session. The council will be working on a legislative platform next to get to all members.
- **Just a reminder** - summer is a perfect time to reach out to your local legislator to connect over coffee since summer is a slower time for them.

COMMITTEE UPDATES

Racial Equity and Leadership Committee Update

The Indiana Council Racial Equity and Leadership Committee has been working to promote members' attendance at their monthly meetings. Their mission as a committee is to drive the understanding, development, and implementation of DEI initiatives across the CMHC system while simultaneously providing mentorship and leadership development opportunities for the BIPOC-identified professionals.

One of the committee's strategic goals is to diversify leadership across the Community Mental Health Centers system, and they need representatives from each CMHC.

Committee Member Requirements:

The committee does not have a skill set requirement as the committee extends a welcome to all BIPOC professionals from various employee levels within the CMHC & CCBHC spear, which helps reduce equity barriers for BIPOC individuals.

The committee understands that not every CMHC has a BIPOC-identified professional, so they are currently working on hosting quarterly educational townhall forms to assist with helping bring awareness to the barriers faced within the BIPOC community and resources that each CMHC and CCBHC can take back to their various organizations. These quarterly town halls will be open to all Council members. Please stay tuned for dates and times.

If you have any questions about the committee or would like for someone from your agency to be a part of the Council's Racial Equity and Leadership committee, please contact the committee Chairs

Darial Sterling or **Cedalia Ellis**.

DMHA & Indiana Council Assessment of CLAS standards project:

The DMHA & Indiana Council Assessment of CLAS standards project is in full force. Many of your CMHCs or CCBHCs should have appointed an agency lead and received access to the baseline assessment survey. It is very imperative that you assist your agency leads with gathering the requested survey data/ documentation. The Baseline Assessment Survey link due date is August 18th.

Thank you for your participation and efforts!

Term of the month:

Emotional Tax - The emotional toll of defending or explaining one's underrepresented history, identity, and culture to those from a dominant culture.

Watch this video from [Catalyst.org](https://www.catalyst.org)



REL Committee Mission Statement:

The Indiana Council Racial, Equity, and Leadership Committee is committed to driving the understanding, development, and implementation of DEI initiatives across the CMHC system while simultaneously providing mentorship and leadership development opportunities for the BIPOC-identified professionals.





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- 1 Katy Adams – Southwestern at DMHA press conference for release of mobile crisis funds
- 2 (across the top) – Our friends and members from Community Hospital
- 3 Indiana Council booth at the Indiana Mental Health and Addictions Conference in June
- 4 DMHA press conference – Zoe Frantz, Katy Adams, Kara Biro, Jay Chaudhary
- 5 Zoe with Senator Crider's legislative aid with a signed copy of SB 1
- 6 Jay Chaudhary, Senator Mike Crider and Lt. Governor Suzanne Crouch – panel discussion at IMHAC conference in June
- 7 Laurie Nafziger, Zoe Frantz and staff of Oaklawn
- 8 Linda Grove-Paul speaking at the IMHAC conference in June
- 9 Indiana Council staff at our June work outing! Andy Zeller, Lee Ann Jordan, Denise Wade, Zoe Frantz

UPCOMING EVENTS

Calendar 2023 Save the dates!

Cup of Joe with Zoe

Half hour State leader meet and greet with our members and partners.

First Tuesday each month at 8:30am EST via Zoom.

UPCOMING DATES:



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

Meeting ID: 210-953-5684
Password: ICCMHC

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2023 Summer Quarterly Meeting

Date: July 26 – 28, 2023

Location: **Courtyard Muncie** at Horizon Convention Center, 601 South High Street Muncie, Indiana 47305

- Start Date: Wednesday, July 26, 2023
 - End Date: Friday, July 28, 2023
 - Last Day to Book: Wednesday, July 5, 2023
 - Special group rate: **Courtyard Muncie** at Horizon Convention Center for 149 USD per night
- Please contact Denise Wade with any questions, dwade@indianacouncil.org



For further information on any of these events please contact **LeeAnn Jordan**

Dates correct at 07-19-23

[Click here to visit our events pages](#)

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



1 Adult and Child Center
603 E. Washington St. – 9th Floor,
Indianapolis IN 46204
Designated in: **MARION, JOHNSON**



2 Aspire Indiana Health, Inc.
17840 Cumberland Road, Noblesville IN 46060
Designated in: **BOONE, HAMILTON, MADISON, MARION**
Also serving: **GRANT**



3 Otis R. Bowen Center for Human Services, Inc.
850 N. Harrison Street, Warsaw IN 46581
Designated in: **HUNTINGTON, KOSCIUSKO, MARSHALL, WABASH, WHITLEY**
Also serving: **ALLEN, DEKALB, LAGRANGE, NOBLE, STEUBEN**



4 Centerstone of Indiana, Inc.
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, SCOTT**



5 Community Health Network (Behavioral Health Services) - Gallahue
6950 Hillsdale Court, Indianapolis IN 46250
Designated in: **MARION, HANCOCK, SHELBY**
Also serving: **MADISON, JOHNSON**



6 Community Health Network (Behavioral Health Services) - Howard
P. O. Box 9011, Kokomo IN 46904
Designated in: **CLINTON, HOWARD, TIPTON**



7 Community Mental Health Center, Inc.
285 Bielby Road, Lawrenceburg IN 47025
Designated in: **DEARBORN, FRANKLIN, OHIO, RIPLEY, SWITZERLAND**



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



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



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



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



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



13 Meridian Health Services
240 N. Tillotson Avenue, Muncie IN 47304
Designated in: **DELAWARE, HENRY, JAY**
Also serving: **RUSH, WAYNE, RANDOLPH**



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



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



16 Park Center
909 East State Boulevard, Fort Wayne IN 46805
Designated in: **ADAMS, ALLEN, WELLS**



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



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



19 Regional Mental Health Center
3903 Indianapolis Boulevard, East Chicago IN 46312
Designated in: **LAKE**



20 Samaritan Center
515 Bayou Street, Vincennes IN 47591
Designated in: **DAVISS, KNOX, MARTIN, PIKE**



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



22 Southwestern Behavioral Healthcare, Inc.
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, WARREN, JASPER, NEWTON, WHITE, MONTGOMERY, TIPPECANOE**

