



2024 PUBLIC POLICY PLATFORM

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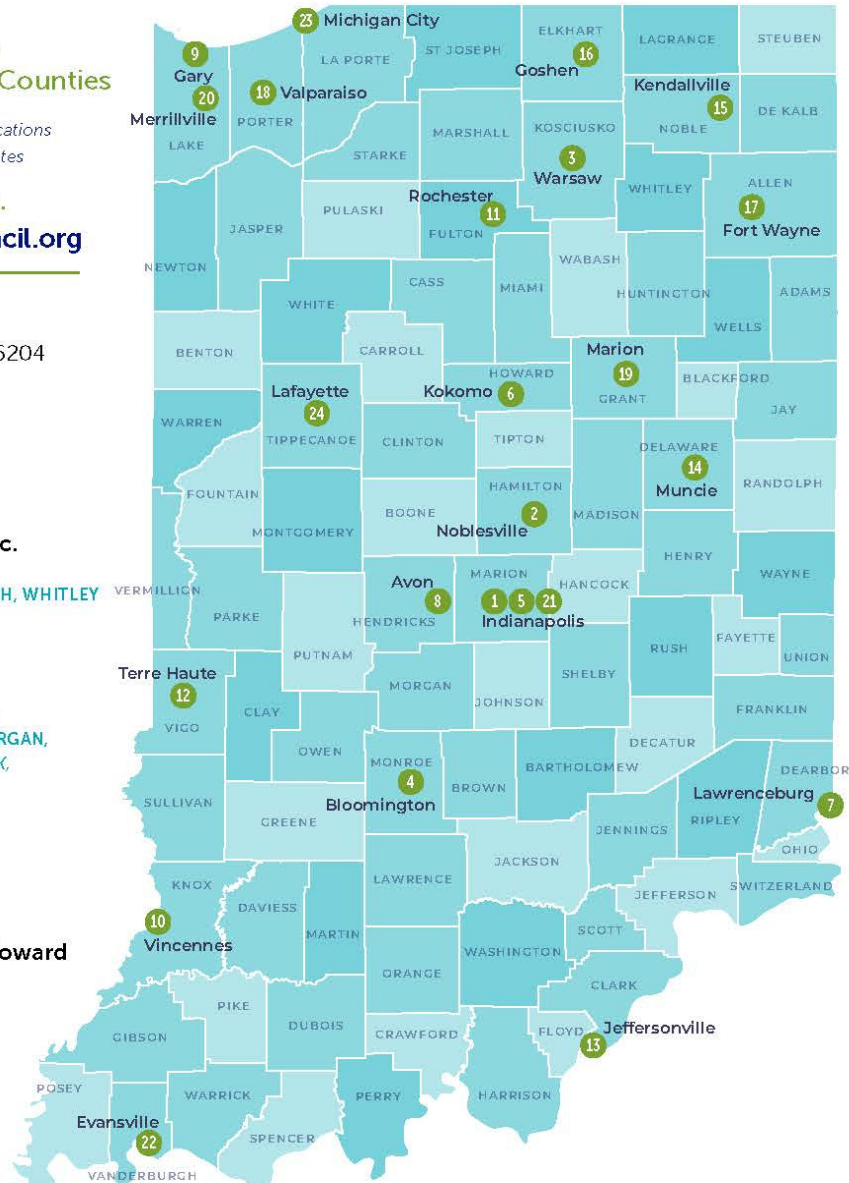
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1 Adult & Child
603 E. Washington St. – 9th Floor, Indianapolis IN 46204
Designated in: **MARION, JOHNSON**



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.
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.
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 Community Mental Health Center, Inc.
285 Bielby Road, Lawrenceburg IN 47025
Designated in: **DEARBORN, FRANKLIN, OHIO, RIPLEY, SWITZERLAND** Also serving: **DECATUR, FAYETTE, HENRY, JEFFERSON, JENNINGS, RUSH, SCOTT, UNION, WAYNE**



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



11 4C Health
401 E. 8th Street, Rochester, IN 46975
Designated in: **CASS, FULTON, MIAMI, PULASKI**
Also serving: **CARROLL, CLINTON, HAMILTON, HOWARD, TIPTON**



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



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.
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
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
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, JASPER, MONTGOMERY, NEWTON, TIPPECANOE, WARREN, WHITE**

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 citizen

2024 Indiana Council's Legislative and Administrative Asks

BUILDING SUPPORT FOR CERTIFIED COMMUNITY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CLINICS (CCBHC):

LEGISLATIVE ASK:

- The council thanks the legislature for passing SB 1- Behavioral Health Matters last session and allocating 50 million per budget year to mental health.
- The council is advocating that this budget allocation goes to the CMHC system which provides system-based care to assist with the crisis response and Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic (CCBHC) infrastructure build that SB1 requires.
- This would ensure that CMHC/CCBHC have the financial resources needed to provide quality mental health and substance use services while expanding our infrastructure, which is the safety net for community mental health treatment within their communities.

ADMINISTRATIVE ASK:

- Ensuring the needed financial resources and support for the CMHCs to be the spine of the CCBHC and Crisis System Infrastructure.

CCBHC IS THE NEW OPERATING SYSTEM FOR CMHCs:

LEGISLATIVE ASK:

- The Indiana Council supports all 24 CMHCs to be the mental health and substance use system for the CCBHC demonstration.

ADMINISTRATIVE ASK:

- CMHCs are the safety net for people with behavioral health issues. CMHCs have delivered on the promise of community-based support for Hoosiers since the 1970s. Their nearly 60 years of experience and roots in our communities are an important asset to the State and those we serve. Without this system the state's hospitals and jails would be impacted even more than they are today.
- The CMHC model needs modernization. Healthcare, community support treatment models, and workforce have dramatically changed over the years. CCBHC is a vehicle for Indiana to modernize our "operating system". Meaning regulations, program requirements, data, Evidence Based Programs, and reimbursement need modernized.
- The council supports modernization of our CMHC system through using the CCBHC model as the "spine" to our operating system.
- We encourage the state to evaluate all of the current services that CMHCs provides and include as many as possible within the 9 core CCBHC services into the Indiana CCBHC model.
- We ask the State to continue to support the current CMHC system during the transition of CCBHC.

2024 Indiana Council's Legislative and Administrative Asks

BUILDING SUPPORT FOR THE SEVERELY MENTALLY ILL AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE DISORDER NEEDS WITHIN INDIANA'S CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM:

The council supports the work that the legislature did last session to help in reaching the Behavioral Health Commission long-term goal to prevent as many individuals as possible with behavioral health challenges from entering the criminal justice system through the work of HB 1006- Mental Health Programs. The council looks forward to working with the legislature on how to improve this language around:

LEGISLATIVE ASK:

- Being able to utilize the emergency detention form to request a final hearing.
- Family members / friends being able to serve as the applicant.
- Inconsistencies about whether a judge's order is required before an individual can be transferred to a more appropriate facility (whether in the same county or a different one).

ADMINISTRATIVE ASK:

- The council is asking the Judicial Branch of Government to continue to provide cross sector training and support around mental health and substance use topics that impact both the judicial and provider services to those we serve.

BUILDING SUPPORT FOR THE COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH WORKFORCE:

There are numerous challenges for recruiting and retaining a quality workforce necessary to meet the needs of Hoosiers with behavioral health concerns. Particularly in the underfunding of CMHCs which are the safety net in Indiana communities. This has resulted in low wages, high caseloads; resulting in high burnout; and high turnover rates. The council supports any of the following policy recommendations to assist in improving our workforce.

LEGISLATIVE ASK:

- To increase the Peer rate, as well as other rates to assist with recruitment and retention.
- Appropriate sustainable funds for a long-term student loan repayment or tuition reimbursement program for behavioral health professionals committed to working in Indiana and serving underserved communities.
- Expand universal licensure recognition language to behavioral health licenses issued under the State Psychology and Behavioral Health and Human Services Board.
- Facilitate the implementation of physician and psychology compacts as well as other future compacts advocated for by other IPLA- recognized behavioral health professions.

ADMINISTRATIVE ASK:

- For the state to determine a way to sustain the HCBS workforce funding and support that was provided to the CMHC system during COVID.