

INDIANA COUNCIL

2025 Spring Conference



Our Why

► Our WHY Statement:

To optimize the health and wellbeing of all people in Indiana through mental health leadership, collaboration & advocacy.



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A special shout out to NextGen, Care Source
and Eleos

Speakers

All of you...CMHCs, new affiliate members,
key collaborators

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- Visit Indiana Council Website
 - Indianacouncil.org
- Select the "Events" Page
- Select "Conference Presentations"
 - Password: Cardinals (capital and plural)
- After The Conference Presentations Will Be Available on Our Websites "Resources" Tab.

Housekeeping Items

Where are the bathrooms located?

What is the Wifi?

Everything is online



Welcome

► All 24 CMHCS are represented today!

► First time guests

Agenda Review

DMHA Update

9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

BREAK

10:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.

ISPHN (Indiana State Psychiatric Hospital Network) Update and Networking

10:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Lunch

12:00 p.m. - 12:45 p.m.

Visit with Exhibitors

12:45 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Lunch Sponsor

1:00 p.m. - 1:05 p.m.

Two-Way Trust: Fostering Partnerships Between Treatment Providers and the Courts

1:05 p.m. - 2:05 p.m.

Break

2:05 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.

Workforce Burnout

2:15 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.

DOE New Educational Requirements

3:15 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.

Conference Wrap-up & Next Steps

4:15 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

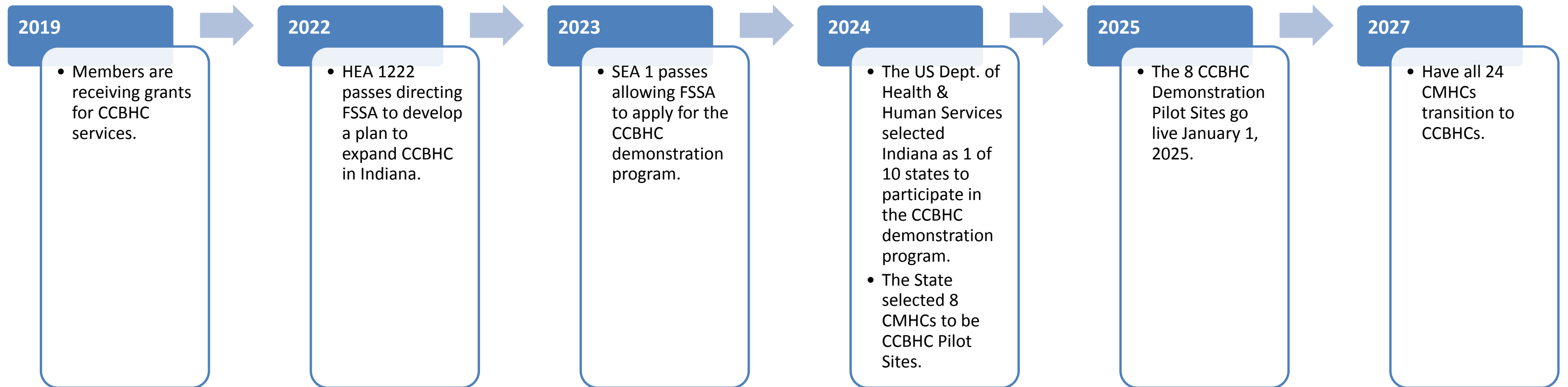
Racial Equity & Leadership

- ▶ The Racial Equity and Leadership (REL) committee is thrilled to announce an exciting new opportunity for all members of the Indiana Council!
- ▶ The Connect Hub will meet on the third Thursday of the first month each quarter, offering a space for community, learning, and collaboration. While REL members will be leading some of the training sessions, we are also seeking individuals who are passionate about DEI or CLAS and are interested in facilitating a session.
- ▶
- ▶ If you would like to contribute as a trainer or have any questions, please reach out to Dr. Gina Forrest at Aspire
- ▶
- ▶ We look forward to your participation and to building a more inclusive and equitable community together.
- ▶

Bridge and CCBHC updates

- Site Visits
- Contracts
- Demo Road Map
- Meeting with Blue and Myers
- Financial review May 2
- CCBHC Manual – Summer Release

CCBHC Timeline





Save the date!

May 13- Cup of Joe

May 14-16 - Committee Meetings,
Spring Conference and Business
meeting - Member awards and
celebration

June 12- IPHCA and Council
Federal Policy and strategic
discussion

July 9-11 summer conference

Some things are worth celebrating

Mental Health Awareness Month!

- ▶ *Stride Richmond Crisis Center*
- ▶ *Valley Oaks Primary Care and Crisis Services*
- ▶ *Adult & Child Health Irvington Clinic Ribbon Cutting & Open House*
- ▶ *4 C Health 50th year!*

MAY IS
MENTAL HEALTH
AWARENESS MONTH



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Behavioral Health in Aging Certificate

- Funded by Humana Grant
- Behavioral Health in Aging Certificate Program from Boston University
- Self-paced and online, at NO COST to centers
- 6-9 months to complete if dedicating 1-2 hours per work to the training
- Primarily for OBHPs and front-line staff to better serve the aging population
- Send rosters to Andy at azellers@indianacouncil.org

Links to program information:

<https://thenetwork.bu.edu/ncoa-training-portal/cader-behavioral-health-in-aging-certificate-program/>
<https://thenetwork.bu.edu/ncoa-training-portal/cader-eoea-person-centered-case-management-behavioral-health-in-agingcourses/>

Other Council Updates

- Grant Updates
- May newsletter out this month highlighting IN Compass and mental health month
- Member Survey- Thank you!
- Budget Prep- Member dues will be out in June with just a slight increase
- Need your Kepro and Acentra Denial Data
- Need your Bridge Data
- Strategic plan Board Retreat in June
- IPHCA and Council June Meeting

Council Announcements

Know any potential New Members?

The Indiana Council has approved expansion of membership to represent other nonprofit mental health and substance use providers that share the same vision as the council and its members. If you have any recommendations on good partners for us to reach out to please let Lee Ann Jordan at ljordan@indianacouncil.org.

The Indiana Council PAC Donation is active online

The Indiana Council PAC is a way we as members can show our legislators support as we collaborate with them on public policy. Anyone who donates will receive a lapel pin that states your support for Mental Health. It is a wonderful way to show your support of mental health and substance use policy at the State House.

The link to donate is - <https://raisedonors.com/indianacouncil/donation-page>

Member Awards Ceremony



An Evening of Connection & Innovation with Eleos Health and the Indiana Council

📅 Thursday, May 15th

🕒 6:30 PM

📍 **Hackley Gallery, Minnetrista Museum & Gardens**
1200 North Minnetrista Parkway, Muncie, IN 47303



Enjoy great food, curated conversations, and a fun Bob Ross-inspired experience* 🎨.

Connect with peers and learn how Eleos is transforming documentation, care quality, and staff wellbeing. ***Eleos Health will announce the Indiana Council Group Purchase Rate!***

🚌 Transportation Details:

Complimentary shuttle service provided so you can enjoy the evening worry-free.

- **Pickup** (6:15 PM): Courtyard Muncie at Horizon Convention Center
601 S High St, Muncie, IN 47305
- **Drop-off** (6:30 PM): Hackley Gallery, 1200 North Minnetrista Parkway
- **Return** (9:30 PM): Pickup at Hackley, drop-off by 9:45 PM at Courtyard Muncie

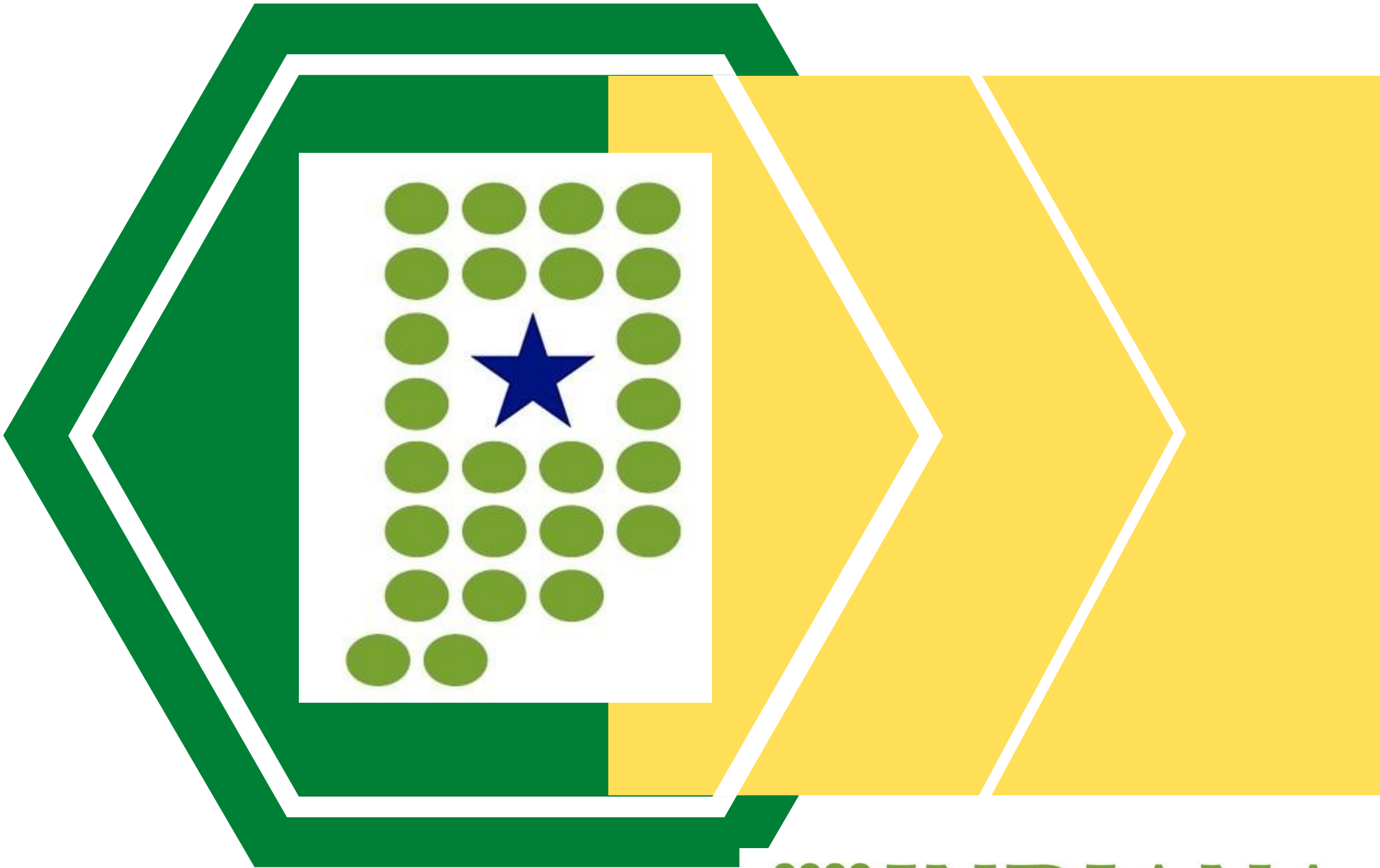
📅 **RSVP now — space is limited** attending the conference! free to share with your team



****Please note we will be painting. We will provide aprons, but you may want to wear more casual clothes/shoes.***

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Business Meeting



Agenda

CMHC Members Only Business Meeting

Continental Breakfast

Horizon Convention Center

1st Floor: Delaware Hall 1

401 S. High St.

Muncie, IN 47305

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Indiana Council: Legislative Briefing

Zoe Frantz, President & CEO

Indiana Council

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Blue & Co. Annual Benchmarking

Jeff Reed, Director

Blue & Co.

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Break

11:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

Legal Updates

11:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Conclusion

12:00 p.m.

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Committee Updates



2024-2025 Issues List

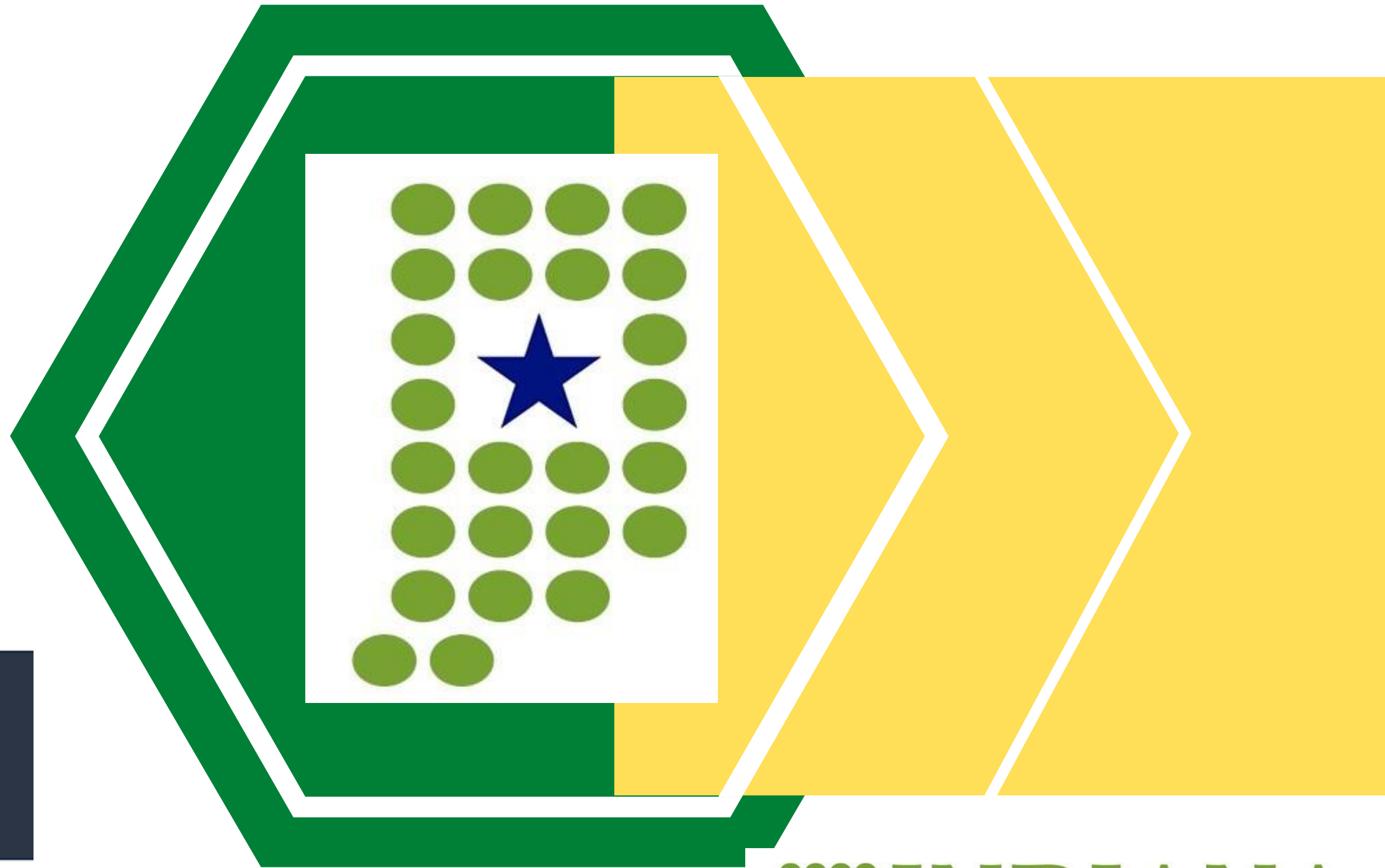
- I. Kepro Acentra PA Issue
- II. IOP Denial issues both for CCBHC Demo and nonpilots
- III. CCBHC & HAF Modernization
- IV. Opioid Settlement Dollar Plan for CCBHC
- V. CCBHC Demo Application & RFS for Members
- VI. Plan for Current Cohort
- VII. Plan for Next Cohort
- VIII. Crisis Funding
- IX. Mobile Billing FAQ
- X. Site of Service Medicaid Issue
- XI. Medicaid & DMHA Intake and OBHP Scope
- XII. Student Interns Billing
- XIII. Other Administrative Issues

Federal Updates

- ▶ SAMSHA Update
- ▶ Budget Update
- ▶ Medicaid Advocacy is needed!
- ▶ Support for CCBHC
- ▶ CMS Provider Rule Update

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2025 Legislative Update



Session Overview



- There are 30 Democrats and 70 Republicans.
- X new House members.
- 707 House bills filed.
- 140 House bills passed and became law.



SENATE

- There are 10 Democrats and 40 Republicans.
- X new Senate members.
- 521 Senate bills filed.
- 109 Senate bills passed and became law.

HEA 1001 – Biennial Budget

- Our main priority this session was budget items to increase funding for CCBHC and crisis services. We were able to maintain our existing funding at **\$50M** per year.

Line Item	FY 26	FY 27
Community Mental Health Fund	\$50M	\$50M
Community Mental Health Centers	\$7.2M	\$7.2M

- In the Senate version of the budget, language was added to cap the salaries of CMHCs employees. This goes into effect July 1, 2025. The exact wording is below:

SECTION 127. IC 12-29-2-1.1 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025]: **Sec. 1.1. Beginning after June 30, 2025, if a community mental health center provides compensation to any individual employee (not including clinical staff), including salary and benefits, in an amount that is four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000) or more per year then the community mental health center is not eligible to receive funding from:**

- (1) local property taxes; or
- (2) state programs or grants; excluding the Medicaid program.

HEA 1001 – Biennial Budget (Pt. 2)

- There was a **\$2 per pack** cigarette tax increase.
 - Roughly 60% of the revenue will go toward Medicaid.
- There was also language in the budget that removed the prior authorization (PA) prohibition on antipsychotic medications.
 - Now, FSSA may impose PA restrictions on antipsychotic medications.
 - This is a cost containment measure implemented by the administration.



SEA 480 – Prior Authorization

- Requires a clinical peer for a physician to be certified by the same specialty as the physician under review.
 - There is similar requirement tailored to advanced practice registered nurses.
- Outlines the circumstances in which a commercial prior authorization can be denied.
- Prohibits denial of a commercial claim solely based on lack of prior authorization for an unanticipated healthcare service.
- Updates the timeline that utilization review entities have to respond to a peer-to-peer request from 7 business days to 48 hours (excluding weekends and holidays).
- This language goes into effect July 1, 2025.

SEA 2 – Medicaid Matters

- Allows for FSSA to terminate the HIP program if FMAP falls below 90%.
- Prohibits contractors with Medicaid from advertising the program, unless it is to indicate their participation in the program.
 - FSSA is given authority to create rules about permissible advertising or marketing for Medicaid contractors.
- Adds work requirements for Medicaid enrollees.
- Sets quarterly redeterminations for Medicaid enrollees.
- Establishes new requirements for presumptive eligibility for hospitals.

HEA 1003 & HEA 1004

HEA 1003

- CMHCs and private mental health institutions maintained our site-of-service exemption from operation of law.
 - However, there was language added in the budget that removed the exemption for Medicaid billing.
- Outlines information that a provider and a commercial health plan must share during contract negotiations, such as:
 - A current fee schedule.
 - Percentile reimbursement amounts that the provider receives for each covered service under the proposed contract.

HEA 1004

- Allows psychiatric hospitals to be their own class in the restructuring of the Hospital Assessment Fee.
- Requires OMB to do a study of commercial inpatient hospital prices and outpatient hospital prices.

This language goes into effect July 1, 2025.

SEA 216

- Removes “first available examination” language for LMFTs, LCACs, and LMHCs.
- Requires an associate license before any of the above listed professions can begin acquiring clinical hours.
- This language goes into effect July 1, 2025.

