



Indiana Behavioral Health Legislative Update

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As the 2025 Indiana legislative session heads to an end, the future of mental health and addiction care in our state is still undecided.

While the General Assembly made progress in 2023 by investing \$50 million per year in behavioral health, **Indiana still faces a serious funding gap. Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics (CCBHCs), 988 Crisis Response Centers, and other life-saving services remain underfunded.** Without new investments, access to care will remain limited and lives will be at risk.

The **988 Crisis & Suicide Lifeline** is an example of what's working. It has a **92% in-state answer rate and a 184% increase in call volume**—and nearly **80% of calls are resolved without emergency services**, saving both lives and taxpayer dollars.

We're in the final days to act. **Now is the time to call on every Hoosier to reach out to their State Senator** and ask them to support full funding for mental health and addiction care in the final budget.

TAKE ACTION: Urge Lawmakers to Fund Mental Health NOW

We need every advocate, partner, and organization to spread the word. Encourage your networks to take action and contact their legislators. Share the link below to send to your networks!

[Send a Message to Your Legislator](#)

Focused Legislation:

[HB 1001 – State Budget Bill](#)

Author(s): Thompson, Porter, Snow, Jordan

House Bill 1001 is Indiana's two-year state budget and is the primary vehicle for funding all mental health and addiction services. While it includes baseline investments, advocates must understand that this bill sets the limits on what will be available for behavioral health services for the next two years. Additional funding for 988 and CCBHCs is not currently included in the 2025 Indiana State Budget. We must push for mental health priorities to be added before the budget is finalized.

[SB 2 – Medicaid Matters](#)

Author(s): Mishler, Garten, Charbonneau, Gaskill, Raatz, Rogers, Johnson T, Young M

Senate Bill 2 focuses on Medicaid policy and oversight—which directly impacts access to mental health and addiction care across Indiana.

For the full list of priority bills we are tracking, please visit this [link](#).

