Portage County Substance Abuse & Mental Health Conference
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Lori Criss, Director
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Governor DeWine’s Directives

Addressing Ohio’s public health crisis:

• RecoveryOhio
• Elevating Prevention
• Children’s Initiatives
75 actionable recommendations in the areas of:

- Stigma
- Parity
- Workforce
- Prevention
- Harm Reduction
- Treatment & Recovery
- Specialty populations
- Data Measurement & System Linkage
The STRONG Ohio bill will give hospitals and courts a better ability to help those who are legally declared to be a danger to themselves or others due to drug dependency or chronic alcoholism, and will give family members of those individuals the ability to more easily petition the probate court for court-ordered treatment.
OhioMHAS Values

Contribute & Collaborate

Serve Compassionately

Deliver Quality

Be Accountable
SAMHSA’s Definition of Recovery

Health

Home

Purpose

Community
Motivation

Opportunity

Capacity

Analytical thinking and emotional responses that direct behavior

An individual’s psychological and physical ability to engage in the activity concerned

All factors outside of the individual that make the behavior possible or prompt it

RECOVERY
## OhioMHAS Priorities

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• Crisis services
• K-12 Prevention
• OhioSTART
• Statewide media campaigns
• Expanded specialty dockets
• Workforce development
• Licensure & Certification
Crisis Investments

- **Crisis Capacity Building** (MH/SUD Stabilization Centers): $15 million to developing standardized and quality crisis access in community as alternatives to arrests or emergency room visits

- **Crisis Stabilization Flex Fund**: $11.5 million to help meet the needs of individuals and families to prevent or stabilize a substance use or mental health-related crisis

- **Crisis Infrastructure Development**: $9.25 million to develop, evaluate, and expand crisis services for adults, children, and families in a variety of settings
Ongoing work

- Crisis systems for both substance use and mental health disorders
- Crisis continuums for both children and adults
- Strengthening collaborations (hospitals, first responders, community providers, etc.)
OhioMHAS Crisis Initiatives

ENGAGE

SUICIDE PREVENTION

CRISIS STABILIZATION

TRAUMA INFORMED CARE

STRONG FAMILIES, SAFE COMMUNITIES

FIRST EPISODE PSYCHOSIS

CRISIS TEXT LINE
K-12 Prevention Education

$18 million in one-time funding toward establishing evidence-informed prevention services for every child, in every grade, in every school.
$12 million over the biennium to expand OhioSTART. This vital program helps avoid disruptive and costly out-of-home placements and helps keep families together.
Empowering families and communities

$8 million in multi-media campaigns to reduce stigma associated with mental illness and addiction, and equip Ohioans with skills needed to implement healthy prevention and intervention approaches in their own homes and relationships.
OhioMHAS Criminal Justice Initiatives

- Community Transition Program Updates
- Recovery Services Partnership with DRC
- Expansion of Specialty Courts
- Support for Local Law Enforcement
- Medication & Treatment in Jails
- Crisis
Workforce Development


- Connection with Higher Education
- Citizen Workforce & Professional Development
- Loan repayment/Tuition assistance
Cultural Shifts and the Impact on Health and Wellness

- Social media and mental health
- Rising suicide rates
- Vaping and nicotine dependency
- Stimulants
- Young adults are not just on college campuses
Early Identification & Intervention
Better Connecting Ohio’s Institutions and Communities

Hospitals, Schools, Jails & Prisons, Residential Treatment, Supportive Housing, Independent Living, Outpatient Treatment, and Recovery Supports
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