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
RecoveryOhio Crisis Recommendations

- Explore crisis infrastructure models
- Support hospitals in engaging patients and their families with treatment and recovery supports
- Review and expand the civil commitment process and the role of involuntary treatment in helping individuals and families experiencing mental health and addiction crises to access services
- Streamline information sharing to ease collaboration and improve care
STRONGOhio strives to 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, reduces barriers that families experience when petitioning the probate court for court-ordered treatment, and increases hospital capacity through civil commitment.
OhioMHAS Values

Contribute & Collaborate

Serve Compassionately

Deliver Quality

Be Accountable
SAMHSA’s Definition of Recovery

Health

Home

Purpose

Community
Motivation

Analytical thinking and emotional responses that direct behavior

Capacity

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

Opportunity

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

RECOVERY
OhioMHAS Priorities

- Prevention and treatment across the lifespan
- Children, youth, and families
- Trauma-informed care
- Building Ohio’s behavioral health workforce
- Quality care in integrated settings
- Helping adults with SPMI thrive in communities
- Preventing overdose deaths and suicides
- Long-term responses and support
- Delivering excellent care in our state psychiatric hospitals
- Transferring research into practice to support communities
- Ensuring safe and quality care in Ohio’s behavioral health system
- Better meeting the needs of Multisystem Youth
• 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
Early Identification & Intervention
Better Connecting Ohio’s Institutions and Communities

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

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