



DMHA Housing Initiatives

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Projects for Assistance in Transition from Homelessness (PATH)

- Program focuses on individuals who have been diagnosed with SMI/SUD who is also at imminent risk of being homeless or has been identified as chronically homeless.

PATH Funded agencies may provide the following:

- Provide Outreach services
- Diagnostic treatment screenings
- Recovery Support Services
- Alcohol/drug treatment services
- Staff training
- Case Management
- Housing assistance (rental/utility, BC, State ID, Medications etc.)



Housing First Focus

- Housing is a basic right. It should reflect consumer choice, promote self-determination, and support recovery-oriented approach. While participation in services is not mandatory, those services must be readily available to anyone who needs them.
- PATH agencies encouraged to collaborate with hospitals, mental health agencies, law enforcement, other housing partners.



SSDI Outreach, Access, and Recovery (SOAR)

What is SOAR

- SOAR is a program to assist adults/children who are experiencing or at risk of homelessness and have a SMI, medical impairment, and/or co-occurring SUD obtain social security benefits.

Indiana SOAR Initiative

- Currently, PATH-funded agencies are serving as the designated SOAR Regional Leads and are actively engaged in maintaining and advancing SOAR certification efforts.



Current PATH Funded Agencies

PATH Funded Agencies

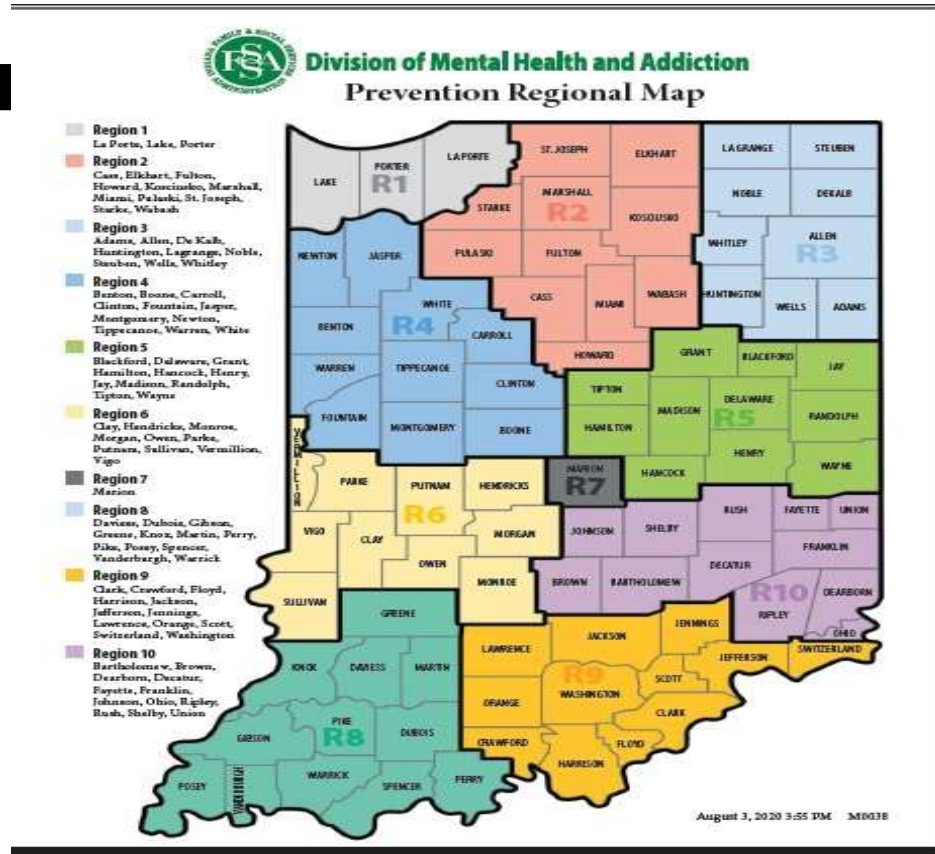
- Adult and Child (Indianapolis)-Region 7
- Horizon House (Indianapolis)-Region 7
- Mental Health America of West Central Indiana (Terre Haute)-Region 6
- Centerstone (Bloomington)-Region 6
- Meridian Health Services (Muncie)-Region 5
- Lifespring (Jeffersonville)-Region 2
- Park Center (Fort Wayne)-Region 3
- Oak Park Church (Richmond)-Region 5
- Porter-Starke (Valparaiso)-Region 1
- Our Lady of the Road (South Bend)-Region 2
- Oaklawn (South Bend) –Region 9

SOAR Regional Leads

- Adult and Child (Region 7 & 10)
- Horizon House (Region 6)
- Lifespring (Region 8 & 9)
- Oak Park Church (Region 5)
- Oaklawn (Region 2; not including Starke county)
- Porter-Starke (Region 1; including Starke county)

- Regional Map based on DMHA Prevention Map

DMHA Preve





Panel Discussion

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