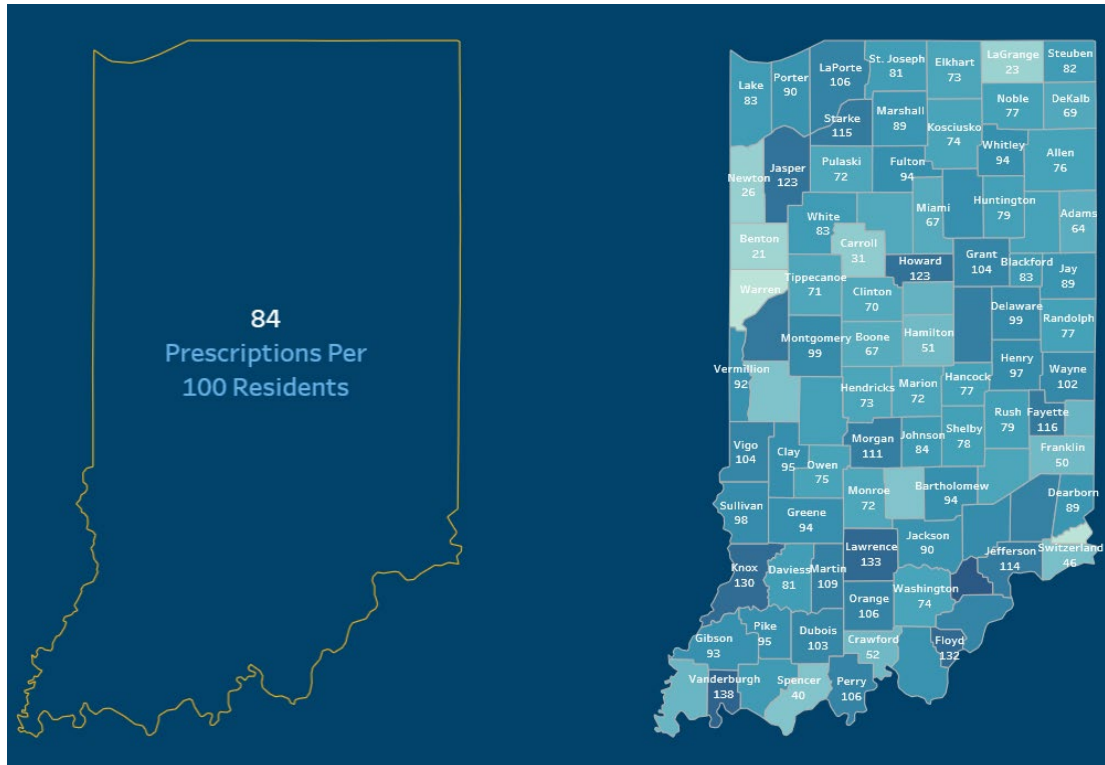


An HFA Responds to the Opioid Crisis

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WHY ACT NOW?

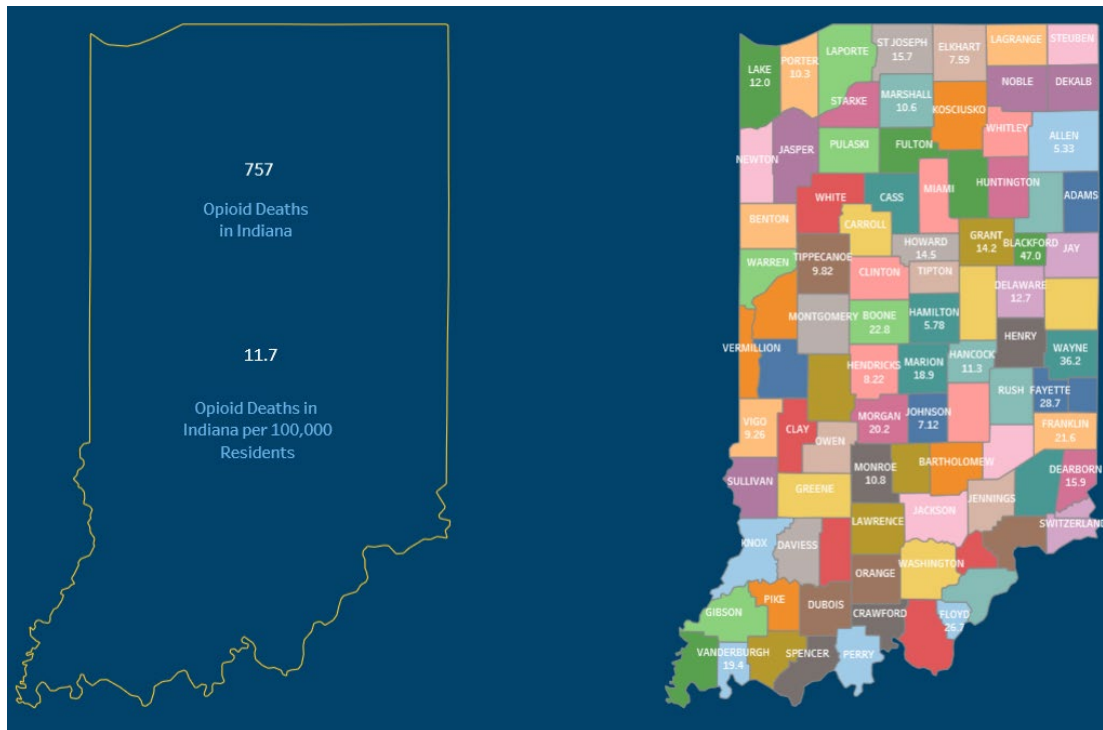
High number of opioid prescriptions: 84 per 100 residents



Source: Next Level Recovery Indiana
www.in.gov/recovery
Data from 2016

WHY ACT NOW?

High number of opioid deaths: 757 in 2016 vs. 499 in 2015 (51% increase)



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HOUSING AS AN INTERVENTION

IHCDA initiatives launched in 2017/2018 to address the opioid crisis:

1. Residential Treatment Facilities for Pregnant Women Addicted to Opioids
2. Supportive Housing for Persons with Substance Use Disorders
3. Indiana Housing First Program

RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT FACILITIES FOR PREGNANT WOMEN ADDICTED TO OPIOIDS

Based on Volunteers of America's "Fresh Start" program in Indianapolis

9 week residential treatment program for pregnant women addicted to opioids, with the goal of recovering from addiction before birth.

IHCDA Development Fund loans used as capital for expansion:

- \$815,000 for 23 beds in Winchester
- \$1,000,000 for 22 beds in Columbus
- \$1,000,000 for 22 beds in Evansville
- TOTAL INVESTMENT = \$2,815,000 for 67 beds

Loan repayments do not return to IHCDA, but rather to a local revolving loan fund to continue investing in quality of life for the next generation

- WINGS- Welcoming Indiana's Next Generation

SUPPORTIVE HOUSING FOR PERSONS WITH SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS

IHCDA conducts an annual Indiana Supportive Housing Institute with CSH

- Teams selected through competitive RFP
- Teams completing the Institute gain access to set-aside in QAP and project-based vouchers

2018 Institute focused on creating supportive housing for two specific populations, one being persons experiencing homelessness with substance use disorders

4 development teams are now proceeding with their plans to develop supportive housing with services specifically designed for persons with SUD

INDIANA HOUSING FIRST PROGRAM

State legislation in 2017 to provide \$1,000,000 of annual state funding for rental assistance and services

IHCDA created program based on Housing First and Critical Time Intervention approaches / Rapid Rehousing model

Eligible beneficiary:

- Person with a substance use disorder and/or serious mental illness
- Experiencing a housing crisis (literal homelessness or exiting an institution or recovery setting with no housing identified upon release)
- Max 24 months rental assistance, tenant pays at least 30% of income

Eligible recipient:

- Non-profit with experience administering rental assistance
- Min 70% rental assistance, max 20% supportive services, max 10% admin

PARTNERSHIPS: WE CAN'T DO IT ALONE

Key partners:

- Indiana Family and Social Services Administration
- Indiana Division of Mental Health and Addiction
- Corporation for Supportive Housing (CSH)
- Indiana State Department of Health

New state task forces:

- Housing as Medicine
- Social Determinants of Health
- Recovery Housing



BONUS TOPIC!- PARTNERSHIPS IN ACTION

HEPATITIS A OUTBREAK

July 2018- Indiana experiences an outbreak of Hepatitis A

Outbreak primarily impacts low-income individuals, particularly those with substance use disorders and/or experiencing homelessness

Due to existing partnerships, IHCDa quickly engaged with ISDH:

- Released notice to IHCDa partners notifying of the outbreak
- Distributed ISDH information to emergency shelters, supportive housing providers, etc. to educate their clients
- Provided data on location of service providers and areas with high homelessness to help ISDH identify key areas for vaccine clinics

Additional Information

IHCDA Supportive Housing Webpage

<https://www.in.gov/myihcda/institute.htm>

Housing First Program Webpage

<https://www.in.gov/myihcda/2677.htm>

Questions?

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