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OhioTHRIVES

HPIO Forum: The State of Ohio's Health

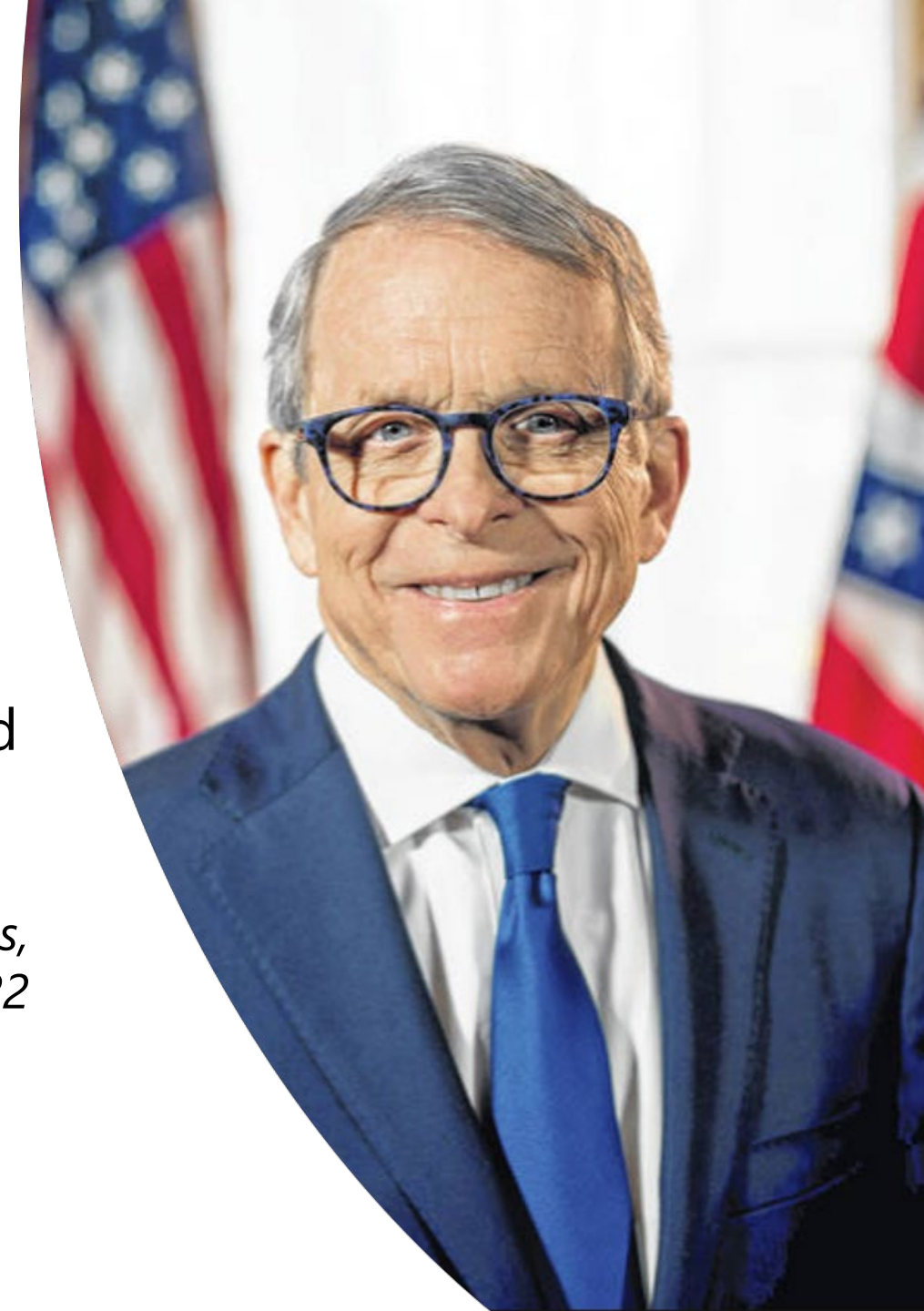
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May 1, 2023

Governor DeWine

“If we build on our successes and the work we have started together, we can truly bring about lasting change... **the system isn't broken – it was just never fully built**, and it does not exist everywhere in Ohio... YET! And so, we must build it!”

*From the State of the State Address,
March 23, 2022*



The Vision

“While we can never fully remedy the mistakes of the past, we can resolve to change the course of history moving forward by making help visible, accessible, and effective in all communities in Ohio. We can do this by investing significantly more resources in the following:

- We must **grow our behavioral health workforce**;
- By **increasing research and innovation**; and
- By **building a community capacity** for care that offers better crisis response services and treatment, increased prevention efforts, and more residential and outpatient services.”



STATE *of the* **STATE**

MIKE DEWINE
GOVERNOR OF OHIO

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Bold Beginnings

Healthy People

Renewed Communities

Thriving Economy

Supporting Healthy People in **All** of Ohio's Communities

Supporting Healthy People in the Community Expanding Ohio's Continuum of Care



GROW COMMUNITY CAPACITY



Independent Housing



Permanent Supportive Housing/Adult Care Facility/Recovery Housing



Short-term Residential for Hospital Diversion or Step-Down

Prevention • Housing • Employment • Day Services • Outpatient Treatment
Short-term residential treatment and step down centers to reduce hospital stays

SUSTAIN



Public and Private Psychiatric Hospitals for Civil and Forensic Patients

Acute inpatient clinical care

988/Crisis Line • Mobile Crisis Teams



Crisis Stabilization Centers • Post-crisis Wraparound

WORKFORCE RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION

Ohioans will benefit from expanded community-based outpatient treatment and supports; added housing options; more residential treatment options; and increased capacity for crisis response. Investments in these areas allow for care, treatment, and recovery to occur at home and in the community, instead of in institutions.



Strengthening Key Local Partnerships

Ohio currently has 50 Alcohol, Drug Addiction, and Mental Health (ADAMH) Boards.

Boards plan, fund, and evaluate community-based mental health and addiction services.



Quick Facts about the State of Behavioral Health in Ohio

Access to Care + Workforce Shortage: Nearly 2.4 million Ohioans live in communities that do not have enough behavioral health professionals, and in the last decade the demand for services increased 353% while the workforce only increased 174%.

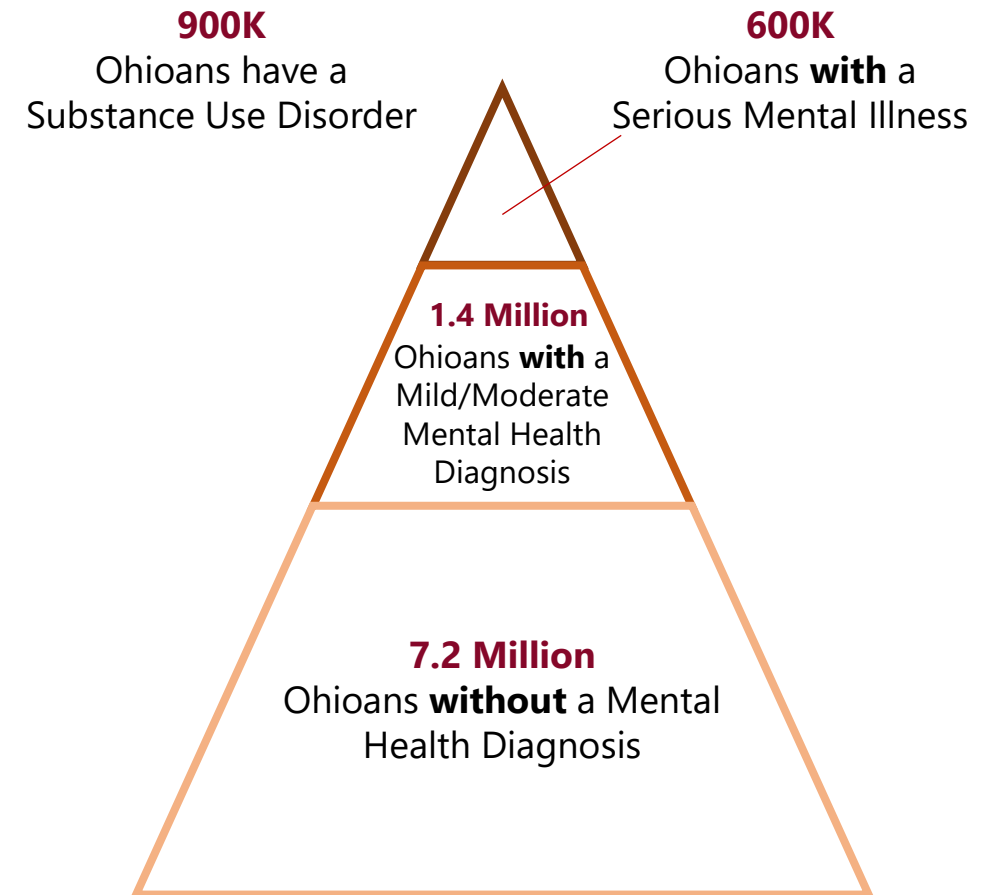
Overdose and Suicide: Each day 19 Ohioans die prematurely from unintentional overdose and suicide, ranking these conditions alongside cancer, heart disease, and diabetes as leading causes of death in Ohio.

Youth Behavioral Health in Ohio

Nearly **550,000 children** ages 3-17 in Ohio have one or more emotional, behavioral, or developmental conditions

Youth Behavioral Health Risk Survey 2021	2021- Ohio High School Girls	2021- US High School Girls*
Feelings of sadness and/or hopelessness	56.2%	57.0%
Considered suicide	31.7%	30.0%
Attempted suicide	15.4%	13.0%
Experienced sexual violence	21.0%	18.0%
Experienced sexual dating violence	17.7%	Not in released report
Experienced sexual dating violence	7.2%	Not in released report

Estimated Prevalence of Mental Health Issues among Adults in Ohio





SFY24-25 Priorities







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Move away from symptom management to an aggressive pursuit of recovery, health, and wellness

What does it take to THRIVE?

	 Health	 Home	 Purpose	 Community
Prevention	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prevention education and mental health promotion for Ohioans of all ages at home, school, work, and in the community. Screenings and early intervention in childcare, pediatric, and primary care. Suicide prevention. Gambling disorder prevention. Stigma reduction. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enhanced safety and quality of permanent supportive, recovery housing, subsidized independent living. Increased residential support supplement (RSS) for at-risk Ohioans. Continue quality initiatives (social, employment, peer, and medical supports) in group living for adults with mental illness. More step-down residential options and housing choices for Ohioans recovering from mental illness and substance use disorders. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> After school programs. School attendance and degree attainment. Career education and training attainment. Employment. Supported employment. Peer support. Clubhouse expansion. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Student Wellness and Success Funds. Student Assistance Programs in schools. Community Coalitions. Mental Health First Aid. Crisis Intervention Training.
Treatment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 988 and crisis services. Overdose prevention. Expanded access to integrated care. Expanded outpatient treatment. Increased hospital access. 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Leveraging technology. Specialized dockets. Enhanced behavioral health services and recovery supports in jails and prisons. Better collaboration with hospitals for discharge planning and with jails and prisons for community reentry. Expanded forensic center capacity.
Recovery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stigma reduction. Support and navigation to promote treatment engagement. 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Peer Run Organizations, Recovery Community Organizations, Consumer Operated Services. Clubhouse expansion.

Workforce | Infrastructure | Innovation



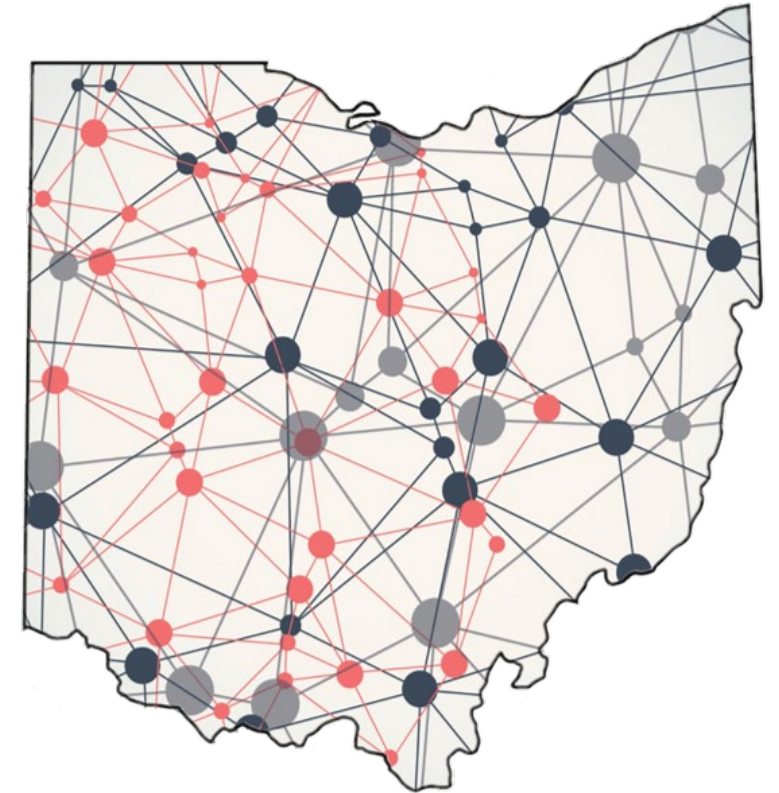
OhioMHAS Budget Priorities: **OhioTHRIVES**

- Continued Focus on Prevention and Early Identification for Children, Youth, and Families
- Strengthening Focus on Adults with Serious Mental Illness
- Protecting Community Funding for a Full Continuum of Prevention, Treatment, and Recovery Supports
- Growing Ohio's Crisis Continuum: Connect, Respond, Stabilize, and Thrive
- Meeting the Needs of Criminal Justice-Involved Ohioans
- Supporting the State's Regional Psychiatric Hospitals Safety Net
- Growing a Strong and Supported Workforce



Investing in Innovation and Research: State of Ohio Action for Resiliency Network (SOAR)

- Get to the root causes of mental illness and addiction.
- Uncover biological and environmental aspects of resiliency in the face of adversity.
- Develop new ways of preventing and treating mental illness and addiction.
- Train Ohio's behavioral health workforce in cutting edge practices.
- Improve outcomes for Ohio's diverse people and communities.



Wellness Workforce Priority Pillars

➔ Increasing Career
Awareness

🎓 Supporting Recruitment

\$ Incentivizing Retention

✓ Supporting Contemporary
Practice

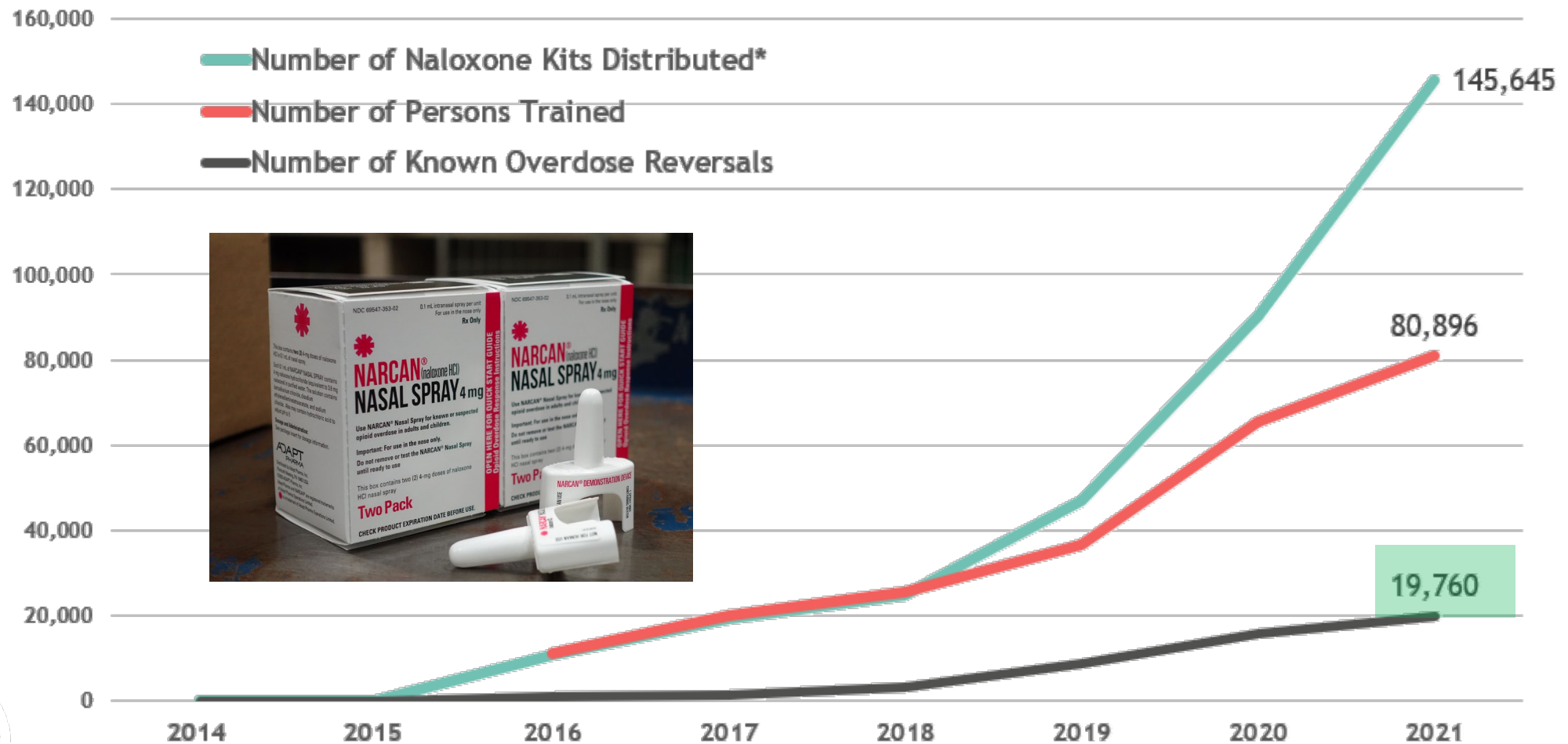
Ohio's Behavioral Health **Wellness Workforce**

Continuing the Fight Against Addiction

- Maternal Opiate Medical Supports (MOMS)
- Recovery Housing supports
- Increasing access to Medication Assisted Treatment and Mobile MAT pilot
- Addiction Treatment Program



Project DAWN Activities, Ohio, 2014 - 2021



OhioMHAS Priorities for **Ohio's Youth and Families**

Growing Coordinated
Systems of Care

Enhancing Peer Support
Services

Increasing Early
Childhood Intervention
and Maternal Supports

Building Resiliency and
Protective Factors

Developing Partnerships
with Primary Pediatric
Care

Crisis Services and 988



OhioMHAS Priorities for Ohio Adults with Serious Mental Illness

600K
Ohio Adults with Serious Mental Illness

Growing Access to Wellness and Coordinated Systems of Care

Recovery Services Expansion

Expanded Inpatient Access

Expanded Criminal Justice and Forensic Services

Increased Housing Options and Enhanced Quality

Crisis Services and 988

1.4 Million

Ohio Adults **with** a Mental Health Diagnosis

7.2 Million

Ohio Adults **without** a Mental Health Diagnosis

**All numbers based on prevalence estimates*

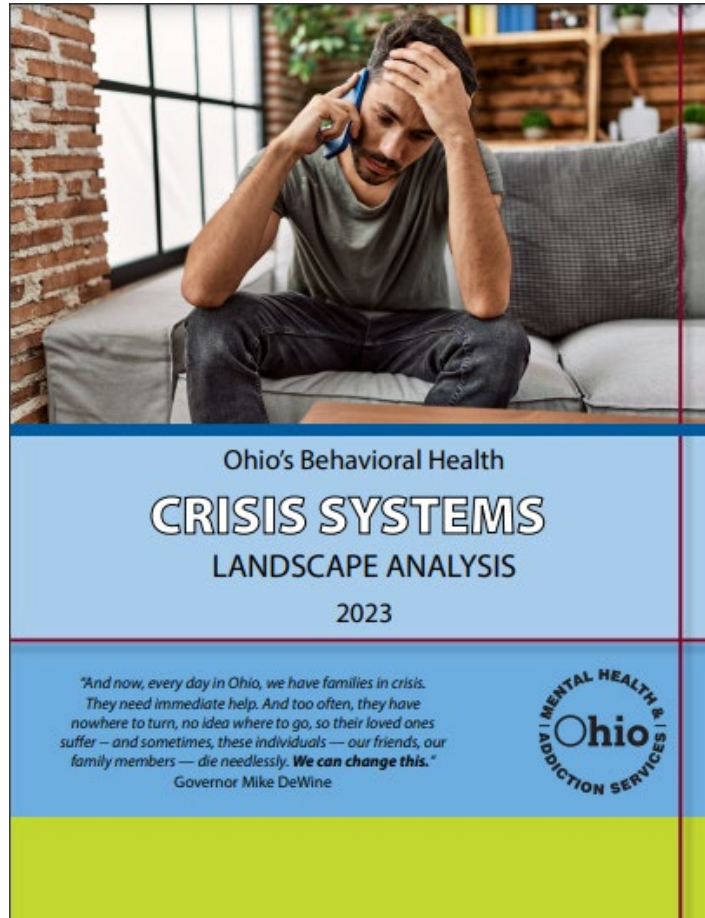
Our Vision

- **Visible and accessible** crisis continuum of services.
- Supports that are **person-centered** and quality-driven.
- Ensuring people are **stabilized and thriving** in their community.

Ohio's Ideal Crisis Continuum



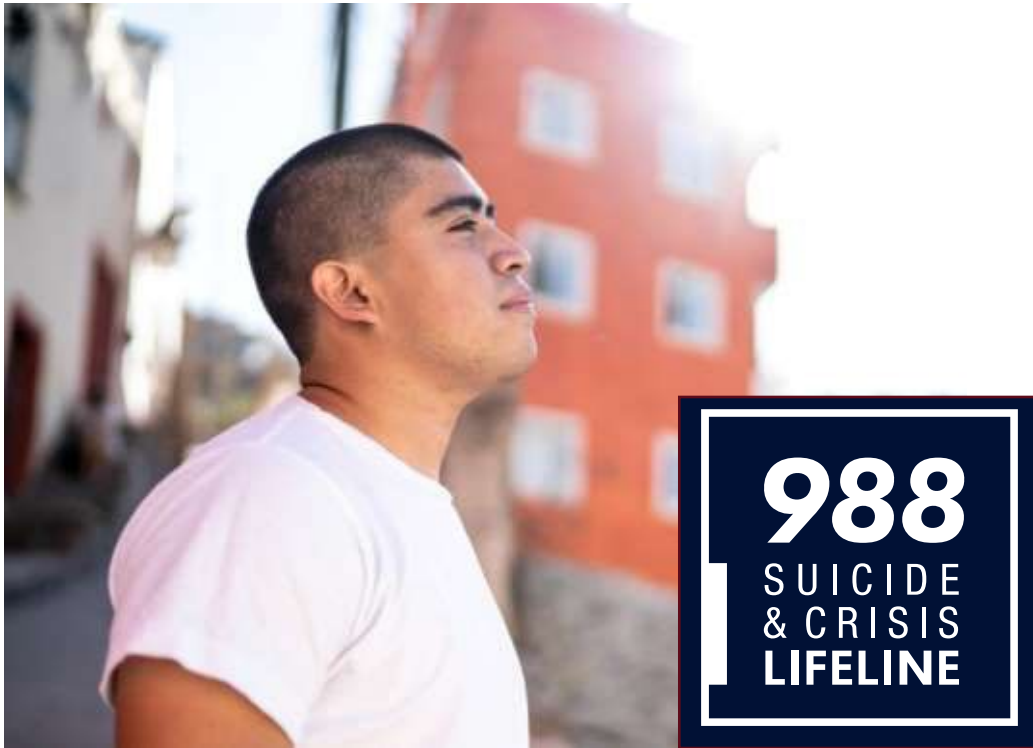
Ohio's Crisis Landscape Analysis



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Growing Crisis Services and 988

\$86.5M across the biennium



PRIORITY

Provide Ohioans in crisis with an appropriate behavioral health care response, connect them to needed supports close to home, and reduce the burden on local law enforcement and emergency departments through:

- Supporting the ongoing operations of 988 in Ohio (\$46.5M).
- Continued flexible funding to help grow Ohio's local crisis services and infrastructure through locally identified needs and gaps that provide Ohioans with an appropriate response and safe place to have their crisis needs met (\$40M).



REAL RESULTS FOR OHIOANS

- 988 Lifeline Centers receive over 10,000 calls, chats, and texts each month from Ohioans seeking help.

Questions | Discussion



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