



# *Indiana Pregnancy Promise Program*

**Promoting Recovery from Opioid use:  
Maternal Infant Support and Engagement**

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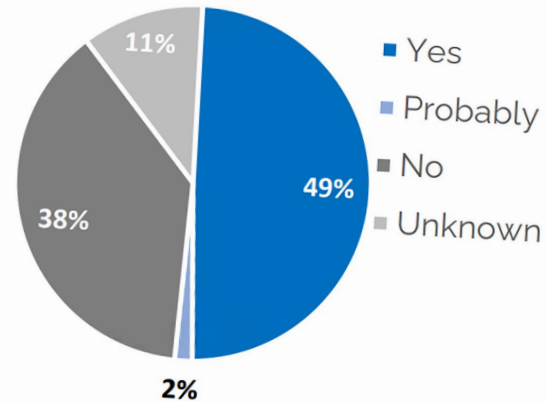
# What is the Indiana Pregnancy Promise Program?

The Indiana Pregnancy Promise Program is a free, voluntary program for pregnant Medicaid members who use opioids or have used opioids in the past.

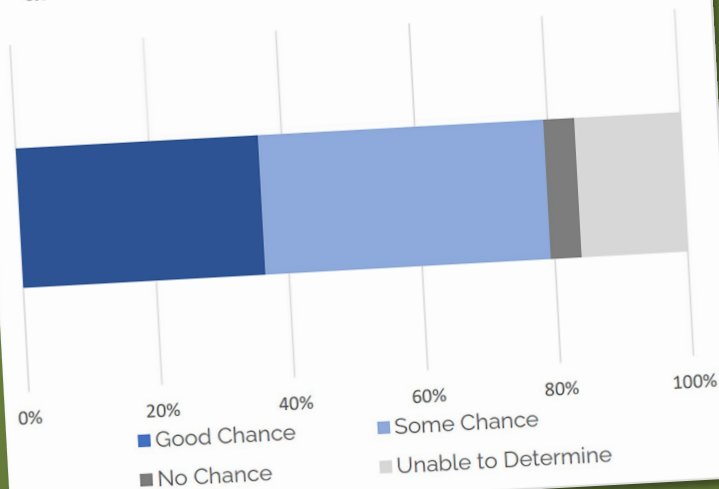
- Offers enhanced case management and care coordination during prenatal and postpartum period
- IPPP Care Delivery Partners include: Anthem, CareSource, MDwise, and MHS
- Goals – engage in prenatal care, OUD treatment and recovery services, address HRSN, ensure postpartum care, address infant needs through 12 months postpartum
- Indiana 1 of only 8 states awarded CMS funding
- Began enrollment statewide on July 1, 2021
- Over 185 enrollees to date & over 1,350 individuals identified as potentially eligible



**Figure 25: Did substance use disorder contribute to the death?**  
MMRIA Decisions Form (n=63)



**Figure 28: Chance to alter outcomes**  
Almost 80% of all pregnancy-associated deaths reviewed had either a **Good Chance** or **Some Chance** to alter the outcome:



## Why is the IN Pregnancy Promise Program Important? MMRC December 2020:

- OUD is increasing in Indiana and nationwide
- Substance use disorder was the most common contributing factor to maternal deaths in Indiana in 2018 and 2019
- The Maternal Mortality Review Committee deemed 87% of reviewed pregnancy-associated deaths were preventable.
- OUD treatment during pregnancy has a high rate of success (MOUD)

# Who can participate?

The Pregnancy Promise Program is available to pregnant individuals in the state of Indiana. To be eligible, participants must meet the following criteria:

- Pregnant or within 90 days of the end of pregnancy
- Identify as having current or previous opioid use
- Be eligible for or receive Medicaid health coverage



# What are the Pregnancy Promise Program Benefits?

- **Connection:** Participants in the Pregnancy Promise Program will be matched with a case manager. Case managers will offer confidential support during enrollment to be sure parents and infants receive the care and resources they need during and after pregnancy to be healthy and well.
- **Coordination:** Pregnancy Promise Program case managers will work with participants and their team of doctors and providers to coordinate care and identify community resources for families.
- **Prevention:** By connecting pregnant individuals with health care and treatment as early as possible, the Pregnancy Promise Program aims to reduce and prevent the negative impacts of opioid use to the parent and child.



**\* NOW Offering a Child Care Benefit to Participants and Their Families**



# Referral Information

To make a referral for yourself or someone you know:

**Visit: [PregnancyPromise.in.gov](http://PregnancyPromise.in.gov)**

**Email: [PregnancyPromise@fssa.in.gov](mailto:PregnancyPromise@fssa.in.gov), or**

**Call: 317-234-5336 or toll-free 888-467-2717**



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# CMS and FSSA Program Measures

## Multi-generational Approach to Service Delivery

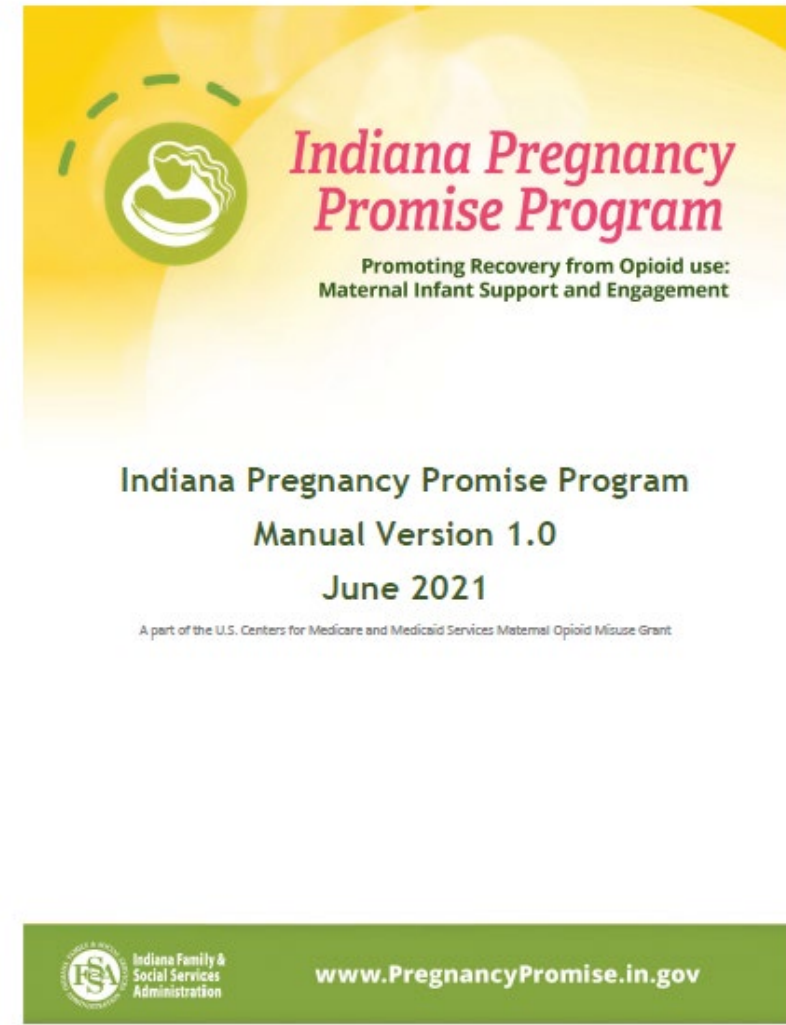
- Address health-related social needs
- Initiation and engagement of OUD treatment
- Continuity of MOUD in pregnancy, at delivery and after for sustained recovery
- Postpartum care and healthy birth-spacing, family planning (LARC)
- Infant outcomes, birth weight, NICU stay, NAS/NOWS pharmacological treatment





# MCE Collaboration - FSSA Pregnancy Promise Program Manual

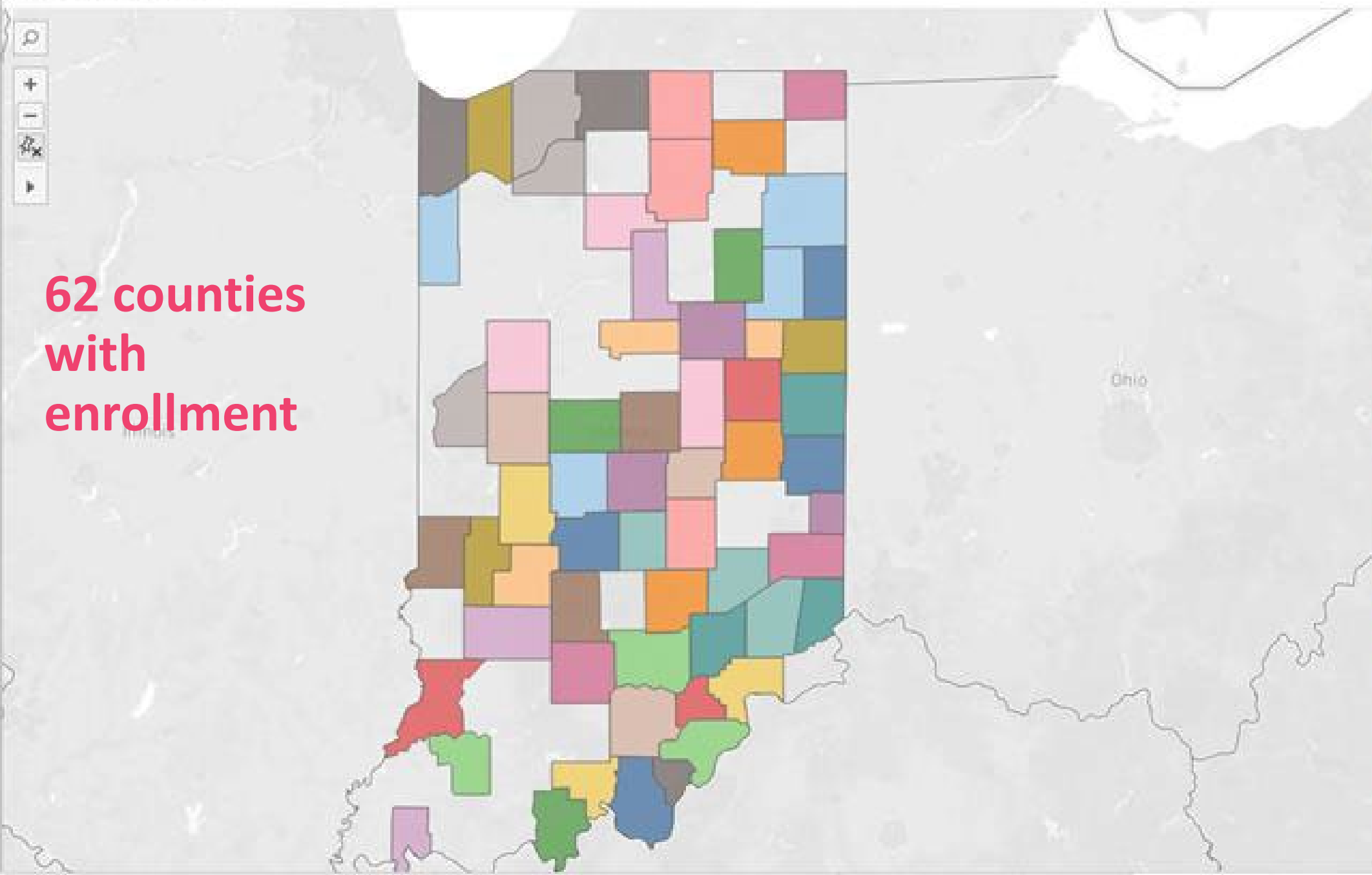
- Outlines CMS and FSSA case management practice requirements and data collection and reporting requirements
- Includes all required screening tools and care plan elements expected of each MCE for consistent implementation of the Indiana Pregnancy Promise Program



# IPPP Enrollees

Total County: 62

62 counties with enrollment



- Recipient County
- |             |             |
|-------------|-------------|
| ADAMS       | MONTGOMERY  |
| ALLEN       | MORGAN      |
| BARTHOLOMEW | NEWTON      |
| BLACKFORD   | NOBLE       |
| BOONE       | OWEN        |
| CLARK       | PERRY       |
| CLAY        | PIKE        |
| CRAWFORD    | PORTER      |
| DEARBORN    | PUTNAM      |
| DECATUR     | RANDOLPH    |
| DELAWARE    | RIPLEY      |
| ELKHART     | SCOTT       |
| FLOYD       | SHELBY      |
| FOUNTAIN    | ST. JOSEPH  |
| FRANKLIN    | STARKE      |
| FULTON      | STEUBEN     |
| GRANT       | TIPPECANO   |
| GREENE      | UNION       |
| HAMILTON    | VANDERBURGH |
| HANCOCK     | VIGO        |
| HARRISON    | WASHINGTON  |
| HENDRICKS   | WAYNE       |
| HENRY       | WELLS       |
| HOWARD      |             |
| HUNTINGTON  |             |
| JACKSON     |             |
| JAY         |             |
| JEFFERSON   |             |
| JENNINGS    |             |
| JOHNSON     |             |
| KNOX        |             |
| KOSCIUSKO   |             |
| LAKE        |             |
| LAGRANGE    |             |

# Early Successes

- Enrollees have reported:
- With the Indiana Pregnancy Promise Program I felt treated like a human, I felt like someone was listening to me.
- Prior to IN Pregnancy Promise Program I had miscarriages. This program helped me get treatment and I'm in love with my baby. I am working on housing and employment. I even got help going to the dentist.
- Because of Pregnancy Promise Program, I would like to become a Peer Recovery Coach



# Increasing Provider Capacity in Indiana

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Project ECHO: free trainings, CMEs & CEUs

- Treating OUD in pregnancy: for providers caring for pregnant members
- Caring for infants with NAS/NOWS: for providers in NICU/pediatrics
- Supporting OUD in pregnancy: for case managers, community health workers and home visitors

<https://oudecho.iu.edu/tracks/pregnancy/>



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