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Jon Husted, Lt. Governor



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Executive Order 2019-02D

Creating the Governor's Children's Initiative

WHEREAS, Ohio's future depends on its children, yet nearly 1,000 Ohio babies did not live to see their first birthday in 2017; and

WHEREAS, more than half of all Ohio children are born into economically disadvantaged homes, and just 41 percent of children arrive at kindergarten with the essential language, social, and mathematical skills to be successful in school; and

WHEREAS, on the National Assessment of Educational Progress, just 24 percent of Ohio's economically disadvantaged fourth graders read at grade level, which research has shown to be a strong predictor of timely high school graduation and post-graduate success; and

WHEREAS, educational gaps can persist and grow over time, impacting a child's ability to live up to his or her God-given potential; and

WHEREAS, research conducted by the National Forum on Early Childhood Policy and Programs has shown that every dollar invested in high-quality early childhood programming yields up to nine dollars in future return; and

WHEREAS, Ohio's programming impacting children is split across multiple state agencies and lacks coordination and a clear point of accountability; and

WHEREAS, the Opportunity for Every Ohio Kid plan calls for a special position, reporting to the Governor, who works daily to improve the lives of Ohio's children;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of this State do hereby order and direct that:

1. The Governor's Children's Initiative ("Initiative") is created in order to elevate the importance of children's programming in Ohio and drive improvements within the many state programs that serve children. The Initiative is charged to:

- a. Improve communication and coordination across all state agencies that provide services to Ohio's children.

Children's Initiatives Goals

Coordinate and align the state's **children's programming**

Advance **policy and innovation** in children's programming from birth to Kindergarten

Provide **support services** for all children and their families



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According to AAP,

Ohio is 50th in the nation for state investment in children's services.

The number of children in foster care in Ohio has increased from 1,600 to 10,000 since 2013.

Only 40% of Medicaid children are being screened for lead.

1 in 5 adolescents have thoughts of suicide.

1/3rd of Ohio's children are overweight.



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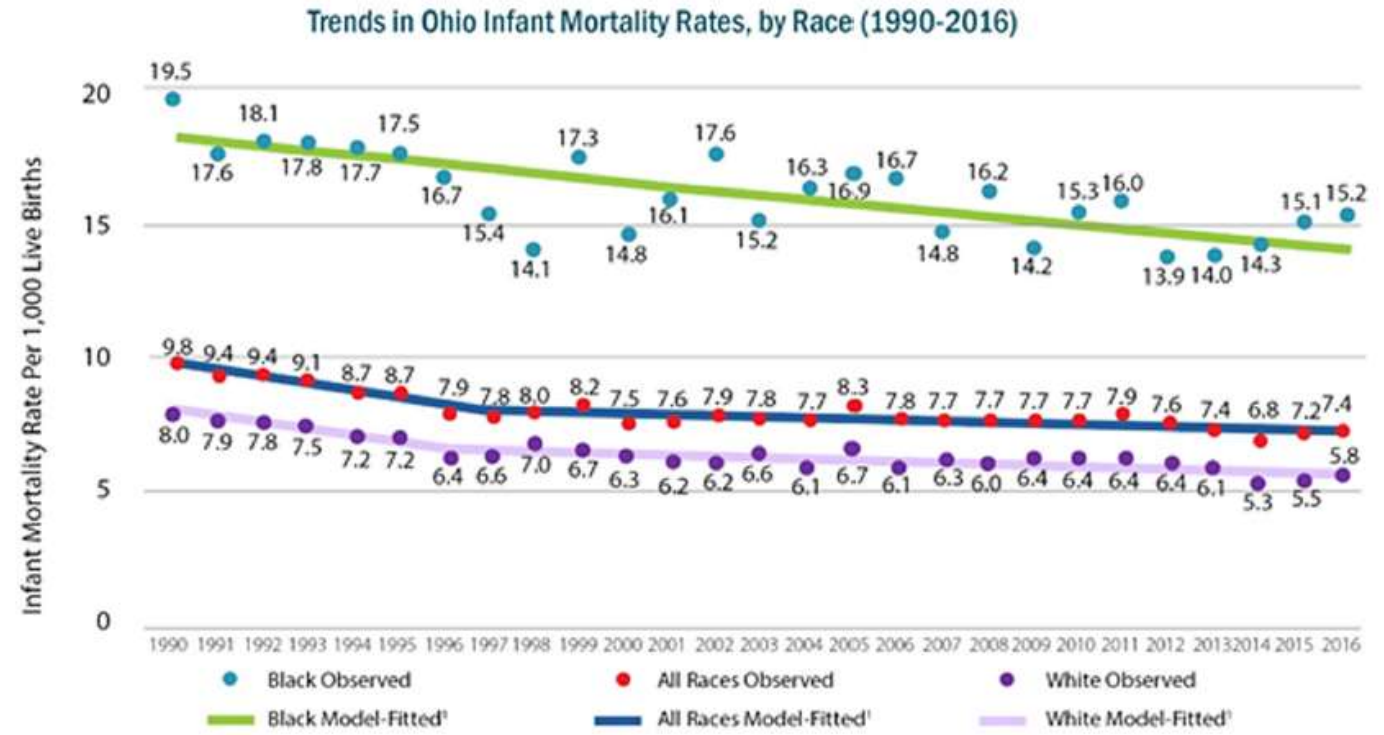
Investing in Children's Services

- More than doubled the state's investment in Children's Services with an additional \$220 million
- Added an additional \$20 million in evidence-based home-visiting programs
 - Total of 70 million with a six dollar return on every dollar invested



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Infant Mortality



Source: Ohio Department Of Health, Bureau Of Vital Statistics.

¹ "Model-Fitted" Definition - Joinpoint software models were used to test the statistical significance of changes in trends. For each group the best fitting trend lines are presented. A change in trend was observed for all races infant mortality in 1996 and for white mortality in 1997. No change in trend was detected for black infant mortality.



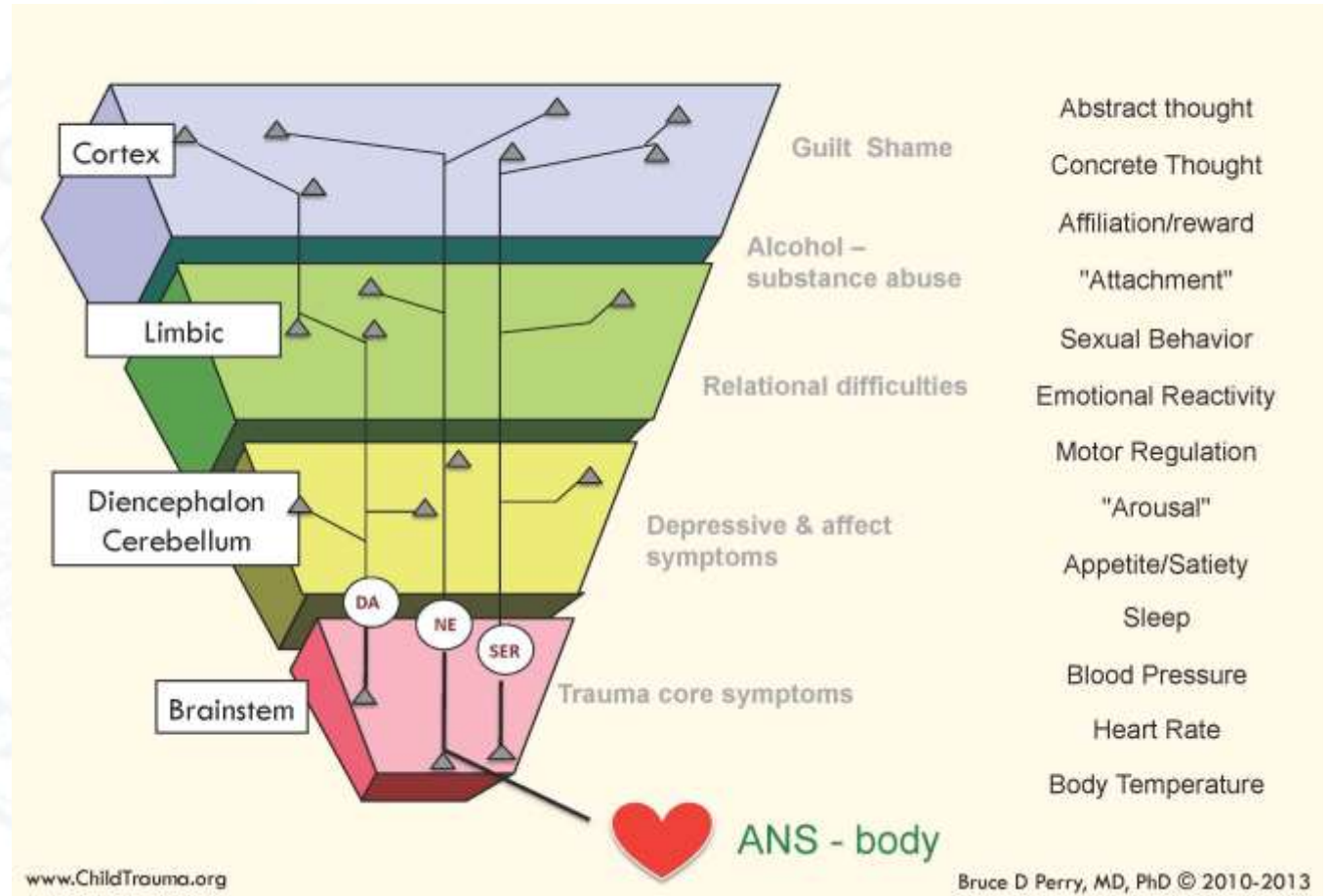
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Help Me Grow is Ohio's evidenced-based parent support program that encourages early prenatal and well-baby care, as well as parenting education to promote the comprehensive health and development of children. Help Me Grow System includes Central Intake, Help Me Grow Home Visiting and Help me Grow Early Intervention.



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Early Childhood Brain Development



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Toxic Stress

POSITIVE STRESS

Mild/moderate and short-lived stress response necessary for healthy development

TOLERABLE STRESS

More severe stress response but limited in duration which allows for recovery

TOXIC STRESS

Extreme, frequent, or extended activation of the body's stress response without the buffering presence of a supportive adult

Intense, prolonged, repeated and unaddressed

Social-emotional buffering, parental resilience, early detection, and/or effective intervention



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Bold Beginnings

- With innovative planning and strategies, we can continue to transform Ohio into a model of Early Childhood Education and Development success where:
 - Children begin school healthy and ready to learn
 - Schools are ready to receive, educate, engage, and involve all children and families
 - Public and private stakeholders partner to advance the early childhood vision
 - Communities and policy makers understand and actively support the development of young children
- All of Ohio's children will engage in high-quality early learning and healthy development experiences that prepare them for school and build a solid foundation for lifelong success.
- Families have the knowledge and resources to support their children's education and healthy development
- Children have access to high-quality early learning experiences led by skilled professionals



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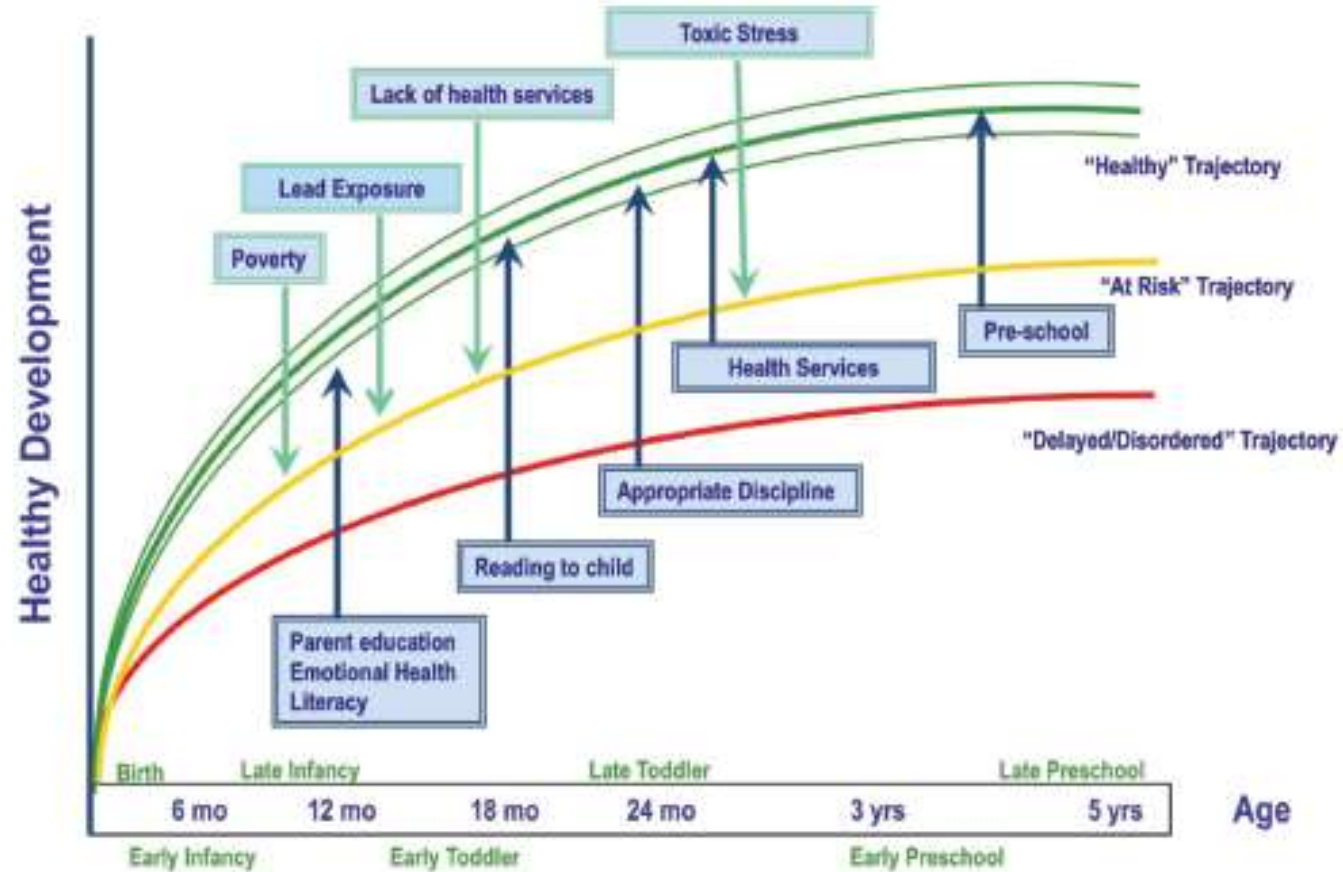
Increasing our Investment in Children

- Investing an additional \$11.4 million in transition-aged youth existing in foster care through the Ohio Bridges program
- Investing \$4 million in individualized services and supports to children with multi-system needs and their families
- This investment coordinates care for children who may not have access to Medicaid

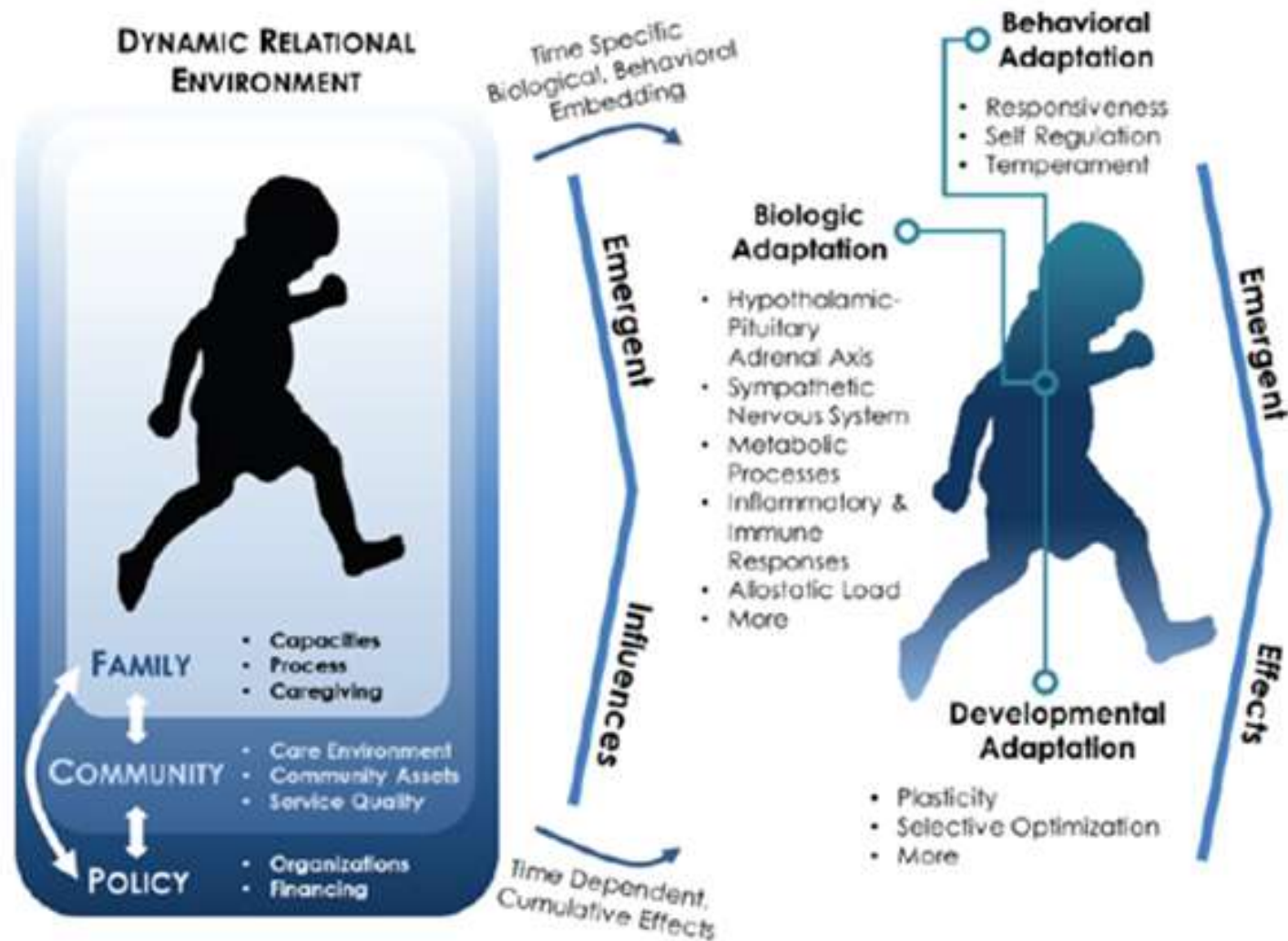


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Trajectory of a Child's Life

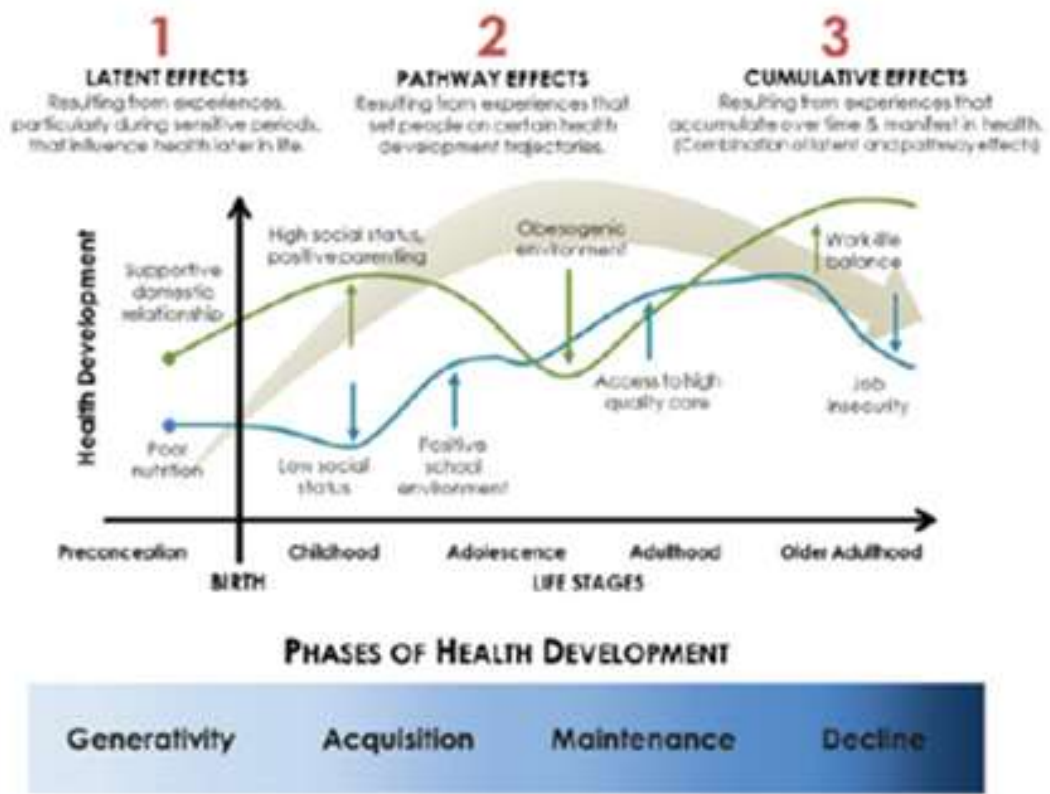


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HEALTH DEVELOPMENT TRAJECTORIES

Patterns of changes in health assets over time, affected by environmental and intrinsic factors.



LIFE COURSE HEALTH DEVELOPMENT CORE PRINCIPLES

1. Health development is an **emergent property** of living systems.
2. Health develops **continuously over the lifespan**.
3. Health development is a **complex, non-linear process** that results from person-environment interactions that are **multidimensional, multidirectional, and multilevel**.
4. Health development is highly **sensitive to the timing and social structure** of environmental exposures.
5. **Evolution enables and constrains** health development pathways and plasticity.
6. **Optimal health development promotes survival, enhances thriving and protects against disease.**
7. The **cadence of human health development results from synchronized timing** of molecular, physiological, behavioral, cultural and evolutionary.

Focusing on Multi-System Youth



- ODJFS Office of Children Services Transformation
- Tiered Treatment Foster Care
- Focusing healing trauma and treatment
- Professionalizing foster parents with better training to build capacity to support children with all needs

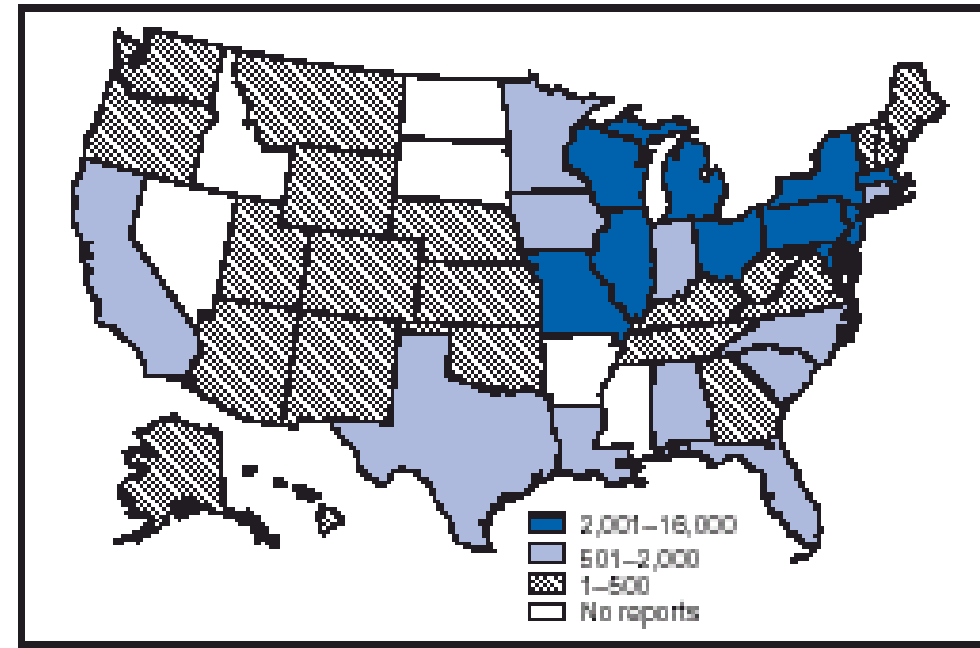


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Expanding Access to Lead Screening & Abatement

- Making more of Ohio's homes lead-safe with \$25million investment
 - Providing more children with early intervention with an additional 24.4 million through DODD
 - Specifically targeting children with lead exposure and neonatal abstinence syndrome

FIGURE 5. Number of children with confirmed blood lead levels $\geq 10 \mu\text{g}/\text{dL}$ — United States, 2001



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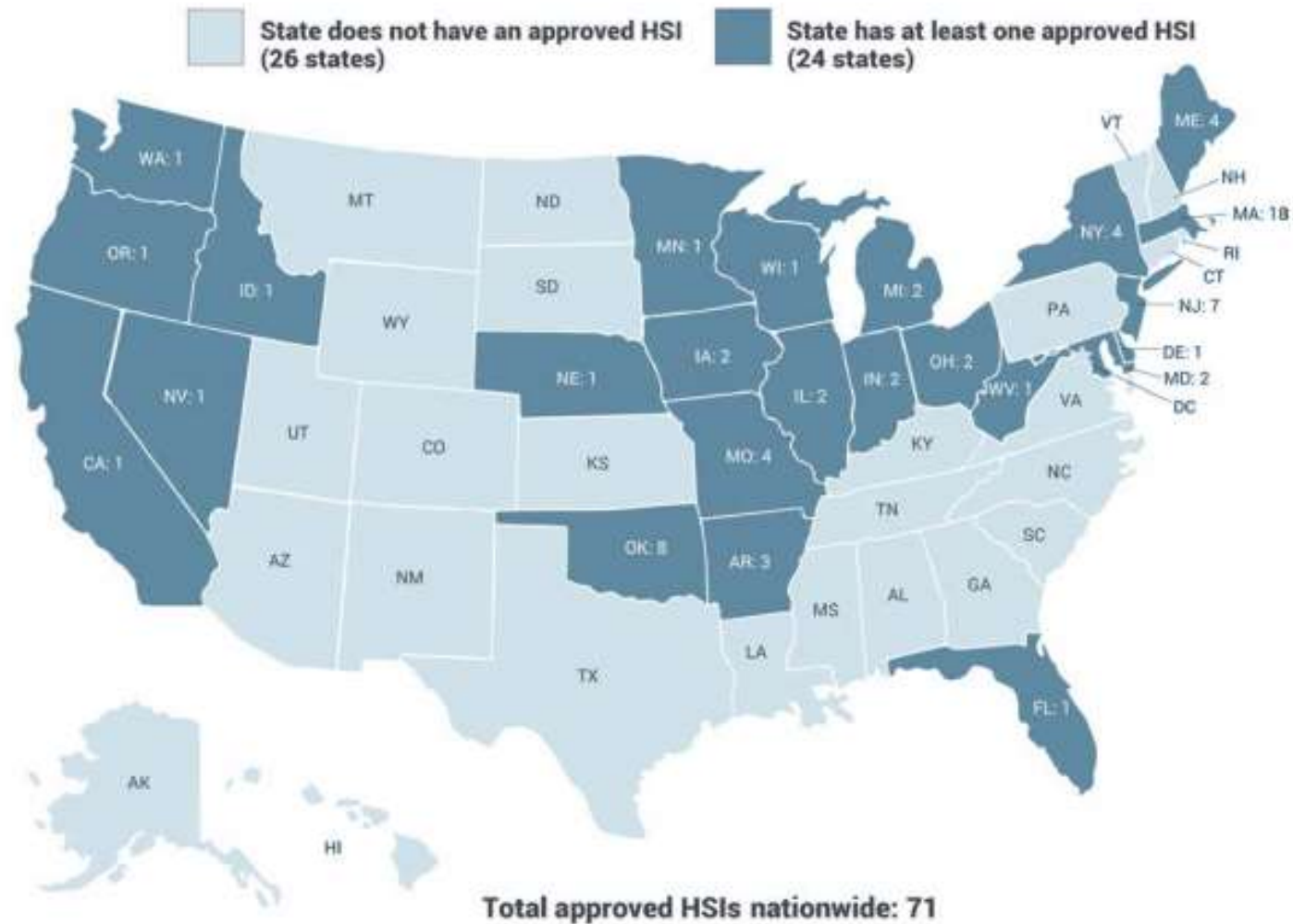
Lead Advisory Committee

- Lead Advisory Committee will be tasked with:
 - Understanding all sources of possible lead poisoning.
 - Reviewing local, state, and national best practices to prevent lead poisoning.
 - Reviewing local, state, and national initiatives to abate and remediate lead from all sources of contamination.
 - Developing recommendations for Ohio's response to lead poisoning.



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FIGURE 1. States with Approved Health Services Initiatives and Number of Initiatives, 2019



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| Activity | Number approved | States with approved HSI (number) |
|--|-----------------|--|
| Poison control center services | 12 | Arkansas, California, Indiana, Iowa, Maryland, Michigan, Nebraska, New Jersey, New York, Oregon, Washington, Wisconsin |
| Parenting education services and supports | 8 | Arkansas, Massachusetts (3), Missouri, Oklahoma (2), Maine |
| School-based health services and supports | 7 | Florida, Idaho, Massachusetts, Maine, Missouri, New Jersey, Nevada |
| Behavioral health and substance use disorder services | 6 | Arkansas, New Jersey, New York, Oklahoma (3) |
| Lead testing, prevention, or abatement services and related programs | 6 | Indiana, Maryland, ¹ Michigan, Missouri, Ohio (2) |
| Family planning services | 5 | Massachusetts, Oklahoma (3), Maine |
| Preventive services | 5 | Massachusetts (2), Missouri, Maine, West Virginia |
| Services related to children with special health care needs | 5 | Massachusetts (3), New Jersey (2) |
| Violence prevention and treatment | 5 | Massachusetts (5) |
| Coverage and financial assistance for health care services | 5 | Illinois (2), Iowa, Minnesota, New Jersey |
| Nutrition services | 3 | Massachusetts (2), New York |
| Other condition-specific services | 3 | Delaware (vision services and supports) New York (sickle cell screening) Massachusetts (smoking cessation) |
| Maternal health care | 1 | New Jersey (expired) ² |



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Focusing on Pediatric Mental Health

- \$675 million to support mental health wrap around services to students
- OMHAS to invest \$3 million in addressing unmet needs of multi-system youth
- \$20 million in crisis stabilization services



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Focusing on Pediatric Mental Health

- \$4.4 million in tele-psychiatry and respite services to increase provider capacity and decrease out-of-home youth placements
- Expanding Ohio START (Sobriety, Treatment, and Reducing Trauma) with an additional \$12 million



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Increasing Investment in Children

- Investing \$675 million in Student Wellness and Success fund to support student health, mental wellbeing, and academic success by providing mental health counseling, physical health services, and more.
- \$28 million in services for those on the autism spectrum
- Creating the Governor's Imagination Library with a \$5 million investment to insure every child receives a monthly book
- Investing \$60 million to improve nutrition of children



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Building Resiliency Summit

- Coalescing resources and experts from across the state to discuss pediatric mental health
- Bringing together parents and families, educators, and medical professionals to share expertise across fields



BUILDING RESILIENCY:

A PEDIATRIC MENTAL HEALTH SUMMIT



Ohio Children's Hospital Association
Saving, protecting and enhancing children's lives



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SAVE the DATE

September 26, 2019
Sinclair Conference Center
444 W Third St., Dayton, OH 45402

www.Governor.ohio.gov/summit



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