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Member Forum
January 24, 2025

- **FSSA Priorities**

- Mitch Roob, Secretary, FSSA

- **Association Update**

- Nanette Hagedorn, INARF

- **Industry Update**

- Katy Stafford-Cunningham, Andrew Alvarez, Brandi Foreman, & Courtney Scott, INARF
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Association Update

Nanette Hagedorn, INARF

In-Person Opportunities:



February 12 | Noon – 2 PM (EST) / 11 AM – 1PM (CDT)
INARF CEO Lunch 'n Learn

February 28 | 9 - 10 AM, 10 – 11:30 AM, 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM

INARF Member Forum Networking Hour, Member Forum and Board of Directors Meeting

March 4 & 5 | 9 AM - 4 PM

Person-Centered Individualized Support Plan Facilitator Training / Easterseals Crossroads (Indpls.)

Gwen Chesterfield

March 28 | 9 - 10 AM, 10 – 11:30 AM, 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM
INARF Member Forum Networking Hour, Member Forum and Board of Directors Meeting

Virtual Opportunities:



February 11 | 9:30 - 10:30 AM
Konversations with Katy (CEO Only)

February 24 | 10 – 11 AM
INARF Nurse Forum

February 28 | 10 – 11:30 AM
INARF Member Forum

March 12 | 9 - 10 AM
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INARF Member Forum

COMING SOON!
INARF Virtual Learning Series

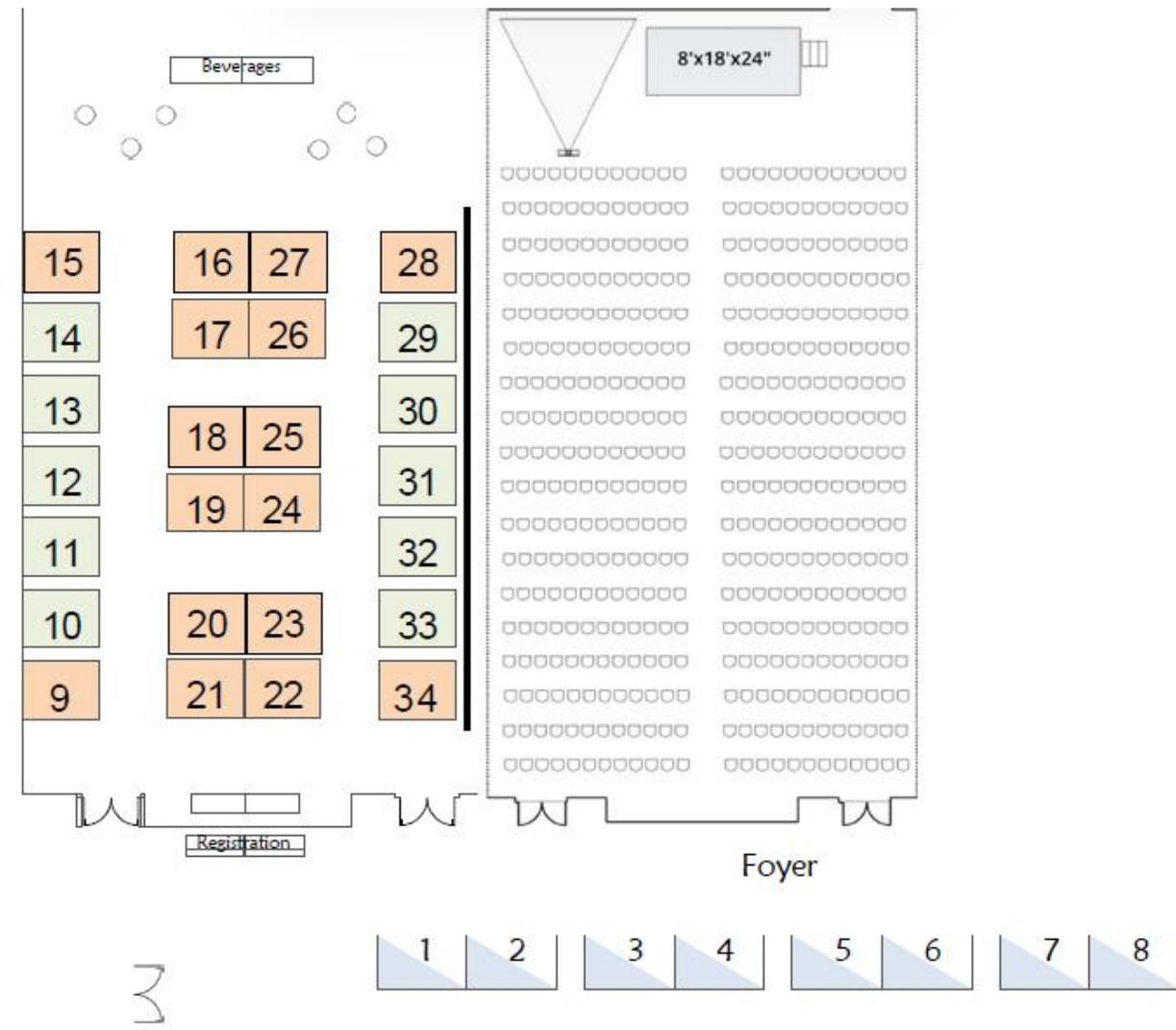


For additional information, scan the QR code or go to:
<https://web.inarf.org/atlas/calendar>

Highlights Under Development for 2025...

- ✓ Integrating the Pre-Conference into a dedicated LEADERSHIP track within the Annual Conference
- ✓ Opening the Conference with an Annual Awards Celebration
- ✓ Featuring a General Session/Keynote on Day 2
- ✓ Offering Exhibit opportunities on Day 1 & Day 2
- ✓ Incorporating Artisans into the Expo Hall (greater visibility)
- ✓ Reserving the Waters Foyer for VIP Exhibitors







Industry Update

Katy Stafford-Cunningham, Andrew Alvarez,
Brandi Foreman, & Courtney Scott, INARF

- **New Staff**

- Mitch Roob, Secretary
- Mitch Roob, Medicaid Director
- Eric Miller, Deputy Secretary

- **FSSA Communications**

- The Indiana Family and Social Services Administration is transitioning to Salesforce Marketing Cloud for all agency email updates on Jan. 1, 2025. Future news releases, stakeholder announcements, newsletters, etc. will be sent out via Marketing Cloud. Please add fssa@subscription.in.gov

- **Medicaid Advertising**

- FSSA is ending their marketing and advertising efforts for HIP
 - This does not impact Medicaid Waivers
 - Related to Senate Bill 2
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- **Health and Family Services Dashboard:** Directs the Indiana Family and Social Services Administration (FSSA) to develop an interactive dashboard to streamline healthcare programs, reduce redundancy, and improve the quality and cost of care for Hoosiers.
- **Assessing Waste, Fraud, and Abuse:** Directs the Indiana Family and Social Services Administration (FSSA) and the State Personnel Department (SPD) to conduct independent audits of healthcare expenditures in Medicaid and the State Employee Health Plan respectively, and report findings in order to root out inefficiencies and misuse of taxpayer dollars.

- **Improve Price Transparency:** Directs state agencies to enhance price transparency across healthcare services, empowering Hoosiers with clear, upfront pricing to make informed decisions.
- **Enforcing Budget Discipline:** Directs the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to conduct regular reviews of budgeting practices, agency oversight and analysis, measure performance of government activities, and enforce a balanced budget for the biennium.
- **Reducing Regulation and Controlling Regulatory Costs:** Requires agencies to do thorough review of current rules and new rules related to cost of implementation among other factors.

DSP Training Platform

- DSP Training Platform will be available to Providers July 1, 2025
- Beginning January 1, 2026, DSPs will be required to participate in the mandatory training in order to be a DSP
- DDRS will be coming to present on the progress of platform at the February 28 INARF Member Forum and the April 25 INARF Member Forum
- Many issues and questions are still outstanding on the implementation of this new platform
- DDRS requests that Providers [respond to a survey](#), distributed by DDRS vendor Syra Health

- According to the IHCP bulletin [BT2024170](#) and subsequent communication, the attending provider listed on claims must always be an individual person enrolled with the Indiana Health Coverage Programs (IHCP) as either an ordering, prescribing, or referring (OPR) provider or a rendering provider on the date of the first service provided. Claims using a group or billing provider's NPI are denying with EOB code 1142.
- **We are working on this issue with the state towards a resolution that makes sense for ICF providers.**

- Introduces the Level of Care Assessment Representative (LCAR) contractor for enhanced evaluation and oversight responsibilities
- Transitioned from using the e-screen to the InterRAI suite of instruments for level of care evaluations and re-evaluations
- HHAs are continued to be reimbursed for providing skilled respite services under the waiver

- **Participant-Directed Attendant Care Service**
 - Participants choose, schedule, train, supervise, and dismiss their own personal attendants
 - Participants assume employer responsibilities, except for payroll management
 - Available only to participants who do not live in congregate settings
- **Participant-Directed Home Care Service**
 - A caregiver reimbursement budget is developed based on an FSSA Algorithm
 - Only available to participants residing in their own private residence

- **HB 1106: Medicaid buy-in**
- **HB 1414: ABA therapy**
- **HB 1474: FSSA matters**
 - **Potential provider fee for DSP Training Curriculum Fund**
- **HB 1575: Delivery of services to dual eligible individuals**
- **HB 1689: Human services matters**
 - **SFC changes**
- **SB 30: Adult-sized changing tables**

Medicaid Fraud and Eligibility:

- [HB 1003: Health matters](#)
- [SB 2: Medicaid matters](#)

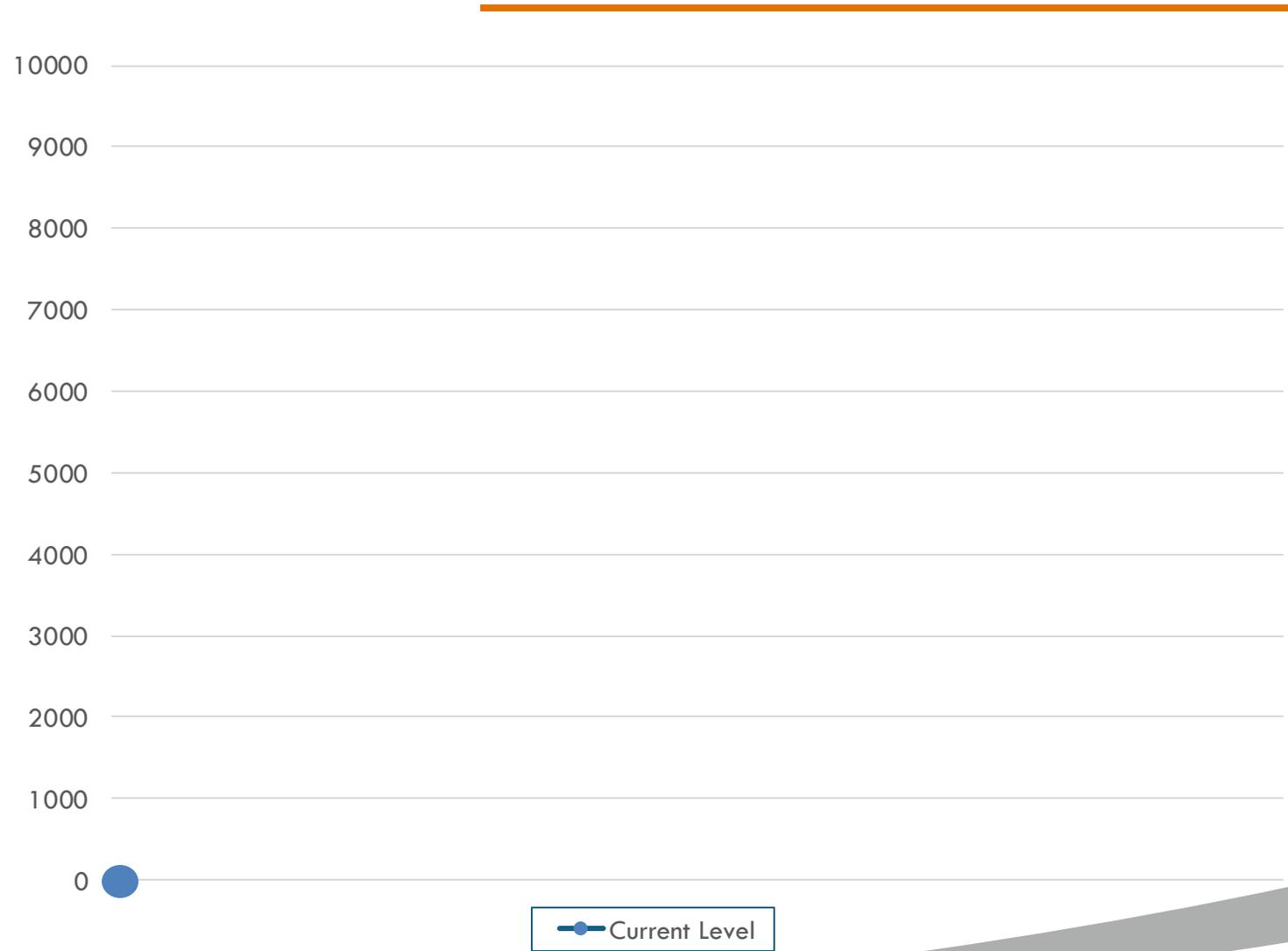
Managed Care:

- [HB 1586: Medicaid funding](#)
- [SB 473: Various health care matters](#)
- **Full bill tracker:** [actionTRACK Report](#)



Legislative Session Update: HB 1001 (Governor's Proposed Budget)

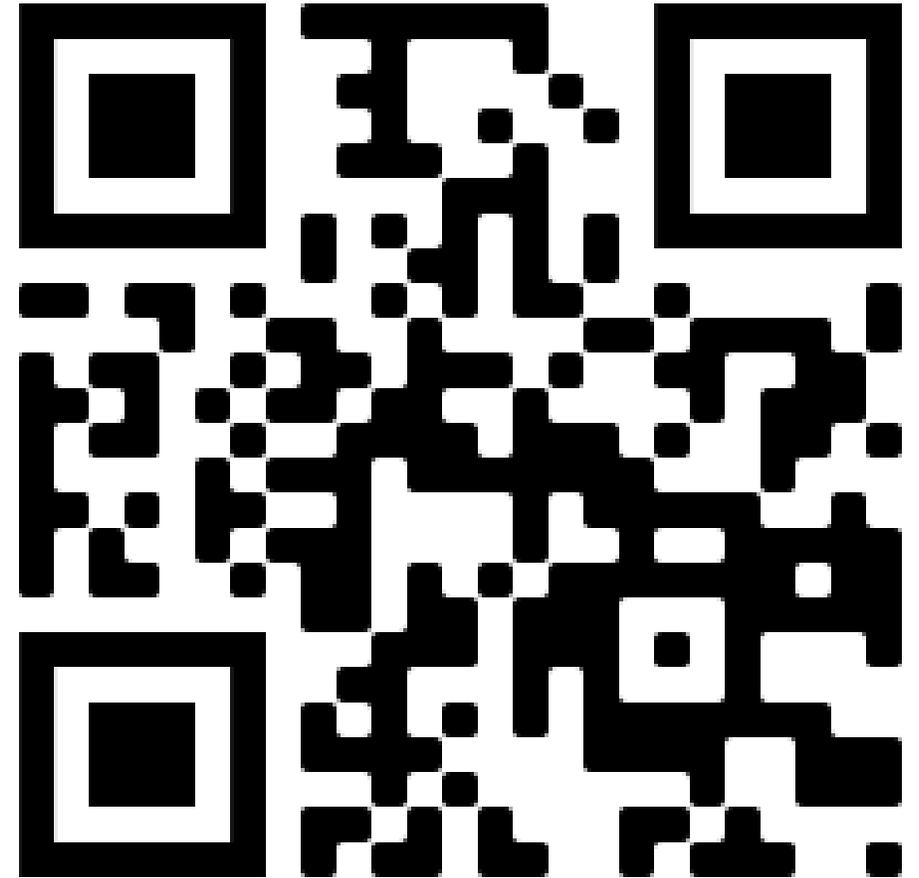
Program	HEA 1001 - 2023			Governor's Budget Proposal - 2025 (HB 1001 as Introduced)			
	Submitted Budget FY24	Submitted Budget FY25	Final Budget Total for Biennium	Submitted Budget FY26	Submitted Budget FY27	Budget Total for Biennium	% change from HEA 2023 budget
Medicaid Admin	48,924,787	49,571,248	98,496,035	47,092,686	47,092,686	94,185,372	-5%
Medicaid Assistance	3,721,500,000	4,196,600,000	7,918,100,000	4,846,900,000	5,182,400,000	10,029,300,000	21%
FSSA - Central Office	16,881,895	16,881,895	33,763,790	16,037,800	16,037,800	32,075,600	-5%
Voc Rehab Total	17,077,538	17,077,538	34,155,076	17,077,538	17,077,538	34,155,076	0%
DDRS Administration	535,823	535,823	1,071,646	509,032	509,032	1,018,064	-5%
BDDS Day Services Other	3,418,884	3,418,884	6,837,768	3,418,884	3,418,884	6,837,768	0%
BDDS Operating - General Fund	6,736,877	6,736,877	13,473,754	6,736,877	6,736,877	13,473,754	0%
First Steps	25,546,118	25,546,118	51,092,236	25,546,118	25,546,118	51,092,236	0%
			\$8,159,158,019			\$10,262,137,870	





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