

Policy Opportunities for Funders

This resource highlights the policies in the Perinatal Substance Use Collaboration & Policy Action Map that are most relevant to the Funders sector. It is designed to help sector partners quickly identify where they can contribute to strengthening the perinatal substance use system.

HOW TO USE THIS RESOURCE:

Within the policy opportunity column, use the POLICY LEVEL TAG to identify whether the policy is a federal, state, local, or organizational policy.

- Federal Policy
- Local Policy
- State Policy
- Organizational Policy

The POLICY FOCUS AREA TAG can be used to identify which of the five core focus areas the policy supports:

- **Sustainable Financing and Investment:** Ensuring sustained resources to support accessible, high-quality perinatal SUD care, services, and system infrastructure.
- **Integrated, Family-Centered Care:** Promoting coordinated care that addresses the needs of the whole family and is grounded in families' preferences, strengths, and expertise.
- **Legal and Policy Reform:** Removing legal and policy barriers that create harm or limit access to care while advancing policies that protect and support families.
- **Family Stability and Preservation:** Strengthening the conditions and supports that help families remain safe, stable, healthy, and together whenever possible.
- **System Quality, Accountability, and Capacity:** Building the workforce capacity, infrastructure, data, and accountability needed for a high-quality, responsive, and continuously improving system.



The **potential partners column** identifies other system actors connected to each policy, helping you identify potential collaborators and opportunities for cross-sector action.



The **values advanced column** highlights which of the Action Map's core values each policy can help advance. These values reflect what people with personal experience of perinatal substance use identified as important in an ideal system.

POLICY OPPORTUNITY	POTENTIAL PARTNERS	VALUES ADVANCED
Ensure stable Medicaid funding for states FEDERAL SUSTAINABLE FINANCING & INVESTMENT	Policymakers, Medicaid Agencies, Advocacy Groups, Philanthropy and Foundations, Think Tanks, Public Health Associations	- Abundance Mindset - Shared Purpose and Collective Responsibility
Promote evidence-based use of opioid settlement funds FEDERAL SYSTEM QUALITY, ACCOUNTABILITY, & CAPACITY	Policymakers, Attorney General/Settlement Administrators (Implicit), County and City Public Health Agencies, Philanthropy and Foundations, Advocacy Groups, Family and Child Services	- Transparency and Accountability - Shared Purpose and Collective Responsibility
Create a sustainable recovery infrastructure through Opioid Settlement Funds STATE SUSTAINABLE FINANCING & INVESTMENT	County and City Public Health Agencies, Behavioral Health Divisions, Community Organizations, Philanthropy and Foundations, Behavioral Health Providers, Housing Programs	- Abundance Mindset - Lifelong Recovery and Family Wellbeing - Shared Purpose and Collective Responsibility
Expand family-centered housing supports LOCAL FAMILY STABILITY & PRESERVATION	Housing Programs (HUD, CoCs), County and City Public Health Agencies, Community Organizations, Philanthropy and Foundations, Family and Child Services	- Lifelong Recovery and Family Wellbeing - Trauma Responsiveness - Compassion and Shared Humanity
Fund family-centered treatment programs FEDERAL SUSTAINABLE FINANCING & INVESTMENT	Medicaid Agencies, Policymakers, Funders, Behavioral Health Divisions, Healthcare Organizations, Behavioral Health and Substance Treatment Providers, Clinicians/General Providers (Non-Behavioral Health), Nontraditional Care Providers, Community Health Clinics (FQHCs), Tribal Governments (IHS), Title V MCH & CYSHCN Programs, Healthy Start, Home Visiting/MIECHV, IECMH Programs, Pediatric Mental Health Care Access Programs, Associations, Professional Associations, National Centers and TA Providers, Academia, Think Tanks, Public Health Associations, Advocacy Groups, Family, Community, Philanthropy and Foundations	- Abundance Mindset - Lifelong Recovery and Family Wellbeing - Compassion and Shared Humanity




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Establish local reunification support programs LOCAL FAMILY STABILITY & PRESERVATION	County and City Public Health Agencies, Family and Child Services, Housing Programs (HUD, PHAs, CoCs), Behavioral Health Divisions, Healthcare Organizations, Behavioral Health and SUD Treatment Providers, Community Health Clinics (FQHCs), Nontraditional Care Providers, Home Visiting/MIECHV, Healthy Start, ECCS, WIC/TANF/DV Programs, Workforce Development/Training, Depts Of Employment, Tribal Governments, Philanthropy and Foundations, Community Foundations and Local Grantmakers, Community Organizations, Family	▪ Lifelong Recovery and Family Wellbeing ▪ Shared Purpose and Collective Responsibility ▪ Compassion and Shared Humanity
Fund support for non-medical drivers of health STATE SUSTAINABLE FINANCING & INVESTMENT	Medicaid Agencies, Housing Programs, Other Social and Economic Supports, County and City Public Health Agencies, Behavioral Health Divisions, Private Payers, Community Organizations	▪ Abundance Mindset ▪ Trauma Responsiveness ▪ Lifelong Recovery and Family Wellbeing

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