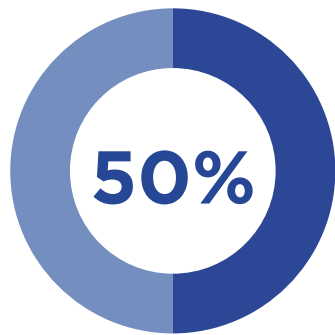


Children's Behavioral Health Crisis in Ohio

SOBERING STATISTICS

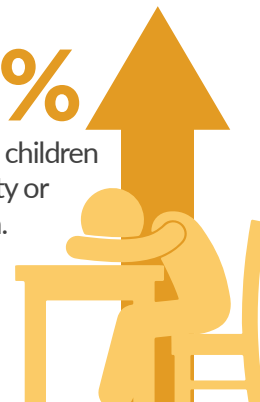
Suicide is the **2nd** leading cause of death for ages 10-14.



Children with major depression who did not receive mental health services.

42%

Increase in children with anxiety or depression.



STAFFING SHORTAGE



70%

Child welfare and behavioral health agencies with difficulty recruiting and retaining staff.

ECONOMIC IMPACT

1 in 4



Kids entered the child welfare system due to mental health, developmental challenges, or diversion from juvenile corrections.



53%

Parents missed work at least one day a month to care for their child's mental health.

A Better Way Forward

OHIO HOUSE BILL 33

Ohio House Bill 33:

IMPROVING ACCESS TO BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE FOR OHIO KIDS.

Address Ohio's behavioral health workforce crisis and connect more families with services by increasing Medicaid provider rates by 20%.

Protect kids, families, and communities by supporting the Student Wellness and Success Fund (SWSF) and additional accountability measures proposed in HB 33.

