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# An Unhealthy Story

* Indiana ranks 44th among states, down 3 places from



Alabama

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Alaska

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Ohio

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Indiana

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Mississippi

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Arkansas

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Tennessee

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Louisiana

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Kentucky

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West Virginia

The Bottom 10

41st in 2017, in the percentage of people who smoke

* In the past two years, smoking in Indiana rose 6% while decreasing in many other states
* 22% of Hoosiers smoke (national average is 17%)
* This group generates $7.6B in health care costs – costs that we ALL pay

# Indiana Business vs. Health Rankings



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COST OF DOING BUSINESS

CNBC, America’s Top States for Business

BUSINESS



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STATE INFRASTRUCTURE

CNBC, State of State Infrastructure Ranking



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STATE REGULATORY ENVIRONMENT

Pacific Research Institute



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PROPERTY TAX INDEX

The Tax Foundation



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STATE TAX CLIMATE

Tax Foundation 2017 State Business Tax Climate Index



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PUBLIC HEALTH FUNDING

HEALTH



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PERCENTAGE OF SMOKERS



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INFANT MORTALITY



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CANCER DEATHS



#

41

OVERALL HEALTH

All ratings from

America’s Health Rankings 2018 Report

Smoking is a primary factor

for the low ranking.

# The Cost to Employers

* An employee who smokes costs their employer $6,000 more per year\* than an employee who has never smoked
* Tobacco users spend 175% more per person in inpatient, outpatient, and pharmacy costs and have 66% more medical/Rx claims
* Tobacco users spend 149% more per person in emergency room visits and are

320% more likely to have an emergency room visit

\*2018 Ohio State University Study, Tobacco Control

# Indiana’s Cigarette Tax

* Ranks 38th among states and is lower than all surrounding states (KY, IL, OH, MI)
* Has not increased in 12 years
* Helps fund the Healthy Indiana Plan (HIP)
* Additional funding would make HIP more secure for the future as federal funding is declining

# A Partnership that Works

* Plan covers health care services for 250,000 low-income Hoosiers ages 19 to 64 who would have no other option for coverage
* Rewards Hoosiers for taking better care of their health through innovative design with a focus on wellness and personal responsibility
* Hospitals support HIP by paying the state a provider fee, the Hospital Assessment Fee (HAF)
* HAF is used by the state to leverage the federal matching dollars and funds a portion of the state’s Medicaid budget
* Hospitals are the only provider group paying fees to support HIP

# Hospital Assessment Fee (HAF)

* Hospitals will pay over $1,000,000,000 in fees in State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2019. The fastest growing portion, $200M, supports HIP\*

$1B

FEES PAID BY

INDIANA HOSPITALS

* Hospitals’ share is increasing at an unsustainable rate - 55% in the last two years (323% increase for the HIP portion)
* Many rural hospitals saw an increase of as much as 40-50% from SFY 2018 to 2019

\*$800M is used to make low hospital reimbursement rates sustainable

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| Indiana Hospitals |

# How HAF Supports HIP



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HOSPITAL

ASSESSMENT

FEE



State

Budget

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Federal Government

90-100

%

FEDERAL

MATCH

Federal match is declining

# A Healthy Investment

* Invest in the health of Hoosiers
* Stabilize HIP 2.0, a national model program



* Reduce burden on hospitals as the sole funders of HIP
* Make Indiana’s economy more productive
* Enhance Indiana’s standing as a state that works
* Healthier people = a healthier, more competitive Indiana