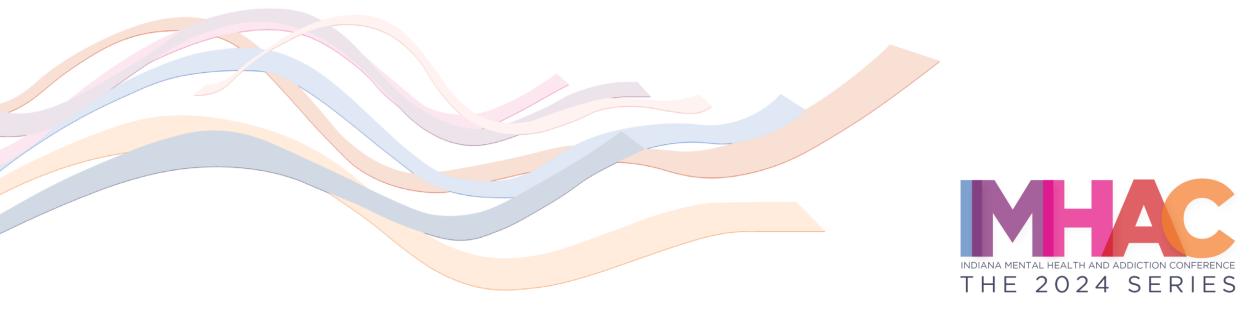
# 988/911 Interoperability

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## **Identifying Key Similarities**

#### 911

- Three-digit number
- Easy to remember number
- Direct line to compassionate care and support

#### 988

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## **Identifying Key Differences**

#### 911

 Immediate emergencies & dispatching of police, fire and ems

#### 988

 Access to crisis services, mental health related crisis care needs and easier access to crisis related resources



#### **Someone to Contact**



**5 Response Centers** 

- A Better Way Services
- Crisis Center
- Mental Health America Indiana
- Mental Health America Wabash

Valley Region

Text to Chat



#### Indiana's Crisis Specialists

Who Are Our Crisis Specialists?



### Interoperability : 911 & 988

#### What is our goal?

Ensure every Hoosier experiencing a crisis receives the support best equipped to address their needs by establishing trusting relationships between 988 providers and PSAPs/First

Responders.



## Interoperability: 911 & 988

**Championing TANDEM Call Transfers** 

Tandem Transfer:

911 Emergency Dispatchers staying on the line with 988 Crisis

Specialists after a transfer to ensure the best response possible is

offered to the person in need.



## Interoperability: 911 & 988

#### **Relationship Building**

Build working relationships with Public Safety Answering Points

throughout the state and partnering with the Indiana statewide 911

board to help facilitate consistent communication and collaboration.



# Thank you!

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