Appropriations Asks

SOPHE’S FY24 APPROPRIATIONS ASKS:

Fund the Center for Disease Control and Prevention’s (CDC’s) National Center for Chronic Disease and Health Promotion (NCCDPHP) to support the following:

a. Division of Nutrition, Physical Activity, and Obesity (DNPAO), which will improve nutrition and increase physical activity across the lifespan, with a special focus on young children ages 0–5 years.

b. Arthritis Program to allow additional states and national organizations to disseminate effective public health approaches through large systems of care, worksites, and national networks with local sites for implementation.

c. School Health Program to enable more states to establish or increase strategic school health efforts that focus on the whole child, ensuring students are healthy, safe, engaged, supported, and challenged.

d. Public Health Workforce and Career Development program to ensure the nation has a strong and well-trained workforce, including health education specialists.

For more information, visit: https://www.sophe.org/advocacy/

MENTAL HEALTH AMERICA’S (MHA) FY24 APPROPRIATIONS ASKS:

- A $52M increase in the CDC’s Division of Adolescent and School Health Program to over $90M
- A $5M increase in the CDC’s Adverse Childhood Experiences Program to $14M
- A near $600M increase in the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration’s (SAMHSA) Community Mental Health Services Block Grant Program to $1.6B
- A $480M increase in SAMHSA’s 988 and Behavioral Health Crisis Services Program ($255M in Lifeline and $225M in 988 Education Campaign)

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