

EXECUTIVE ORDER

NO. 78-08

FOR: **ESTABLISHMENT OF THE MENTAL HEALTH
COMMITTEE (MHC)**

TO ALL WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETINGS:

WHEREAS, RB § 4-1-9(b) gives me the sole power to establish study
 commissions for a set period of time to examine into matters of
 importance affecting the Student Body;

WHEREAS, I believe it is necessary to establish a Mental Health Committee
 that forms a coalition of student leaders and campus
 organizations to develop innovative, collaborative, and culturally
 responsive strategies to support student mental health.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ZACHARY GOLDBERG, by virtue of the authority
vested in me as the Student Body President of Indiana University Bloomington, do
hereby order that:

1. For the purposes of this executive order, the following definitions shall apply:
 - a. “Committee” refers to the Mental Health Committee herein established.
 - b. “Executive departments and agencies” include all branches of the Indiana University Student Government and relevant administrative offices of Indiana University.
2. There is hereby established the Mental Health Committee (“the Committee”).
 - a. The Committee shall be a standing committee for the purpose of forming a group of student leaders to develop innovative, collaborative, and culturally responsive strategies to support student mental health around our campus. This committee shall also work to improve access to mental health resources, create programming when necessary, and work towards creating long-term solutions to mental health issues on campus.
3. The Committee shall comprise the following members:
 - a. One voting member from each of the following members:
 - i. The Director of Health and Wellbeing;
 - ii. A representative from U Bring Change to Mind;
 - iii. A representative from Culture of Care;
 - iv. A representative from Balance at Kelley;
 - v. A representative from The Clinical Psychology Club at IU;
 - vi. A representative from IUSF SHS;
 - vii. A representative from MenstruLog;
 - viii. A representative from Hillel; and
 - ix. The Student Body Vice President or their designee.

- b. Membership is also open to registered student organizations, with each organization represented by their president or a designated voting member upon application to sit on the council.
4. The Student Body President and Vice President or upon their direction, The Director of Health and Wellbeing may convene meetings of the Committee.
5. The Student Body President shall appoint a chair to preside over the meetings of the Committee. In their absence, a designated representative will preside.
6. The principal functions of the Committee are:
 - a. Improve Access to Mental Health Resources
 - i. Identify and address gaps in IU's current mental health services.
 - ii. Expand awareness of CAPS and other support systems across student groups.
 - b. Create Inclusive Peer-Led Programming
 - i. Develop culturally sensitive workshops and support groups
 - c. Build a Strong Campus Network
 - i. Foster interorganizational collaboration to destigmatize mental illness and promote peer advocacy.
 - ii. Strengthen partnerships between student orgs, IU Health, academic departments, and community services.
 - d. Implement Sustainable Policy Recommendations
 - i. Provide evidence-based policy proposals to IUSG and IU Administration to institutionalize mental wellness in university planning
7. The Committee shall have the authority to establish subcommittees, task forces, or working groups as needed to fulfill its functions.
8. The Committee may function through established or ad hoc committees, task forces, or working groups.
9. The Committee shall have a staff to be headed by the Student Body Vice President, or their designee. The Committee shall have such staff and other assistance as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this order.
10. All student government departments and university administrative offices shall cooperate with the Committee and provide such assistance, information, and advice to the Committee as the Committee may request, to the extent permitted by law.



IN TESTOMY WHEREOF, I, Zachary Goldberg, have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the Indiana University Student Government on this 19th day of June, 2025.

Zachary Goldberg, *Student Body President*