

# NASMHPD Update



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# Myths that Obstruct Access to Mental Health Treatment

MYTHS	
People with I/DD, Brain Injury and/or other neurodevelopmental disabilities cannot experience mental illness.	<b>FALSE</b>
People with I/DD, Brain Injury and/or other neurodevelopmental disabilities don't experience trauma because of cognitive challenges	<b>FALSE</b>
People with I/DD, Brain Injury and/or other neurodevelopmental disabilities cannot benefit from evidence-based mental health treatments	<b>FALSE</b>
All behavior exhibited by people with I/DD, Brain Injury and/or other neurodevelopmental disabilities is bad behavior, not symptoms of mental health diagnoses or trauma.	<b>FALSE</b>

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<p>Behavior supports can be important to support people with disabilities, but they should be used alongside mental health treatments to ensure that the person is supported holistically</p>	<b>TRUE</b>

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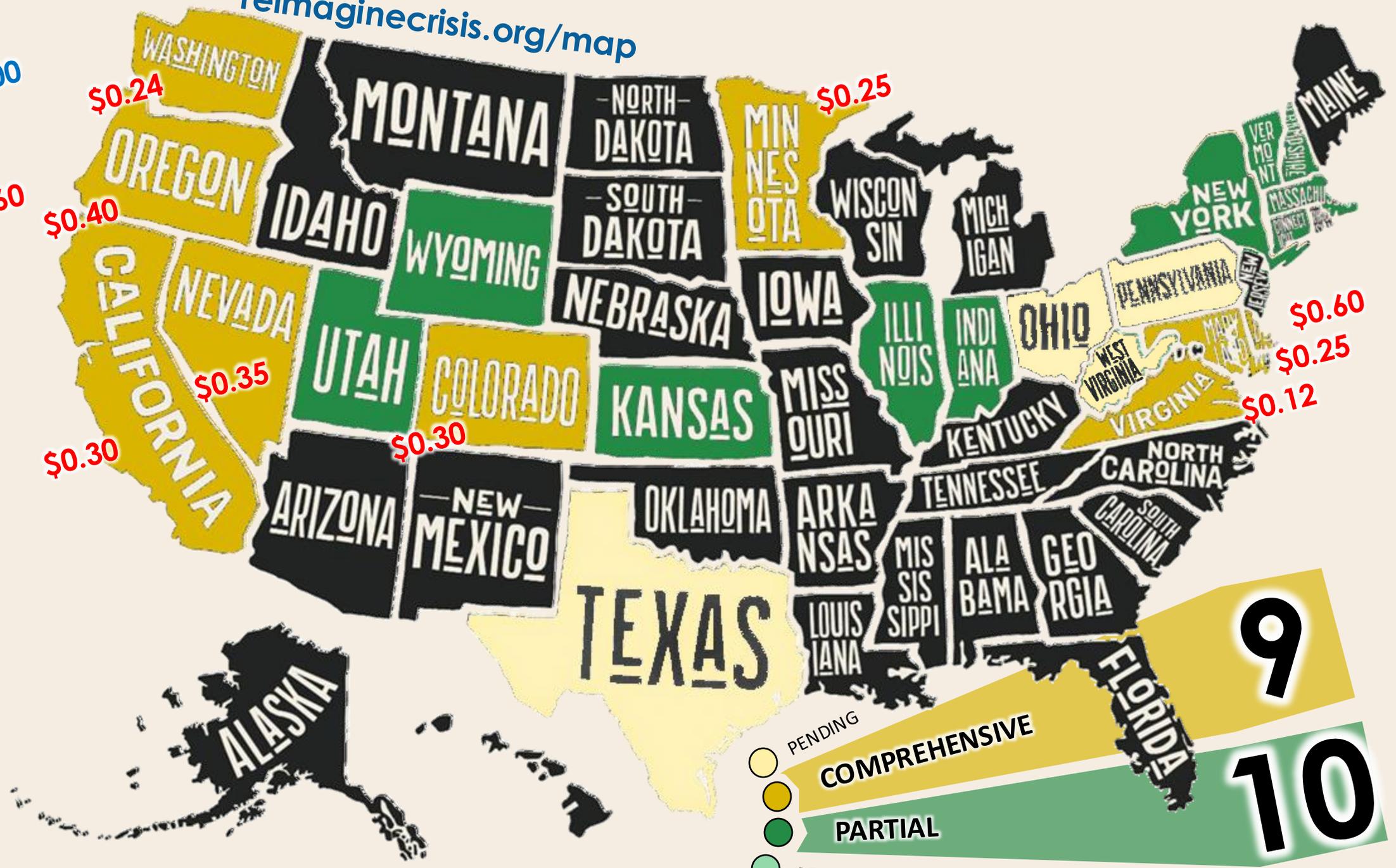
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Legend:

- PENDING
- COMPREHENSIVE
- PARTIAL
- PENDING

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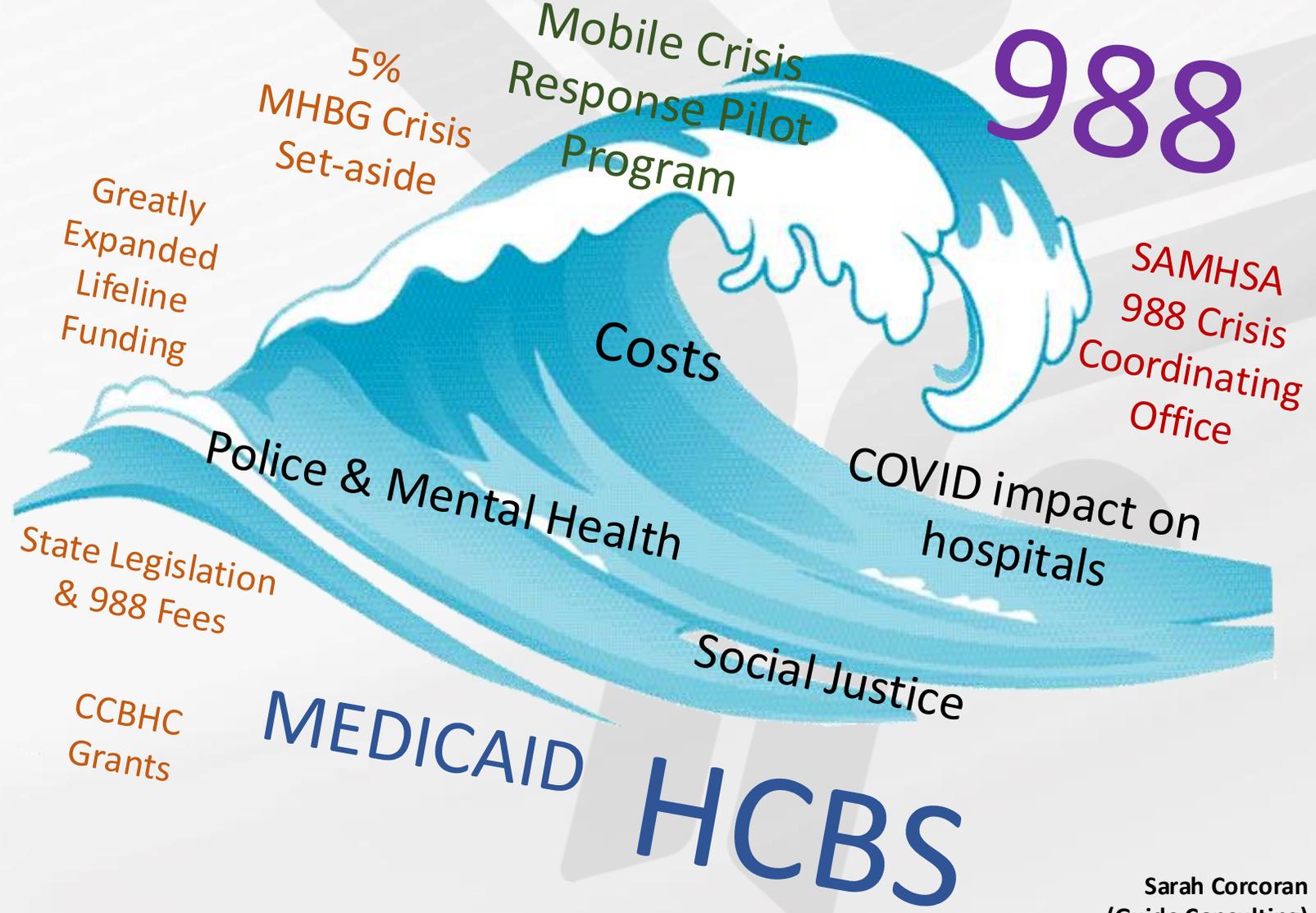


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# Committee Leads - 119<sup>th</sup> Congress

## HOUSE

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### Ways & Means Committee



Chair: Rep. Smith (R-MO)

Ranking Member: Rep. Neal (D-MA)



### Energy & Commerce Committee



Chair: Rep. Guthrie (R-KY)

Ranking Member: Rep. Pallone (D-NJ)



# Committee Leads - 119<sup>th</sup> Congress

## SENATE

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### Health, Education, Labor & Pensions (HELP) Committee



Chair: Sen. Cassidy (R-LA)

Ranking Member: Sen. Sanders (I-VT)

### Finance Committee



Chair: Sen. Crapo (R-ID)

Ranking Member: Sen. Wyden (D-OR)

# Committee Leads - 119<sup>th</sup> Congress - Appropriations

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Senate – Full Committee



Chair: Sen. Collins (R-ME)  
Ranking Member: Sen. Murray (D-WA)

House – Full Committee



Chair: Rep. Cole (R-OK)  
Ranking Member: Rep. DeLauro (D-CT)

# Committee Leads - 119<sup>th</sup> Congress - Appropriations

Senate – Labor, Health and Human Services, Education & Related Agencies Subcommittee



Chair: Sen Capito (R-WV)  
Ranking Member: Sen. Baldwin (D-WI)

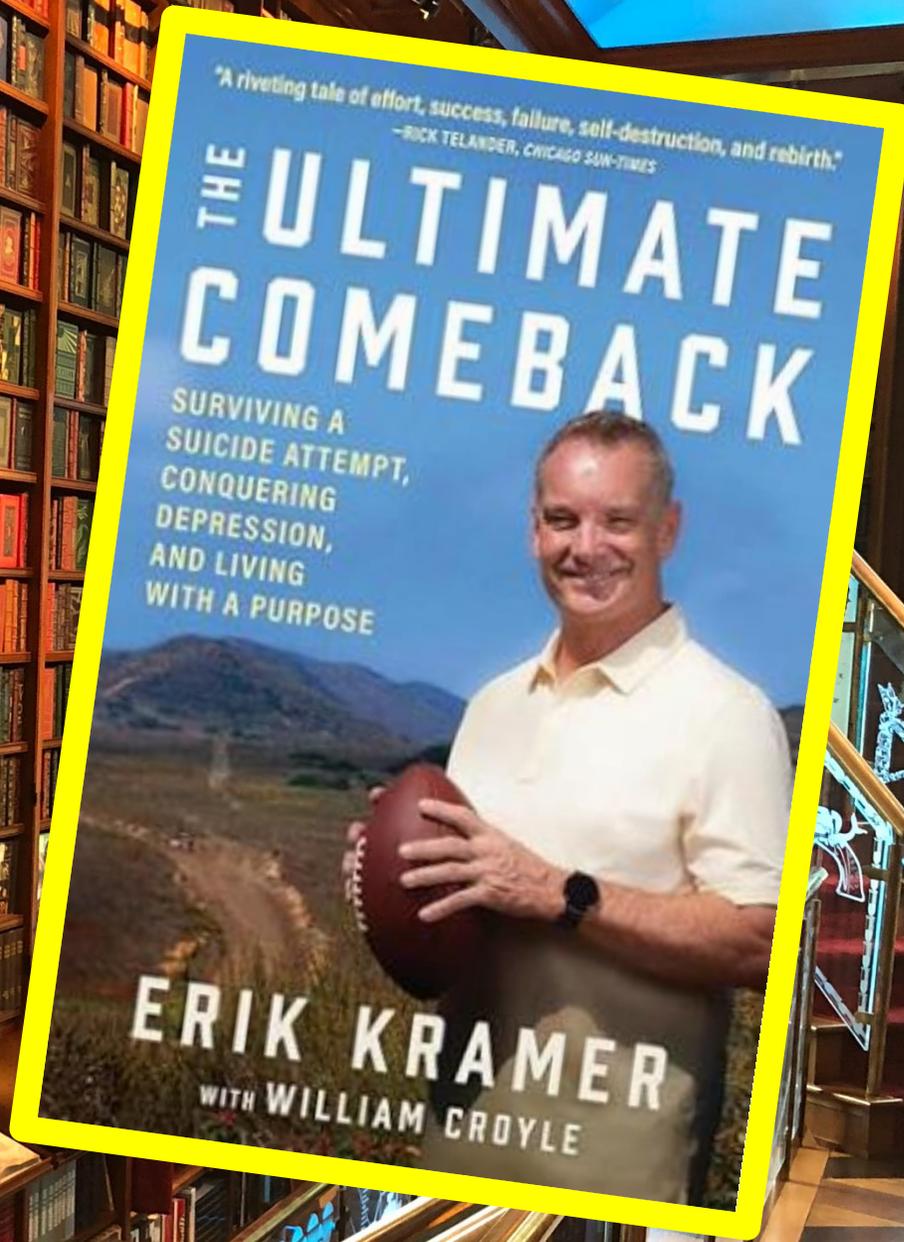
House – Labor, Health and Human Services, Education & Related Agencies Subcommittee



Chair: Rep. Aderholt (R-AL)  
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# The Fallacy of the Stanford Prison Experiment

Clay Ramsay,  
Prisoner 416 in the  
1971 Stanford  
psychological  
study called the  
experiment the  
“ancestor of reality  
television.”



If you've taken Psychology 101, you've likely heard of the Stanford Prison Experiment, a 1971 filmed study in which Philip Zimbardo randomly assigned male college students to be prisoners or guards in a makeshift prison in the basement of Stanford University's psychology department.

**Within a week, conditions deteriorated.** Guards subjected prisoners to increasingly humiliating drills and used sleep deprivation tactics.

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