

**MMA Policy Council**  
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**Mental Health – Potential Areas of Focus**

- Opioids
  - Access to treatment
  - Addiction treatment for both adults and children
  - Physician education on use of medication assisted treatment (MAT)
  - Shortage of pain specialists
- Children
  - Pediatric mental health
  - Bed availability
- Adults
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- Health Equity
  - Social determinants of health
  - Ensuring equity in providing mental health care
- Other
  - Mental health crisis teams
  - Shortage of mental health providers
  - Ensuring proper reimbursement for mental health services
  - Gun violence
  - Suicide prevention
  - Promotion and prevention in mental health
  - Postpartum depression