

Public health is vital to our communities.

BUT IT IS NOT AN EXCUSE FOR FISCAL IRRESPONSIBILITY, A LACK OF TRANSPARENCY OR COMMON SENSE.

The legislature- YOUR LEGISLATORS- have put you and other counties in an impossible situation.

It is not logical to refuse the massive amount of money being thrown at you, especially for a “good cause.”

The Governors Public Health Commission made their intentions clear on June 30th 2022. To be clear, this is **only** the foundation for their plan to centralize PH and force compliance of counties in the future.

They were clear that “autonomous” counties are the enemy.

We tried to warn the legislature by exposing these truths via the snippets of that meeting found on our website h4ml.org in those videos you will find the following and several other exchanges:

Former Senator Luke Kenly stated, “Just being realistic in a political sense, as we have gone through this issue with the pandemic, and we have had these. . . fights back and forth. . . about ‘well the Governor shouldn’t do a mask mandate’. . . or what about vaccinations. . .”

He continued, “We are trying to avoid that kind of situation by making sure that everyone who is in the program wants to be in that program and wants to participate.”

What do you think that means?

He refers directly to the “fights back and forth” about masks and vaccinations. He is referring to the brave counties that stood their ground and refused to comply with the harsh lockdowns. The very lockdowns that are now known to have had devastating effects on our economy, our health, but worst of all the mental & intellectual health of our school children.

He KNOWS that the key to preventing the preservation of liberty is limiting your ability to protect your constituents in the future. He knows the best way to do that is through financial strings.

What does he mean by the second statement “avoid that kind of situation.” He means that by giving you the ability to “CHOOSE” to opt in you agree to whatever strings are attached.

They will use this against counties who opt in, just the way they did during covid. (do you remember ESSR funds tied to how schools reopened. Do you remember the response to dissent- No problem, you don’t have to comply but if you don’t you are going to lose your funding & pay it back.-

If you opt in and then opt out will you have to pay funding back? Are you willing to cut programs, or even fire someone?

Your vote to “opt in” is your eternal yes to whatever the state department of health or the Public Health Powers that be, determine is “in the name of public Health.”

Legislators crowed about the clause in SEA4 “retaining county power.” What they failed to realize, or maybe failed to see is that there is a loop hole later in the bill. Again we tried to point this out and were ignored.

This loop hole will be exploited, and whatever administrative rules the state Health dept adopts will bind the county.

Unelected health officials **that you appoint** will be forced to choose between following these rules and the funding they have already budgeted and spent.

What happens when those rules are contact tracing? Limiting the number of people who can gather? Biz closures or requirements to check a vaccine passport?

You must ask yourselves:

What did your county do in those situations?

How would the course of COVID been different if those BRAVE COUNTIES didn't have the liberty to decide the best course of action in your county?

Would they still be trying to force mask mandates?

The reason this program is being set into place is not about public health. It is about control.

We all know that the ISDH & Gov. Holcomb weren't the ones passing down those orders. They came down from on high. From the CDC, the president, Perhaps the World health organization.

If those brave counties were restricted by financial strings, we never would have been able to end the mask mandates and lockdowns.

Thanks to a Politico article praising the "progressive" Eric Holcomb for his leadership prioritizing public health, this is on the world stage. This program will be used as a blueprint to strip counties across the nation of their autonomy and undermine the constitution while claiming "YOU chose to be in the program, agreed to the terms, and you wanted to participate."

Clearly, by what I have presented, this vote is one skirmish in the battle for the sovereignty of this great country. Will this vote be the shot heard around the world or just a blank?

We are not asking you to pledge your LIVES, your fortunes, or your sacred honor. We are asking you to vote no and opt out.