



SI SUPRT FY24 Updated Community Outreach Plan

Project Goals and Objectives:

- A. Continue Council Development:
 - I. Continue to build and support the recovery community in the four-county area through active council recruitment efforts and ongoing engagement of our already robust and active council.
 - II. Continue developing a fully representative council.
 - Engage and support representatives from all counties.
 - Continue engaging and recruiting representatives of required and critical sectors, keeping new and emerging sectors in mind, i.e. faith-based, justice system, and political organizations.
 - Continue being open to new members, reaching out to groups in the community who bring programs to the area out of their recognition of need (i.e., food pantries, homeless coalitions, Oxford House, Saline County Outreach, and For the Love of My Child: a support group for family members.)
 - III. Continue to engage with new council members in Hamilton County (i.e. Probation office, drug court, and Hamilton Memorial Hospital. We will continue our ongoing relationship with law enforcement in that county and plans to implement a local self-help SUD group.)
- B. Further advance our strategic plan:
 - I. Assess any new or unmet needs in the community, e.g. continued overdose prevention efforts, limited transportation options in service area.
 - II. Provide quarterly presentations of Strategic Plan to council members.
 - III. Bring these findings to our updated Community Needs Assessment (CNA) and extend ownership of the strategic plan to council membership and others with lived experience.
 - IV. Expand the peer support networks in the community through additional training to partner with local hospitals, jails, courts, churches, and housing providers.

Community outreach:

- A. Council members and/or Recovery Resource Specialist will communicate SI SUPRT's Strategic Plan to opioid response teams, RCORP, and other SUD coalitions in order to continue collaboration with these groups.
- B. Capitalize on the great success of Free Laundry Day and Anti-Stigma Events as a way to bring communities together around support of recovery services, family support and public service/law enforcement. Continue to promote this program to communities and encourage their participation. Quarterly Free Laundry Events are scheduled in each of our service counties, with additional events planned through local sponsors.
- C. Provide regular education about recovery-ready workplaces to our council.
 - I. Provide more targeted outreach to employers on stigma, overdose risks, and treatment. Encourage on-site recovery meetings, profession-specific recovery meetings, and hiring people with SUD in general and/or those in EHD Supported Employment programs.
- D. Continue to provide links to on-line recovery groups via social media and agency/network/partner coalition list-serves. Partner with agencies and individuals' community outreach activities to help support food pantries, clothing drives, and other non-treatment community supports.
- E. Promote Recovery Resource Center as a place to access literature, education, recovery support and treatment.
 - I. Material with name, logo, phone number, address and services provided.
 - II. Distribute stigma-reduction material and SI SUPRT trifold brochure in all counties.
- F. Continue promoting the Recovery Resource Center/SI SUPRT's Facebook page, regularly sharing and promoting other local clinical and non-clinical resource providers.
- G. Organize Overdose Awareness Day and multiple Recovery Month events, recruiting council members during these events.
- H. Organize HepC testing events in collaboration with the Community Action place in an effort to increase and promote harm reduction services in our counties.

Action Plan:

- I. Support Oxford House in their efforts to bring recovery housing to our area.
- J. Support Little Chapel Church in their plan to open recovery treatment and supportive housing that will serve all four counties covered under our ROSC.
- K. Continue to hold community awareness/anti-stigma discussions that provide evidence-based education around SUD and the vital role of non-treatment recovery resources.
- L. Support the implementation of a potential new drug court in Saline County.
- M. Maintain strong relationship with Saline County State's Attorney and pre-trial staff to help support treatment over DOC.
- N. Engage Saline County Detention Center in ongoing overdose prevention/Naloxone access services.

- O. Use Recovery Resource Center in Harrisburg as an outreach site, ready to welcome in other recovery organizations and walk-in clients for the various services our center provides, including: peer support, specialized SUD groups, SUD counseling, naloxone distribution, harm reduction and overdose prevention training.
 - I. Provide information on services and resources in the community.
 - II. Provide information on and access to other treatment/peer support/mental health services.
 - III. Continue to be an access point for substance use assessments, fentanyl test strips, and no-barrier naloxone distribution.
 - IV. Continue to be a partner site for the Community Action Place, a mobile syringe service and STD/infectious disease testing unit.
 - V. Continue being a point of information for family and concerned loved ones with literature, conversation, connecting to local and regional support groups.
 - VI. Continue adding literature to our lending library which currently has books on resources for addiction treatment. Direct community members to local libraries, where we have donated evidence-based books on recovery, harm reduction, and addiction.