

Perry/Jackson ROSC Council (PJRC)
FY24 Gap Analysis for Perry County



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The following is an analysis of the gaps that were identified in the communities of Perry County. This information was collected through SWOT Analysis and by holding focus groups and stakeholder interviews.

Identified Gaps Across the Continuum:

<p>Access to Care/Treatment</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Lack of access to treatment due to costs and waitlists resulting in a delay between client readiness for treatment and inpatient bed availability. ● No inpatient residential treatment facility. ● Need more access to long-term inpatient facilities closer to our area in order to assist in providing treatment in a timely manner. ● Lack of reliable transportation. Currently there are only two, limited, public transportation systems serving Perry County. ● No medical detox facility. ● No adolescent inpatient facility. ● Lack of education/information and access to harm reduction materials. ● Lack of availability of low-barrier Medication Assisted Recovery. ● Lack of Mental Health counseling services. ● Lack of Continuum (Inconsistent follow-up) (Fragmented Care).
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Housing Insecurities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lack of long-term, affordable housing options especially for people with a criminal history.• Lack of emergency shelters regardless of SUD, mental health or criminal background.
Health Promotion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lack of community readiness to address substance use disorder (SUD) issues.• Lack of community awareness, education and understanding regarding SUD resulting in increased community stigma.
Recovery	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lack of sober living facilities and local recovery housing – especially those that support multiple pathways.• Lack of support group/recovery meetings.• Lack of adolescent support groups/recovery meetings.• Lack of support services/support group meetings for family and friends of individuals with SUD.• Lack of peer support services.• Lack of employment and vocational services due to geographical isolation.• Lack of recovery friendly workplaces, regardless of criminal background.• Lack of faith-based advocacy and involvement in SUD community.• Lack of after-care/post-treatment recovery support services.

