

GAP ANALYSIS FY24 HLM RECOVERY 180 R.O.S.C. WILL COUNTY



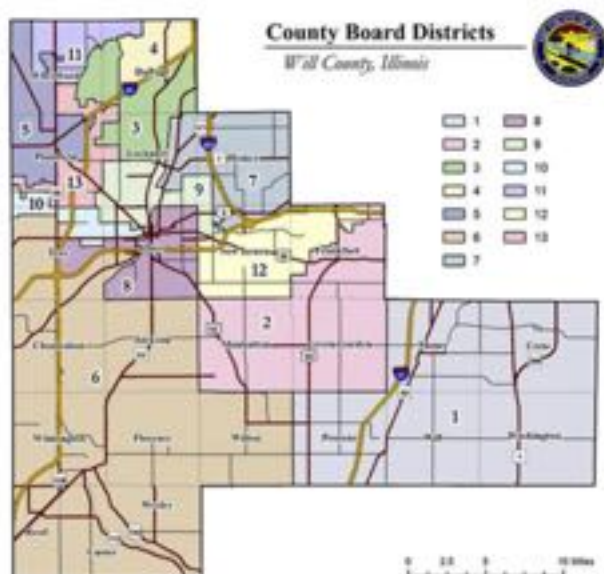
PURPOSE:

Gap analysis in the context of resources serves the purpose of identifying discrepancies or gaps between the current state of available resources and the desired or optimal state needed to achieve organizational goals. This analysis is crucial for strategic planning, resource allocation, sustainability, and overall efficiency.

AREAS OF FOCUS:

1. Health Services encompass a range of activities, facilities, and services dedicated to maintaining, restoring, or enhancing the health of individuals and communities.
2. Behavioral Health refers to interventions and therapies designed to address and modify behaviors, emotions, and mental health conditions.
3. Prevention refers to interventions and strategies designed to prevent the initiation of substance use, reduce the risk factors associated with SUD and promote protective factors that contribute to overall well-being.
4. Treatment refers to a variety of interventions and support mechanisms designed to help individuals struggling with SUD.
5. Recovery refers to services that aim to address various aspects of a person's life, promoting physical, mental, and social well-being. Services are often personalized to meet the specific needs and challenges faced by individuals in their journey towards sustained recovery.

HERE ARE SOME KEY GAPS IN RESOURCES FOR WILL COUNTY:



RESOURCE AREAS IDENTIFIED GAPS ACTIONS STEPS ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

HEALTH SERVICES

- Healthcare
- Food Services
- Housing
- Childcare
- Employment

There is a need for increased access to adequate healthcare, without excessive appointment times.

Coordination and linkage to primary medical home, Insurance enrollment and prioritize demographic by zip code so efforts can be more targeted.

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

- Cost
- Cultural Relevance
- Continuum of care

Lacks cultural relevance
Lack of Continuum (Inconsistent follow-up) (Fragmented Care)

Partnering with Mental health providers that reflects diverse culture and ethnicity. Still developing a strategy for this issue

PREVENTION

- Harm reduction Education
- School-Based Prevention Programs
- Online prevention resources

Lack of early screenings and identification of substance use

Partner with a youth coalition to foster more peer-to-peer conversation about substance use

YOUTH ENGAGEMENT PROGRAMS

- Community Mobilization
- Crisis Hotlines

Lack of reach, visibility, and Peer to-Peer influence in school-based prevention program

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TREATMENT

- Transportation
- Childcare
- Cost
- Availability
- Education on treatment options
- Stigma
- Physical Environment
- Service choices
- Equitable treatment
- Spiritual Needs
- Trauma informed care
- Dual Diagnosis Treatment

Lack of On-site daycare at rehab centers. For parents that don't have family, friends willing to support their children while getting treatment there are few non-governmental options.

Lack of reliable transportation

Waitlisting for treatment especially with Medicaid insurance

Lack of choices in treatment and diversity in service providers

Provide awareness of "Safe Families for Children" they help to find temporary housing while parents get the help they need.

Partner with resources that provide transportation and publish list

Provide education and partner with Will County dept. of health Stigma campaign

Create a referral assessment to determine what type of therapies are desired

Physical environment of some treatment centers is not inviting or promote health and wellness

RECOVERY

- Support Services
- Faith-Based Advocacy
- Legal Services
- Peer Support Groups
- Education and Skill Building
- Employment and Vocational Services
- Recreational Therapy
- Financial Counseling

Lack of faith-based advocacy involved in SUD community.

Lack of Peer support navigation through supportive services

We are partnering with faith based organization to educate and reduce stigma around Substance use.

Provide Peer Recovery Specialist to help navigate services and connect the dots on missing services.

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- Food Services
- Housing
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- Employment

Lack of food services

Lack of emergency housing

Lack of Employment resources

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Grundy county resource directory reference surrounding counties like Will country as a source for the majority of services

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