

Grand Boulevard Prevention Services (GBPS) Strategic Plan 2025

Mission: To empower individuals and communities in Grand Boulevard, Douglas, Washington Park, and Fuller Park to achieve and maintain well-being through prevention, recovery, and support services.

Vision: A thriving community free from the burdens of substance abuse, violence, and related disparities, where all individuals have access to resources and opportunities for a healthy and fulfilling life.

Core Values:

- **Community-Centered:** Prioritizing the needs and voices of the community.
- **Equity and Inclusion:** Addressing disparities and promoting access for all.
- **Compassion and Respect:** Treating all individuals with dignity and understanding.
- **Empowerment and Resilience:** Fostering self-determination and building community strength.
- **Collaboration and Partnership:** Working together to achieve shared goals.
- **Trauma-Informed Care:** Recognizing and responding to the impact of trauma.

Strategic Goals & Objectives:

Goal 1: Strengthen the GBPS ROSC Council

Activity 1.1: Continue to target specific communities, Grand Boulevard, Washington Park, Fuller Park, and Douglas.

Activity 1.2: Conduct targeted outreach to treatment providers through phone calls, in-person meetings, and informational packets highlighting ROSC benefits.

Activity 1.3: Organize joint training sessions and events with other ROSC stakeholders to foster collaboration.

Activity 1.4: Showcase success stories of how ROSC has benefited providers and the community to encourage wider participation.

Activity 1.5: Incorporate Harm Reduction, Trauma-informed care, and Mental Health First Aide interactive events in our services areas of Grand Boulevard, Washington Park, Fuller Park, and Douglas.

Goal 2: Enhance Council Member Capacity

Activity 2.1: Offer training opportunities on ROSC best practices, cultural competency, and advocacy skills.

Activity 2.2: Develop a peer support network for council members to share challenges and successes.

Activity 2.3: Implement a mentorship program to support new council members and foster professional development.

Goal 3: Expand Awareness of ROSC in the Community

Activity 3.1: Organize educational workshops and community forums to raise awareness of ROSC and its role in supporting recovery.

Activity 3.2: Develop and distribute informational materials, including brochures and social media posts, explaining ROSC and its benefits.

Activity 3.3: Partner with faith-based organizations, community centers, and local businesses to promote ROSC and recovery resources.

Goal 4: Reduce Stigma Associated with Addiction

Activity 4.1: Include people with lived experiences (PLE) to mentor and share their stories and how they address their challenges regarding stigma through public speaking and all forms of outreach.

Activity 4.2: Implement our strategic communication plan with clear messages that resonate with residents regarding recovery support services.

Activity 4.3: Engage and inform the community about recovery homes and recovery support systems within their community.

Goal 5: Enhance the quality of life for residents by attracting and supporting service providers that address community need.

Activity 5.1: Increase the number of individuals accessing substance abuse and mental health treatment services.

Activity 5.2: Increase the availability and accessibility of trauma-informed care training for community members.

Goal 6: Strengthen Prevention and Early Intervention Efforts.

Activity 6.1: Develop and implement a structured and sustainable safe and sober events program by 2026.

Activity 6.2: Enhance youth substance use prevention efforts by developing and implementing targeted strategies for presenting resources to parents and school staff by 2026.

Goal 7: Address the social determinants of health

Activity 7.1: Increase partnerships with organizations that address poverty, unemployment, and homelessness.