

Far Southside ROSC Initiative (FSSRI)

FY25 COMMUNITY IMPACT REPORT

FSSRI Council serves 15 diverse communities: West Englewood, Auburn Gresham, Beverly, Washington Heights, Mount Greenwood, Morgan Park, Roseland – Northeast, Calumet Heights, Pullman, South Deering, Hegewisch Oak Lawn, Evergreen Park, Robbins (Southwest) and Hammond, Indiana.

High Overdose Communities 460-1,188

Englewood (60621)
Washington Heights (60628)
Auburn Gresham (60620)
Roseland N.E. (60628)
Calumet Heights (60617)
Pullman (60628)
South Deering (60617)
Robbins (60472)
Hammond, IN (46320)

FAR SOUTHSIDE OVERDOSE



Low Overdose Communities 3-45

Beverly (60643)
Mt Greenwood (60655)
Morgan Park (60643)
Hegewisch (60633)
Oak Lawn (60453)
Evergreen Park (60805)

Community Collaborations

FSSRI has built strong relationships with various community organizations to address the needs of the Far South Side of Chicago. By leveraging partners' expertise and resources, the council has implemented comprehensive programs catering to the community's diverse needs. These collaborations have facilitated sharing best practices, pooling resources, and creating a unified approach to tackling substance use, overdoses and mental health issues.

Impact on the Community

01 Impact

The FSSRI Council's unwavering commitment to enhancing recovery support and mental health services has profoundly impacted the community.

02 Needs Met

Through their multifaceted approach, the council has addressed the diverse needs of individuals, ensuring that everyone, regardless of their background, has access to essential resources for recovery and mental wellness.

03 Support

By prioritizing accessibility and inclusivity, the council has created a supportive environment where individuals can find immediate relief and long-term support systems.

These initiatives have empowered individuals to sustain their recovery journey, fostering a sense of hope and resilience within the community.

FY25 3 Top Priorities



01 Expansion of Recovery Support Services:

The council has established new recovery homes, expanded youth programs, and increased Narcan distribution and education.

They have also enhanced harm reduction services by deploying mobile units and collaborating with organizations like Alliance Care 360 and the Centers for Disease Control.



02 Increase in MAR Services:

The council has increased the number of MAR services by collaborating with New Hope, RETINC, Southside Opioid Task Force, HRDI, and South Suburban Council.

Substance misuse can lead to feelings of isolation and loneliness. A strong support system provides individuals with a sense of belonging and connection.



03 Strengthening Ties with Law Enforcement:

The council has strengthened ties with law enforcement by providing education and programming for individuals dealing with substance use and mental health issues.

They have presented alternatives to arrest, such as immediate treatment services with Haymarket, South Suburban Council, or Roseland Hospital followed by recovery support housing and services with TEECH recovery support program, all at no cost to the participant.