

# CLARK/CUMBERLAND COUNTY ROSC FY25 IMPACT REPORT



## STIGMA REDUCTION & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

- Launched a 12-month anti-stigma campaign sharing recovery stories via storytelling, social media, and community outreach.
- Annual events like a recovery picnic and candlelight vigil to promote compassion.
- Recovery panels with individuals sharing lived experiences for community education and hope.
- Two "Laundry Day" events providing free laundry services and hygiene kits to 24 individuals.
- Distribution of over 130 ROSC yard signs across counties.
- A ROSC Reboot event with a recovery panel that successfully engaged Cumberland County law enforcement.

## HARM REDUCTION EXPANSION

- Conducted Narcan trainings in both counties to enhance overdose response.
- Collaborated with Cumberland County Health Department for EMS and firefighter training.
- Secured Opioid Relief Funds from Clark County Board for harm reduction efforts.
- Installed a Narcan Vending Machine at HRC in Marshall, with reports of lives saved.

30+

Peace Meal delivery drivers trained in overdose response & Narcan use.

444

Boxes of Narcan Distributed between counties.

11

Narcan display sites in total. 5 in Clark & 6 in Cumberland.

## ADVOCACY FOR SYSTEMS CHANGE: DRUG COURT DEVELOPMENT & DIVERSION PROGRAMS

- Advocated for a Drug Court in Clark County to promote treatment over incarceration.
- Engaged the community through events like the Drug Court Panel.
- Secured support from the Clark County Sheriff for judicial alternatives for substance use disorder.
- Plans to establish a quarterly subcommittee for developing a Drug Court action plan.
- Hosted a Lunch & Learn at the Cumberland County Courthouse to discuss a Diversion Program with key stakeholders.
- Cumberland County is actively implementing a Diversion Program due to stakeholder collaboration.

## SUPPORTING TREATMENT, RECOVERY & JUSTICE INVOLVED POPULATIONS

- Secured Opioid Settlement Funds from the Cumberland County Board.
- Opioid Funds were used to hire a part-time Recovery Navigator to assist those in treatment and early recovery.
- Distributed recovery literature purchased with opioid funds to raise community awareness and provide guidance.
- Aided justice-involved individuals with cell phones, phone cards, homeless backpacks, and gas gift cards, all purchased with opioid funds.
- ROSC Recovery Navigator conducts educational groups at Clark County Jail offering support and information to justice-involved individuals.
- ROSC Recovery Navigator conducts educational groups at Clark County Probation and at Cumberland County Probation.

## STAKEHOLDER & COMMUNITY FEEDBACK

- "The Prosecutor's office in Cumberland County is very blessed to have a resource such as ROSC to assist those in need of recovery." Bryan Robbins, States Attorney
- "I think the biggest accomplishment our council has made is the Narcan vending machine. Many residents in our county weren't even aware there is a need for it. It not only provides a much-needed resource, but it has also helped spark conversations, raise awareness, and reduce stigma." Bo S, PLE
- "One of the things that I've gained through my involvement with ROSC is that I now have several powerful stories of recovery about how people, once saved by NARCAN are now hugely positive leaders of change and recovery in our community! Where we may have had one person using substances who was able to survive that season of their life because of Narcan, now they're helping dozens and dozens of people who are struggling to get sober. This huge positive ripple effect—telling that story is powerful." Jonathan Burns, Executive Director of HRC



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