

FY 25

SI SUPRT COMMUNITY IMPACT REPORT

SI SUPRT serves Saline, Gallatin, White and Hamilton Counties in Southeastern Illinois. Some of the special populations in our rural community served this year include: women and mothers, justice-involved individuals, family members of people with SUD, people with co-occurring disorders, and unhoused people.



PRIORITY 1

Anti-stigma/Recovery Oriented Systems Presentations

Project: Multiple presentations on recovery and impact of cultural stigma to local hospitals, libraries, treatment providers, and youth serving organizations

Outcome: Increased referrals from ER nurses and harm reduction in ED, CRSS on Crisis Response Team, CASA referrals for parents with SUD, more recovery-oriented libraries

PRIORITY 2

Supported planning efforts for local faith-based residential program

Project: Developed partnership with director of Via Dolorosa, a forthcoming residential home for women with SUD. Council provided guidance on funding and operations and clinical linkages

Outcome: Organization received county opioid settlement funds and plans to be operational in 2025

PRIORITY 3

Made local court systems more recovery-friendly

Project: Met with probation, judges, public defenders, and states attorney in Saline and Gallatin County to help local justice systems become more recovery-oriented

Outcome: Naloxone distribution open jail release, increased referrals from probation, SMART Recovery for probationers, CRSS working in public defender's office, 120 recovery consults in jail, 51 inpatient treatment linkages from jail



Other Highlights:

15 Free Laundry Day events in FY25, serving 257 people, washing and drying 858 loads of laundry in collaboration with First Presbyterian Church, who has now begun holding their own monthly laundry events, primarily serving unhoused individuals with SUD. 95 free naloxone dispensers with 16,078 total naloxone kits distributed in Southern Illinois.