

# Hardin-Pope ROSC Council

## Impact Report

July 2024 - June 2025

### Council Priorities

- 1 Stigma Reduction
- 2 Increasing equity for rural populations
- 3 Increasing connections between service providers

Our Council's efforts to reduce stigma around substance use and mental health led to Southern Seven Health Department becoming a Recovery Friendly Employer, supporting individuals in recovery through employment. We also collaborated with local businesses and youth-serving organizations to host Child Abuse Prevention Awareness events in Hardin and Pope Counties, bringing together community members, law enforcement, educators, and service providers. These events demonstrated strong community commitment to protecting youth, especially those impacted by substance use. Additionally, partnerships with health agencies from the St. Louis and Springfield regions enhanced service access by increasing their participation in Council meetings and local health fairs. This regional collaboration has strengthened support networks for individuals in recovery.



### Council Membership Growth

6 Members → 18 Members



### Community Engagement

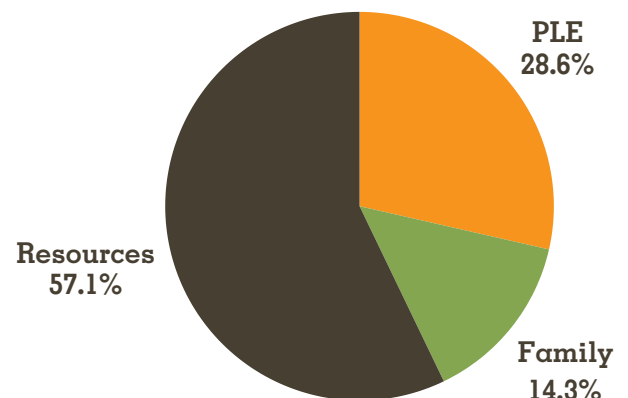
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Individuals Trained  
and Provided Narcan

700

Individuals Provided  
Recovery Resources

### Council Representation



### Populations Engaged

