

Union County ROSC Council

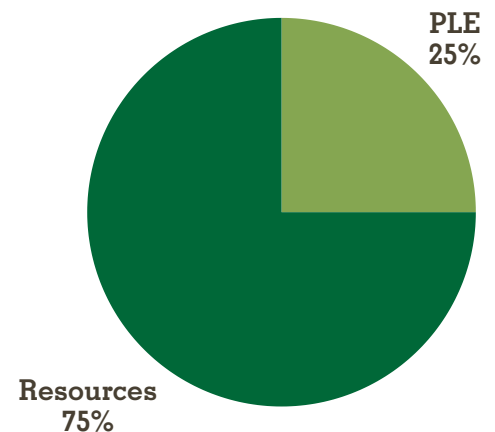
Impact Report

July 2024 - June 2025

Council Priorities

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

Council Representation



Populations Engaged



Our Council's stigma reduction work fostered partnerships with three well-known local businesses Kiki's Coffeehouse, Thrive, and Closet Ministries to support ongoing outreach and education, including a Stigma Reduction training led by the Council Coordinator at Kiki's. These partnerships brought recovery-focused conversations into everyday community spaces, helping normalize mental health and substance use support. Council members also engaged in rural outreach through events like the Southern Seven Health Department's Wellness on Wheels van, where staff provided on-the-spot education, resources, and referrals to recovery services. These efforts addressed the unique access barriers rural communities often face. Additionally, collaboration with health agencies from the St. Louis and Springfield regions expanded recovery support by bringing new partners into Council meetings and increasing service presence at local health fairs, enhancing visibility and access to care.



Council Membership Growth

2 Members → 12 Members



Community Engagement

80

Individuals Trained
and Provided Narcan

540

Individuals Provided
Recovery Resources