



## Southland Recovery Coalition Community Assessment Survey

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**PLEASE SELECT ONLY ONE RESPONSE PER QUESTION.**

1. **People who use drugs deserve respect.**
  - ☐ 1-Strongly Disagree
  - ☐ 2-Disagree
  - ☐ 3-Neither agree nor Disagree/Neutral
  - ☐ 4-Agree
  - ☐ 5-Strongly Agree
2. **People with a mental illness deserve respect.**
  - ☐ 1-Strongly Disagree
  - ☐ 2-Disagree
  - ☐ 3-Neither agree nor Disagree/Neutral
  - ☐ 4-Agree
  - ☐ 5-Strongly Agree
3. **Medication Assisted Recovery-MAR (which is the use of medications to treat substance use disorders (e.g., methadone or buprenorphine to treat opioid use disorder) is an effective treatment for substance use disorders.**
  - ☐ 1-Strongly Disagree
  - ☐ 2-Disagree
  - ☐ 3-Neither agree nor Disagree/Neutral
  - ☐ 4-Agree
  - ☐ 5-Strongly Agree
4. **It is difficult to find healthcare providers who offer Medication Assisted Recovery-MAR (which is the use of medications to treat substance use disorders (e.g., methadone or buprenorphine to treat opioid use disorder) in my community.**
  - ☐ 1-Strongly Disagree
  - ☐ 2-Disagree
  - ☐ 3-Neither agree nor Disagree/Neutral
  - ☐ 4-Agree
  - ☐ 5-Strongly Agree
5. **Harm reduction services like Narcan and syringe service programs reduce the risks of drug use.**
  - ☐ 1-Strongly Disagree
  - ☐ 2-Disagree
  - ☐ 3-Neither agree nor Disagree/Neutral
  - ☐ 4-Agree
  - ☐ 5-Strongly Agree
6. **It is difficult to find harm reduction services like Narcan and syringe service programs in my community.**
  - ☐ 1-Strongly Disagree
  - ☐ 2-Disagree
  - ☐ 3-Neither agree nor Disagree/Neutral
  - ☐ 4-Agree
  - ☐ 5-Strongly Agree
7. **It is difficult to find mental health and substance use treatment services in my community.**
  - ☐ 1-Strongly Disagree
  - ☐ 2-Disagree
  - ☐ 3-Neither agree nor Disagree/Neutral
  - ☐ 4-Agree
  - ☐ 5-Strongly Agree
8. **We should increase government funding on treatment options for mental health and substance use disorders.**
  - ☐ 1-Strongly Disagree
  - ☐ 2-Disagree
  - ☐ 3-Neither agree nor Disagree/Neutral
  - ☐ 4-Agree
  - ☐ 5-Strongly Agree
9. **Everyone in my community can get help for mental health regardless of income level, insurance status, race, ethnicity, primary language, disabilities, gender identity, sexual orientation, or citizenship status.**
  - ☐ 1-Strongly Disagree
  - ☐ 2-Disagree
  - ☐ 3-Neither agree nor Disagree/Neutral
  - ☐ 4-Agree
  - ☐ 5-Strongly Agree
10. **Everyone in my community can get help for substance use regardless of income level, insurance status, race, ethnicity, primary language, disabilities, gender identity, sexual orientation, or citizenship status.**
  - ☐ 1-Strongly Disagree
  - ☐ 2-Disagree
  - ☐ 3-Neither agree nor Disagree/Neutral
  - ☐ 4-Agree
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### Demographic Information Requested (optional)

#### Age Category:

- ☐ Under 18      ☐ 35-44  
☐ 18-24      ☐ 45-54  
☐ 25-34      ☐ 55-64  
☐ 65 and over

#### Income level:

- ☐ Prefer not to say  
☐ Under \$24,999  
☐ \$25,000-\$49,999  
☐ \$50,000-\$99,999  
☐ \$100,000 and over

#### Gender:

- ☐ Prefer not to self-identify  
☐ Male  
☐ Female  
☐ Gender Fluid  
☐ Non-binary

#### Do you need housing support?

- ☐ Yes\*  
☐ No

#### Where do you reside?

County: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Please name the community you live in:  
\_\_\_\_\_

#### Ethnicity:

- ☐ Non-Hispanic      ☐ Hispanic or Latino

#### Race:

- ☐ African American/Black  
☐ Asian  
☐ Caucasian/White  
☐ Native American  
☐ Pacific Islander  
☐ Two or more races

Primary Language:      ☐ English      ☐ Spanish

☐ Mandarin      ☐ French      ☐ Arabic

☐ Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

## \*NEED HELP?

Launched in January 2023, 211 Metro Chicago is a free, 24-hour helpline linking Cook County residents to crucial resources, including:

- housing
- food
- utility-payment assistance
- mental-health and substance-use services
- **and more!**

Users can reach the helpline by:

- calling 2-1-1
- texting their ZIP code to 898-211
- visiting [211metrochicago.org](https://211metrochicago.org) for a searchable resource directory and live chat support