

Sangamon County ROSC

2025-2026 Community Survey

This survey is released by the Sangamon County Recovery Oriented Systems of Care (ROSC) Coalition. The purpose of this survey is to measure public opinion on issues related to recovery. The information collected will be used to identify areas for improvement in our community. Your responses are confidential so please answer the questions honestly and to the best of your ability. Thank you for completing this survey. Sangamon County ROSC will publish the results of the survey in 2026.

For questions related to the survey, reach out to: sangamoncountyrosc@gmail.com

The survey is available between *[August 25- December 12]*

Section 1: General Questions

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 for 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
- 5-Strongly Agree

Section 2: Awareness & Availability of Community Resources

11. How many resources are you **aware of** for the following in Sangamon County?

	Aware of 0 resources	Aware of 1-2 resources	Aware of 3+ resources
Harm reduction resources to help people who use drugs (ex: safer drug use education, syringe service programs, etc.)			
Outpatient treatment for adults with a substance use disorder (individual/group counseling, medication therapies)			
Withdrawal management ("detox") resources for adults with a substance use disorder.			
Residential treatment for adults with a substance use disorder.			
Outpatient treatment for youth (under 18) with a substance use disorder (individual/group counseling, medication therapies)			
Withdrawal management ("detox") resources for youth (under 18) with a substance use disorder.			
Residential treatment for youth (under 18) with a substance use disorder.			
Medication assisted recovery (methadone , buprenorphine (Suboxone), naltrexone(Vivitrol)) treatment for people with opioid use disorder			
Support groups for people in recovery from substance use disorders			
Support groups for family members of people with substance use disorders.			
Recovery Community Organizations.			
Safe, sober community events or activities for people in recovery and their communities.			
Recovery housing			
Peer recovery support services			
Substance use support services for people who are incarcerated and/or leaving incarceration			

12. How many resources are you **aware of** for the following in Sangamon County?

	Aware of 0 resources	Aware of 1-2 resources	Aware of 3+ resources
Outpatient mental health treatment for adults			
Outpatient mental health treatment for youth (under 18)			
Inpatient mental health treatment for adults			
Inpatient mental health treatment for youth (under 18)			
Support groups for people with a mental health condition			

Support groups for family members of people with mental health conditions			
Mental health supports for people who are incarcerated and/or leaving incarceration			
Behavioral health crisis response services			

13. To what extent, if at all, **do you agree** with the following statements?

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
I know what naloxone (Narcan) is					
I know where I can access naloxone (Narcan) at no cost.					
I know how to use naloxone (Narcan) to reverse an overdose.					
I know how to access mental health treatment in Sangamon County.					
I know how to access substance use treatment in Sangamon County					
I know how to access peer recovery supports in Sangamon County					

Section 3: Barriers & Facilitators to Access

14. Please rank these barriers in terms of how strongly they impact **your own ability** to access behavioral health and/or recovery services in our community.

	Strongly	Somewhat	Rarely	Never	Not applicable
Lack of insurance					
Inability to pay for services					
Language barrier					
Transportation					
Geographic distance					
Hours of operation					
Childcare					
Ability of location to accommodate physical disability or limited mobility					
Waitlist to access services					
Culturally responsive care not available					
Only telehealth services offered					
Only in-person services offered					
Stigma					

15. What else would you like us to know about barriers to accessing **behavioral health (mental health, substance use) treatment** in Sangamon County?

16. What else would you like us to know about barriers to accessing **recovery supports** in Sangamon County?

17. Considering **both mental health and substance use-related resources** in Sangamon County, what do you think are our community's greatest assets or resources?

18. What would you like to see Sangamon County (government, organizations, communities) do to address these barriers?

Demographic Information (Optional)

Thank you for completing this survey. If you choose, you may complete this optional demographics section to help us better understand the characteristics of our survey respondents and ensure equitable survey distribution.

Age:

- Under 18
- 18-24
- 25-34
- 35-44
- 45-54
- 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
- Nonbinary

Location:

- County:
- Zip Code:

Ethnicity:

- Hispanic or Latino
- Non-Hispanic

Race:

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

Primary Language:

- English
- Spanish

- Mandarin
- French
- Arabic
- Other (specify)

Are you in recovery from a substance use disorder(s) or mental health condition(s)?

- **Yes**
 - If Yes: how long have you been in recovery? _____
- **No**
- **Prefer not to say**