

## Clark County

### Recovery Oriented Systems of Care (ROSC) Community Survey

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**PURPOSE:** This survey is to gauge the level of awareness of all available resources in Clark County and measure public opinion on issues related to recovery. The information collected will be used to identify areas for improvement in our community and will remain confidential.

**DEFINITIONS:** The terms listed below are used throughout the survey and are provided to ensure people provide the best educated answer.

***CPRS- Certified Peer Recovery Specialist (CPRS)*** — a trained peer with lived experience of substance use disorder or mental health recovery who provides support, advocacy, mentoring, and resource navigation to others.

***Drug Court-*** a specialized court program that provides individuals with substance use disorders an alternative to traditional incarceration. Instead of serving jail time, eligible participants are connected to treatment, counseling, case management, and ongoing supervision. Drug Courts aim to reduce recidivism, support recovery, and improve public safety by addressing the root causes of addiction through accountability and support.

***Drug Overdose Prevention Program (DOPP) Site-*** designated location in the community—such as a business, library, or community center—that hosts a public Narcan display. These sites provide free access to Narcan (naloxone), a life-saving medication that reverses opioid overdoses. Community members can take Narcan from these sites at any time, with no questions asked and no requirements to provide personal information.

***Harm Reduction-*** evidence based strategies that aim to minimize the negative consequences associated with substances use, prevent overdose & infectious disease transmission, improve over-all wellbeing, & provide low-barrier access to healthcare services.

***Recovery-*** a process of change through which people improve their health and wellness, live self-directed lives, and strive to reach their full potential.

***Recovery/Transitional Housing-*** Recovery or transitional housing is a safe place to live for people who are working to overcome drug or alcohol problems. These homes are alcohol- and drug-free. People living there support each other, follow house rules, and may get help finding jobs, going to school, or moving into their own place. It's a stepping stone between treatment

***Substance Use Disorder-*** another phrase used for addiction to drugs or alcohol; a complex medical condition characterized by uncontrollable patterns of substances despite harmful consequences.

***Syringe Program-*** A syringe program is a community-based service that provides people who use drugs with clean, sterile needles and a safe way to dispose of used ones. These programs are designed to prevent the spread of diseases like HIV and Hepatitis C, reduce the harms associated with drug use, and protect the health of both individuals and the community.

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

5-Strongly Agree

11. In your opinion what makes it hard for people to recover from substance use in our community?

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12. Are you aware of where to access support for the following?

**Food Assistance- Yes or No**

**Affordable Housing- Yes or No**

**Family Support Services- Yes or No**

**Domestic Violence Services- Yes or No**

**Services for Survivors of Sexual Assault or Human Trafficking- Yes or No**

**Legal Assistance- Yes or No**

**Physical Health Services - Yes or No**

**Recovery Support Meetings- Yes or No**

**Substance Use Treatment- Yes or No**

**Mental Health Treatment- Yes or No**

13. Increasing the number of ***Drug Overdose Prevention Program (DOPP Sites)*** which provide access to Narcan would be beneficial to Clark County.

1-Strongly Disagree

2-Disagree

3-Neither agree nor Disagree/Neutral

4-Agree

5-Strongly Agree

14. Which ***harm reduction*** service do you think is most needed in our community?

Narcan distribution (medication that reverses opioid overdoses)

Syringe program (clean needles and safe disposal to prevent disease)

Fentanyl testing kits (to check drugs for dangerous substances)

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

15. ***Recovery/Transitional Housing*** would be beneficial to individuals in recovery in my community.

1-Strongly Disagree

2-Disagree

3-Neither agree nor Disagree/Neutral

4-Agree

5-Strongly Agree

16. What challenges do people in recovery face when trying to find housing? (*Check all that apply*)

High cost of housing

Discrimination or stigma

Criminal record or past justice involvement

Transportation or location issues

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

17. Have you heard of a ***Drug Court*** before?

Yes

No

Unsure

18. Do you believe that people struggling with substance use or mental health should be offered treatment instead of jail for certain non-violent offenses?

Yes

No

Unsure

19. If you would like to get involved with the Clark County Recovery Oriented Systems of Care (ROSC) Council, please provide your contact information below. As a ROSC, our goal is to build a supportive community for individuals in recovery and their families, connecting them to the resources they need, while ensuring all voices are heard to create a healthier, more inclusive community.

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email** \_\_\_\_\_

20. How do you see yourself in the community?

Person in recovery

Family member

Service provider

Justice system

Community member

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Demographic Information**

### **Location:**

- County:
- Zip Code:

### **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

### **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)