



Lake County Community Needs Survey

Survey Purpose

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.

Survey 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 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 with **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. Everyone in my community has access to ***housing*** regardless of income level, insurance status, race, ethnicity, primary language, disabilities, gender identity, sexual orientation, or citizenship status.
- ☐ 1 – Strongly Disagree
 - ☐ 2 – Disagree
 - ☐ 3 – Neutral
 - ☐ 4 – Agree
 - ☐ 5 – Strongly Agree
12. Everyone in my community has access to ***transportation*** regardless of income level, insurance status, race, ethnicity, primary language, disabilities, gender identity, sexual orientation, or citizenship status.
- ☐ 1 – Strongly Disagree
 - ☐ 2 – Disagree
 - ☐ 3 – Neutral
 - ☐ 4 – Agree
 - ☐ 5 – Strongly Agree
13. Young people in my community have access to programs and support that help them avoid high-risk behaviors. (Substance use, unsafe sexual activity, violence, bullying, risky driving, school dropout, problem gambling, self-harm, or untreated mental health challenges.)
- ☐ 1 – Strongly Disagree
 - ☐ 2 – Disagree
 - ☐ 3 – Neutral
 - ☐ 4 – Agree
 - ☐ 5 – Strongly Agree
14. There are enough safe and healthy places for young people to spend time without drugs or alcohol.
- ☐ 1 – Strongly Disagree
 - ☐ 2 – Disagree
 - ☐ 3 – Neutral
 - ☐ 4 – Agree
 - ☐ 5 – Strongly Agree

15. Members of the Latine population in my community have equal access to ***mental health*** services.
- ☐ 1 – Strongly Disagree
 - ☐ 2 – Disagree
 - ☐ 3 – Neutral
 - ☐ 4 – Agree
 - ☐ 5 – Strongly Agree
16. Members of the Latine population in my community have equal access to ***substance use*** services.
- ☐ 1 – Strongly Disagree
 - ☐ 2 – Disagree
 - ☐ 3 – Neutral
 - ☐ 4 – Agree
 - ☐ 5 – Strongly Agree
17. I would feel comfortable seeking recovery support from a faith-based organization.
- ☐ 1 – Strongly Disagree
 - ☐ 2 – Disagree
 - ☐ 3 – Neutral
 - ☐ 4 – Agree
 - ☐ 5 – Strongly Agree
18. Faith-based organizations in my community provide support for people in recovery.
- ☐ 1 – Strongly Disagree
 - ☐ 2 – Disagree
 - ☐ 3 – Neutral
 - ☐ 4 – Agree
 - ☐ 5 – Strongly Agree
19. Narcan should be available in public places (such as schools, libraries, or businesses) in my community.
- ☐ 1 – Strongly Disagree
 - ☐ 2 – Disagree
 - ☐ 3 – Neutral
 - ☐ 4 – Agree
 - ☐ 5 – Strongly Agree
20. I feel confident that I could use Narcan to help someone experiencing an overdose.
- ☐ 1 – Strongly Disagree
 - ☐ 2 – Disagree
 - ☐ 3 – Neutral
 - ☐ 4 – Agree

☐ 5 – Strongly Agree

Demographic Information

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 say ☐ Male ☐ Female ☐ Gender Fluid ☐ Nonbinary

Location: County: _____ Zip Code: _____

Ethnicity: ☐ Hispanic or Latino ☐ Non-Hispanic

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

Primary Language: ☐ English ☐ Spanish ☐ Mandarin ☐ French ☐ Arabic ☐ Other: _____

Thank you for your participation!

