

**Massac County ROSC**  
**Community Survey FY26**

As part of our ongoing efforts to address substance use and promote a healthier community, we are asking for your participation in the following survey in order to gather your valuable opinions. Your feedback is crucial in helping us to understand the community's concerns and develop effective strategies to help combat them. The first ten questions are asked from our ROSC Council here in Massac County and are followed by ten questions asked by Illinois Department of Human Services, Division of Behavioral Health and Recovery, our ROSC grant funder.

1. It is important for community members to be knowledgeable to be educated about addiction and recovery support services.
  1. Strongly disagree
  2. Disagree
  3. Neutral
  4. Agree
  5. Strongly Agree
  
2. I am comfortable to address concerns over a loved one's substance use.
  1. Strongly Disagree
  2. Disagree
  3. Neutral
  4. Agree
  5. Strongly Agree
  
3. It is important for someone seeking recovery to secure gainful employment.
  1. Strongly Disagree
  2. Disagree
  3. Neutral
  4. Agree
  5. Strongly Agree
  
4. It is important for someone seeking recovery to obtain sustainable housing
  1. Strongly Disagree
  2. Disagree
  3. Neutral
  4. Agree
  5. Strongly Agree

5. It is important for individuals in or seeking recovery to feel like part of the community.
  1. Strongly Disagree
  2. Disagree
  3. Neutral
  4. Agree
  5. Strongly Agree
  
6. The community's view of individuals struggling with substance use has an impact on their ability to achieve long term recovery.
  1. Strongly Disagree
  2. Disagree
  3. Neutral
  4. Agree
  5. Strongly Agree
  
7. People sharing their personal experiences with substance use and recovery contributes positively with the community's view of this population.
  1. Strongly Disagree
  2. Disagree
  3. Neutral
  4. Agree
  5. Strongly Agree
  
8. People can and do recover from substance use disorder.
  1. Strongly Disagree
  2. Disagree
  3. Neutral
  4. Agree
  5. Strongly Agree
  
9. What do you see as the biggest concern in Massac County regarding substances?
  
  
10. What type of substance use prevention and recovery educational training would you like to see made available in Massac County?

## **Illinois Department of Human Services, Behavioral Health and Recovery Questions**

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.

1. People who use drugs deserve respect.
  1. Strongly Disagree
  2. Disagree
  3. Neutral
  4. Agree
  5. Strongly Agree
  
2. People with a mental illness deserve respect.
  1. Strongly Disagree
  2. Disagree
  3. 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. 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 disorders) in my community.
  1. Strongly Disagree
  2. Disagree
  3. 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. 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. 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. 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. 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. 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. 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

Location:

Metropolis  
Brookport  
Joppa  
Other (specify)

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)