

Edgar County Recovery Oriented Systems of Care (ROSC) Community Survey

PURPOSE: This survey is to measure public opinion on issues related to Substance use and 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.

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

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.

Medication-Assisted Recovery (MAR) -A recovery pathway that includes the use of FDA-approved medications, in combination with counseling and behavioral therapies, to support individuals in achieving and maintaining recovery from substance use disorders (SUD).

Second Chance Employment - The practice of hiring individuals who have criminal records, histories of incarceration, or other significant barriers to employment — such as past substance use disorders — and providing them with the opportunity to rebuild their lives through meaningful work.

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.

Warm Hand-Off Program - A coordinated, in-person or real-time transition of care where the hospital staff directly connects the individual to a treatment provider, ensuring that support and communication are maintained throughout the process.

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. 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

4. 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

5. 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

6. 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

7. **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

8. 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

9. **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

10. 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

11. Offering community-wide Narcan (naloxone) trainings and education about **Medication-Assisted Recovery (MAR)** is necessary to help break the stigma around substance use disorder in our community.

- 1-Strongly Disagree
- 2-Disagree
- 3-Neither agree nor Disagree/Neutral
- 4-Agree
- 5-Strongly Agree

12. A ***Warm Handoff Program*** would improve recovery outcomes for individuals with substance use disorder in our community.

- 1-Strongly Disagree
- 2-Disagree
- 3-Neither agree nor Disagree/Neutral
- 4-Agree
- 5-Strongly Agree

13. Have you or someone you know had an overdose or substance use related emergency that led to a hospital visit or needed medical attention.

Yes No

14. Our community should actively promote and encourage ***second chance hiring*** among local employers.

- 1-Strongly Disagree
- 2-Disagree
- 3-Neither agree nor Disagree/Neutral
- 4-Agree
- 5-Strongly Agree

15. Have you or someone you know faced challenges finding employment due to a history of substance use or criminal justice involvement.

Yes No

16. What do you see as the biggest ***barrier*** to recovery in our community, and what ***solutions*** would you suggest?

Barrier:

Solution:

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

- 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

16. Would you like to get involved with the Edgar County Recovery Oriented Systems of Care (ROSC) Council? A ROSC is a coordinated network of community-based services and supports that is person-centered and builds on the strengths and resilience of individuals, families, and communities to experience recovery and improved health, wellness

If yes, please provide your contact information below:

- **Name:**
- **Phone:**
- **Email**

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)