

Moultrie County

Recovery Oriented Systems of Care Survey FY26

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.

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

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.

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).

Narcan- (naloxone) is an over-the-counter (OTC) drug that's used to treat known or possible opioid overdose. Narcan comes as a nasal (nose) spray. Each container holds one dose of Narcan that's sprayed into one nostril.

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 Supports- Recovery supports refer to a range of services and resources designed to assist individuals in their journey towards recovery from mental health or substance use disorders. These supports include: 12-step meetings, peer support services, recovery housing, etc.

ROSC- The State of Illinois defines a Recovery Oriented Systems of Care (ROSC) as a coordinated network of community-based services and supports that is person-centered.

Stigma- a mark of disgrace associated with a particular circumstance, quality, or person.

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)** 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 disorder** 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. I know where to access **recovery supports**/services within Moultrie County.

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

12. Where do you go to find information about **recovery support**/services in your area? (Choose all that apply)

- Email
- Newspaper
- Flyers
- Local provider
- Social Media
- Other: _____

13. Who do you think faces the most barriers in accessing **recovery support**/services? (Choose all that apply)

- Low-income families
- People of color
- Single parents
- Grandparents
- Incarcerated individuals
- Youth
- Other: _____

14. Transportation is a barrier to myself or someone else when trying to access **recovery supports**/services.

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

15. I believe people with substance use disorder should have access to **MAR**/treatment while incarcerated.

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

16. Offering treatment instead of incarceration can lead to better outcomes for individuals with non-violent, substance-related charges.

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

17. I have heard of a **Drug Court** program.

Yes

No

Unsure

17. What do you think stops someone from seeking help for substance use and **recovery support/services**? **Choose your top 3.**

Not sure where to go for resources and/or services

Stigma (afraid or ashamed of what others think)

Transportation

Finances

Family responsibilities (one income household, can't make appointments because caring for kids or parents, etc.)

Legal consequences

I do not know

Other: _____

18. What is the most important support for someone who is new in **recovery**? **Choose your top 3.**

Unstable housing

Peer or support group

Food resources

Employment

Professional counseling

Transportation

I do not know

Other: _____

If you would like to get involved with the Moultrie 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: _____

Email: _____

Phone Number: _____

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)

Please choose what applies to you:

- Business owner
- Education/Schools
- Faith-based organization
- Family Member
- Person in recovery
- Judicial
- Legal
- Media
- Recovery support
- Service Providers
- State, Local, Tribal Government
- Substance Use Treatment Organization
- Volunteer/Civic Organization
- Youth-serving organization

