

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-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. What specific substances are problematic in your community?

- 1 – Alcohol
- 2 – Marijuana/THC/Cannabis
- 3 – Stimulants (Meth/Cocaine/Speed)
- 4 – Depressants/Opioids (Heroin/Fentanyl/Painkillers)
- 5 – Hallucinogens
- 6 – Other
- 7 - I Don't Know

12. Have you ever worked with a therapist or a counselor on substance use or mental health issues?

- 1- Yes
- 2 - No

13. Do you presently need assistance from any of the following? (Select all that apply)

- 1 – Medical issues
- 2- Financial Education
- 3 – Daycare for children
- 4 – Food
- 5 – Transportation
- 6 – Legal issues
- 7 – Other. _____

14. I am...

- 1- In recovery from substance use disorder and/or mental health issues
- 2- Looking to get into recovery
- 3- A community member with no substance use or mental health issues
- 4- A family member of someone in recovery or active use
- 5- A service provider (law, education, health)

15. Have you ever been trained to administer Naloxone (Narcan)?

- 1- Yes
- 2 - No

16. How would you usually find out about local events and services?

- 1 – Social media
- 2 – Word of Mouth
- 3 – Radio
- 4 – Flyers
- 5 – E-mail
- 6 - Other

17. What are the biggest challenges people face in recovery in our community?

(Please Rank 1 to 6 with 1 = Greatest and 6 = Least)

- 1 – Housing
- 2 – Employment
- 3 – Stigma
- 4 – Transportation
- 5 – Access to Social Services
- 6 – Peer Support

18. Which of the following activities would you or someone you know be interested in? (Select all that apply)

- 1 – Peer Recovery Support Groups
- 2 – Sober Social Activities
- 3 – Family Support Groups

- 4 – Life Skills Workshops
- 5 – Volunteer Opportunities

19. Do you believe homelessness is a problem in your area?

- 1- Yes
- 2 - No

20. What would be the best use for an empty building in our community?

- 1 – Substance Use Detox or Treatment Center
- 2 – Homeless Shelter
- 3 – Recovery Community Center
- 4 – Community Resource Hub
- 5 – Respite Home
- 6 – Recovery High School

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 self-identify
- Male
- Female
- Gender Fluid
- Nonbinary

Location:

- County:
- Zip Code:

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)