

Recovery Oriented Systems of Care (ROSC) Community Survey 2025

Shelby County

PURPOSE: This survey is to gauge the level of awareness of all available resources in Shelby County and measure public opinion on issues related to recovery. The information collected will be used to identify areas for improvement in our community and will remain confidential.

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 overall 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- Narcan is a brand name for naloxone, an opioid antagonist used to reverse or reduce the effects of opioids, particularly in cases of overdose.

Recovery- a process of change through which people improve their health and wellness, live self-directed lives, and strive to reach their full potential

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 achieve abstinence and improved health, wellness, and quality of life for those with or at risk of alcohol and drug problems.

Safe Passage Program- a voluntary program that begins when an individual requests help with a substance use disorder by calling 911, walking into police headquarters or approaching a police officer. Officers will immediately connect individuals to treatment and recovery resources. A community volunteer(s) will then transport the individual to said treatment or recovery resource.

Substance Use Disorder- another phrase used for addiction to drugs or alcohol; a complex medical condition characterized by chronic, uncontrollable patterns of substances despite harmful consequences.

Syringe Service Program- Syringe services programs are community prevention programs that provide a range of services that prevent spread of disease and protect communities. They are proven to save lives, help those with substance use disorders get needed support, prevent overdose deaths, and reduce the impact of drug use on the community.

1. Have you or someone you know ever missed a **recovery**-related appointment, meeting, or service because of transportation issues.
 - 1-Yes
 - 2-No
2. Would you support having a **Safe Passage Program** in Shelby County to help people get into treatment?
 - 1-Yes
 - 2-No
3. Would you consider being a volunteer driver? (see definition of **Safe Passage Program** above)
 - 1-Yes
 - 2-No
4. Increasing the number of **DOPP (Drug Overdose Prevention Program) Sites** which provide access to Narcan would be beneficial to Shelby County.
 - 1- Strongly Disagree
 - 2- Disagree
 - 3- Neither agree nor Disagree/Neutral
 - 4- Agree
 - 5- Strongly Agree
5. Are you aware of where to access **recovery** support for the following?
 - Food Assistance – Yes or No
 - Affordable Housing – Yes or No
 - Family Support Services – Yes or No
 - Domestic Violence Services – Yes or No
 - Sexual Assault or Human Trafficking Survivors Services – 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
 - Harm Reduction Materials – Yes or No
6. What are the most important **recovery** resources needed for someone in early **recovery**?
 - 1- Food Assistance
 - 2- Affordable Housing
 - 3- Family Support Services
 - 4- Domestic Violence Services
 - 5- Sexual Assault or Human Trafficking Survivors Services
 - 6- Legal Assistance
 - 7- Physical Health Services
 - 8- Recovery Support Meetings
 - 9- Substance Use Treatment
 - 10- Mental Health Treatment
 - 11- Harm Reduction Materials

7. Where would you most likely look for information about **recovery** services in your area?

8. Do you believe addiction is a personal choice or a health condition?

- 1-Personal Choice
- 2-Health Condition
- 3-Both

9. Offering community wide **Narcan** (Naloxone) trainings is necessary to help educate our county on substance use disorder and recovery.

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

10. People who use drugs deserve respect.

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

11. People with a mental illness deserve respect.

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

12. **Medication Assisted Recovery-MAR** (use of medications to treat substance use disorders) is an effective treatment for **substance use disorders**.

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

13. It is difficult to find healthcare providers who offer **Medication Assisted Recovery-MAR** (use of medications to treat substance use disorders) in my community.

- 1-Strongly Disagree
- 2-Disagree

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

14. **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

15. 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

16. 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

17. We should increase government funding for 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

18. 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

19. 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

20. Would you like to be involved in the Shelby County **ROSC**? If so, leave your 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)

Additional Comments or Questions:

Any suggestions you have related to recovery in our community:

Thank you for your time!!