



Coles County Recovery Oriented Systems of Care (ROSC) Council Community Survey

PURPOSE: This survey is to measure public opinion on issues related to substance use, mental health, 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.

- **Harm Reduction-** Proven ways to lower the dangers of drug use. This includes preventing overdoses and stopping the spread of diseases. It also makes it easier for people to get medical care
- **Medication-Assisted Recovery (MAR)** - A recovery pathway that includes the use of FDA-approved medications in combination with counseling & behavioral therapies to support individuals in achieving and maintaining recovery from substance use disorder.
- **Peer Recovery Support Specialist-** A peer support specialist is a person who has lived experience with mental health or substance use challenges and helps others facing similar issues.
- **Recovery-** A process of change where people improve their health, take control of their lives, and reach their goals
- **Substance Use Disorder-** A medical condition related to drug or alcohol use. It is a medical condition where a person cannot stop using a substance, even when it harms them.

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. Access to naloxone (which is a harm reduction service that utilizes a life-saving medication to reverse opioid overdoses) reduces the risks caused by drug use.

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

6. Access to Syringe Services Programs (which is a harm reduction service that provides sterile syringes, safe disposal of syringes and injection equipment, linkage to treatment, and other supportive services to people who use drugs) reduces the risks caused by drug use.

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

7. It is difficult to find harm reduction services in my community.

- 1-Strongly Disagree

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

8. It is difficult to find mental health treatment services in my community.

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

9. It is difficult to find substance-use treatment services in my community.

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

10. We should increase government funding for treatment options for mental health challenges.

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

11. We should increase government funding for treatment options for substance use disorders.

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

12. 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

13. 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

14. It is easy for someone in **recovery** to find safe, affordable housing.

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

15. It is easy to find safe and reliable transportation for access to treatment and/or **recovery** supports in Coles County.

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

16. Have you or someone you know who is in **recovery** missed or skipped an appointment due to lack of transportation?

- 1-Yes
- 2-No
- 3-Prefer not to say

17. I am satisfied with the current county-selected public transit provider, Dial-A-Ride.

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

18. If you rated question 7 a 3 or below, can you explain why you chose this score?

19. Do you believe people with *substance use disorder (SUD)* should have access to *Medication-Assisted Recovery (MAR)*?

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

20. My community would benefit from more educational opportunities to learn about evidence-based recovery supports like *Medication-Assisted Recovery (MAR)*.

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

21. Have you or someone you know ever benefited from working with a *Peer Recovery Support Specialist*?

- 1-Yes
- 2-No
- 3-Not sure

22. If yes, what type of support was most helpful? (Select all that apply)

- 1-Emotional support (listening, encouragement, hope)
- 2-Practical support (transportation, housing help, resources)
- 3-Recovery guidance (groups, coaching, peer mentorship)
- 4-Advocacy (help navigating systems, speaking up on your behalf)
- 5-Other (please specify): _____

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:

- Male
- Female
- Non-Binary/Gender Non-Conforming
- Transgender
- Other
- Prefer not to respond

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
- Other

Primary Language:

- English
- Spanish
- Mandarin
- French
- Arabic
- Other (specify)

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