

Douglas County

Recovery Oriented Systems of Care (ROSC) Council Community Survey

Purpose

This survey measures what people think about substance use disorder, mental health, and recovery. We will use your answers to make our community better. Your answers are private. Thank you for taking this survey.

Definitions

We use these terms in the survey. Read them to help you answer the questions.

- **Drug Overdose Prevention Program (DOPP) Site:** A place in the community, like a library or business, with a public Narcan (Naloxone) display. These sites give out free Narcan, a medicine that saves lives by reversing drug overdoses. Anyone can take Narcan here at any time. You do not have to answer questions or give your name.
 - **Recovery (Drug) Court:** A special court program for people who struggle with drug or alcohol use. It is an alternative to jail. Instead of going to prison, participants get treatment, counseling, and support from a case manager. This court helps keep communities safe by helping people get treatment and support for recovery.
 - **Harm Reduction:** Practical 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 healthcare.
 - **Medication-Assisted Recovery (MAR):** A path to recovery that uses safe, approved medicines along with counseling and therapy.
 - **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.
 - **Recovery or Transitional Housing:** A safe, drug-free, and alcohol-free place to live for people in recovery from drug or alcohol use. Residents support each other and follow house rules. They also get help finding jobs or moving into their own homes later. It is a bridge between rehab and living on your own.
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<https://www.govst.edu/Recovery-Support/DCRC-ROSC-Council>

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Please circle/mark or fill in your answer.

1. Do you consider **substance use** a major issue in your community?

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

2. Offering community-wide education about **Medication-Assisted Recovery (MAR)** is necessary to help break the stigma around **substance use disorder** in my community.

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

3. I would be open or willing to attend an education session about **Medication-Assisted Recovery (MAR)**.

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

4. Increasing the number of **Narcan (Naloxone)** access sites in Douglas County would be beneficial.

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

5. **Recovery/Transitional Housing** would benefit people in recovery within my community.

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

6. People struggling with **substance use** or mental health should be offered treatment instead of jail for certain non-violent offenses.

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

7. I am aware of the benefits that having a **Recovery (Drug) Court** can bring to the Douglas County community.

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

8. People who use drugs deserve respect.

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

9. People with a mental illness deserve respect.

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

10. 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

11. 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

12. 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

13. 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

14. 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

15. 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

16. 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

17. 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

18. 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

19. 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

20. 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

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)