

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. 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. I feel that current prevention education programs in schools are effective at reducing rates of substance use

1-Strongly Disagree

2-Disagree

3-Neither agree nor Disagree/Neutral

4-Agree

5-Strongly Agree

15. I feel that the stigmas surrounding substance use in DuPage County are as strong as they were four years ago.

1-Strongly Disagree

2-Disagree

3-Neither agree nor Disagree/Neutral

4-Agree

5-Strongly Agree

16. I feel that most of the unhoused people in DuPage County have a substance use challenge.

1-Strongly Disagree

2-Disagree

3-Neither agree nor Disagree/Neutral

4-Agree

5-Strongly Agree

17. I feel that DuPage County offers enough culturally-competent substance use treatment services.

1-Strongly Disagree

2-Disagree

3-Neither agree nor Disagree/Neutral

4-Agree

5-Strongly Agree

18. If you currently are, or formerly were, involved in the criminal court system (probation, parole, court supervision, incarceration, etc.), do you feel you were offered enough treatment options to address your substance use challenges?

1-Strongly Disagree

2-Disagree

3-Neither agree nor Disagree/Neutral

4-Agree

5-Strongly Agree

19. I feel there are enough workplaces in DuPage County that are “recovery friendly,” creating a safe, supportive environment to help employees treat and recover from substance use and mental health challenges

1-Strongly Disagree

2-Disagree

3-Neither agree nor Disagree/Neutral

4-Agree

5-Strongly Agree

20. In your own words, what are the major challenges facing people seeking recovery in DuPage County?

(Open text box)

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)