

Recovery Oriented Systems of Care (ROSC) Council Community Survey

PURPOSE: This survey is to gauge the level of awareness of all available resources in Effingham 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

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

- **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 path to recovery that uses safe, government-approved medicines along with counseling and therapy to help people beat addiction.
- **Peer Support Specialists/CPRS:** a person with lived experience of mental health challenges, substance use, or recovery who has received specialized training to support others who are going through similar experiences.
- **Recovery:** A process of change where people improve their health, take control of their lives, and reach their goals.
- **Substance Use Disorder:** Another term for drug or alcohol addiction. It is a medical condition where a person cannot stop using a drug, even when it harms their life.

1. I am familiar with the role of a Certified Peer Recovery Specialist (CPRS) which is accredited by the Illinois Certification Board (ICB).

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

2. Peer Support Specialists (individuals with lived experience with addiction or mental health struggles) should be integrated into healthcare, behavioral health, and community organizations.

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

3. There is a need for additional support services/groups for families affected by substance use disorder.

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

What additional services or groups do you think Effingham County needs to help the family member affected by their loved one's substance use?

4. I would know where to refer someone if they came to me for help regarding a family member's substance use.

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

5. Community organizations should partner to expand volunteer transportation opportunities.

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

6. For individuals in recovery, where do you see the greatest gaps in available transportation services in your community? *Select 3 only.*

- ☐ Transportation to substance use treatment
- ☐ Transportation home after residential services
- ☐ Transportation to recovery meetings or support groups
- ☐ Transportation to behavioral health appointments
- ☐ Transportation to work
- ☐ Transportation to judicial services (court, probation)
- ☐ Transportation outside of regular business hours
- ☐ Transportation across county lines
- ☐ I do not know

Other: _____

7. People who are in active addiction could stop if they really wanted to.

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

8. Do you feel that you have been personally affected by substance use?

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

9. People who use drugs deserve respect.

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

10. People with a mental illness deserve respect.

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

11. 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

12. 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

13. 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

14. 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

15. 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

16. 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

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

- 1-Strongly Disagree
- 2-Disagree
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18. We should increase government funding for treatment options for mental health challenges.

- 1-Strongly Disagree
- 2-Disagree
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19. We should increase government funding for treatment options for substance use disorders.

- 1-Strongly Disagree
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20. 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.

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Additional comments?

Demographic information- please check the ONE that applies

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- ☐ 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-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

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- ☐ English
- ☐ Spanish
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