

Gap Analysis FY24
Moultrie and Shelby County ROSC Council (MSCRC)

Region: ROSC Region 4
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County: Moultrie and Shelby County

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Purpose of the Gap Analysis:

- This document identifies and evaluates the current gaps from the Community Resource Assessment between their actual performance and identify potential/desired action steps/plans and strategies to fill these gaps.

Summary of Identified Gaps Across the Continuum (FY24):

Moultrie County Identified Gaps Across the Continuum:

1. **Health Promotion:** Lack of community readiness to address substance use disorder (SUD) issues; Lack of awareness and understanding regarding SUD resulting in increased community stigma.
2. **Prevention:** Lack of Behavioral/Mental Health services and support for youth and adults.
3. **Intervention/Harm Reduction:** Lack of Drug Court services in Moultrie County. Lack of knowledge/information regarding county access to harm reduction supplies and services.
4. **Treatment:** Lack of transportation. Lack of Broadband access. Lack of Medication Assisted Recovery (MAR) services. Lack of SUD and Mental Health services in the county. Lack of funding to support additional SUD Behavioral Health Staff for both youth and adults.
5. **Recovery Supports:** Lack of recovery housing, and insufficient diversity of recovery support groups. Lack of childcare

Shelby County Identified Gaps Across the Continuum:

1. **Health Promotion:** Lack of awareness and education surrounding substance use disorder which results in and increase in community stigma.

2. **Prevention:** Lack of support for youth regarding mental/behavioral health.
3. **Intervention/Harm Reduction:** Lack of knowledge/information surrounding harm reduction methods within the county. This results in an increased stigma regarding harm reduction.
4. **Treatment:** Lack of transportation.
5. **Recovery Supports:** Lack of recovery housing, and insufficient diversity supports. Lack of AA and NA meetings throughout the county. Lack of childcare

Point on Continuum	Identified Gap: Moultrie and Shelby County	Ideas for Community Action Steps	Ideas for Partnerships with Outside Groups/Organizations	Ideas for Changes at the State Level- How can state funders help bridge this gap?
Health Promotion	Lack of education/community understanding regarding substance use, resulting in increased stigma	Facilitate a variety of educational panels. Partner with second chance employers to speak on why they give second chances to those in recovery.	Second chance employers, AMARE, Drug Court clients, and Celebrate Recovery.	Provide incentives for individuals to come and speak to the public. Provide necessary educational trainings to community members.
Prevention	Insufficient trainings for medical personnel on early identification and screening of substance use	Have necessary conversations with medical personnel to hear what would benefit them regarding early identification and screening of substance use	HSHS Good Shepard Hospital in Shelbyville, IL. SIHF in Arthur, IL.	Provide necessary educational trainings to medical personnel in the community.
Intervention/Harm Reduction	Need for increased health promotion around harm reduction programs and services	Provide Narcan trainings and distribution to community members.	Various organizations in Shelby and Moultrie counties, including, schools, libraries, law enforcement, etc.	Provide necessary harm reduction materials to community organizations and members.

Intervention/Harm Reduction	Need for increased health promotion around harm reduction programs and services	Provide further harm reduction education and materials. Such as, fentanyl test strips.	Various organizations in Shelby and Moultrie counties, including, schools, libraries, law enforcement, etc.	Provide necessary harm reduction materials to community organizations and members.
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Treatment	Lack of reliable transportation	Partner with organizations that do provide transportation. Develop a transportation volunteer list.	CIPT, AMARE, and local churches.	Fund rides through CIPT. Provide incentives to volunteers, such as, gas cards.
Treatment	Lack of Broadband access	Identify internet companies that offer financial assistance to lower income households.	Consolidated, Fidium. Other local internet companies.	Provide aid with internet bills.

Treatment	Waitlists/staffing shortages	Identify waitlists/staffing shortages in your community and talk to key stakeholders as to why there is a waitlist, brainstorm ideas on how to reduce this barrier.	Second chance employers, local employers, CEFS office, local churches.	Provide more funding to lower income households.
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Recovery	Lack of recovery housing	Identify individuals who are interested in opening a recovery home and brainstorm ideas on how to start the process.	Restoration Farms, local churches, celebrate recovery.	Provide funding for recovery housing in local communities.
Recovery	Insufficient diversity of recovery support groups	Identify individuals in the community who want to start a recovery support group and brainstorm ideas on how to start the process.	Local churches, PLEs, and celebrate recovery.	Provide informational sessions regarding the process of starting a recovery support group and how to facilitate the groups.