



Gap Analysis Fy24
HLM Recovery 180 ROSC
Will County

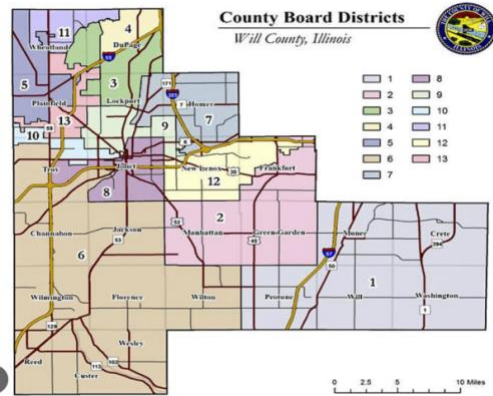
Purpose:

Gap analysis in the context of resources serves the purpose of identifying discrepancies or gaps between the current state of available resources and the desired or optimal state needed to achieve organizational goals. This analysis is crucial for strategic planning, resource allocation, sustainability, and overall efficiency.

Areas of Focus:

1. **Health Services** encompass a range of activities, facilities, and services dedicated to maintaining, restoring, or enhancing the health of individuals and communities.
2. **Behavioral Health** refer to interventions and therapies designed to address and modify behaviors, emotions, and mental health conditions.
3. **Prevention** refers to interventions and strategies designed to prevent the initiation of substance use, reduce the risk factors associated with SUD and promote protective factors that contribute to overall well-being.
4. **Treatment** refers to a variety of interventions and support mechanisms designed to help individuals struggling with SUD.
5. **Recovery** refers to services that aim to address various aspects of a person's life, promoting physical, mental, and social well-being. Services are often personalized to meet the specific needs and challenges faced by individuals in their journey towards sustained recovery.

Here are some key gaps in resources for Will County:



Resource Areas	Identified Gaps	Actions Steps	Additional Information
Health Services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Healthcare • Food Services • Housing • Childcare • Employment 	<p>There is a need for increased access to adequate healthcare, without excessive appointment times.</p>	<p>Coordination and linkage to primary medical home, Insurance enrollment and prioritize demographic by zip code so efforts can be more targeted.</p>	
Behavioral Health <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cost • Cultural Relevance • Continuum of care 	<p>Lacks cultural relevance</p> <p>Lack of Continuum (Inconsistent follow-up) (Fragmented Care)</p>	<p>Partnering with Mental health providers that reflects diverse culture and ethnicity.</p> <p>Still developing a strategy for this issue</p>	
Prevention <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Harm reduction Education • School-Based Prevention Programs • Online prevention resources 	<p>Lack of early screenings and identification of substance use</p>	<p>Recruit more primary care providers to council meeting for a conversation on substance use screenings</p>	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Youth Engagement Programs • Community Mobilization • Crisis Hotlines 	<p>Lack of reach, visibility, and Peer-to-Peer influence in school-based prevention program</p>	<p>Partner with a youth coalition to foster more peer-to-peer conversation about substance use</p>	
<p>Treatment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transportation • Childcare • Cost • Availability • Education on treatment options • Stigma • Physical Environment • Service choices • Equitable treatment • Spiritual Needs • Trauma informed care • Dual Diagnosis Treatment 	<p>Lack of On-site daycare at rehab centers. For parents that don't have family, friends willing to support their children while getting treatment there are few non-governmental options.</p> <p>Lack of reliable transportation</p> <p>Waitlisting for treatment especially with Medicaid insurance</p> <p>Lack of choices in treatment and diversity in service providers</p>	<p>Provide awareness of "Safe Families for Children" they help to find temporary housing while parents get the help they need.</p> <p>Partner with resources that provide transportation and publish list</p> <p>Provide education and partner with Will County dept. of health Stigma campaign</p> <p>Create a referral assessment to determine what type of therapies are desired</p>	<p>Physical environment of some treatment centers is not inviting or promote health and wellness</p>
<p>Recovery</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support Services • Faith-Based Advocacy • Legal Services • Peer Support Groups • Education and Skill Building • Employment and Vocational Services • Recreational Therapy • Financial Counseling 	<p>Lack of faith-based advocacy involved in SUD community.</p> <p>Lack of Peer support navigation through supportive services</p>	<p>We are partnering with faith-based organization to educate and reduce stigma around Substance use.</p> <p>Provide Peer Recovery Specialist to help navigate services and connect the dots on missing services.</p>	

Here are some key gaps in resources for Grundy County:



Resource Areas	Identified Gaps	Actions Steps	Additional Information
Health Services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Healthcare • Food Services • Housing • Childcare • Employment 	<p>Lack of food services</p> <p>Lack of emergency housing</p> <p>Lack of Employment resources</p>	<p>Coordination and linkage to primary medical home, Insurance enrollment and prioritize demographic by zip code so efforts can be more targeted.</p>	<p>Grundy county resource directory reference surrounding counties like Will country as a source for the majority of services</p>
Behavioral Health <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cost • Cultural Relevance • Continuum of care 	<p>Lack of Mental Health counseling services</p> <p>Lack of Continuum (Inconsistent follow-up) (Fragmented Care)</p>	<p>Partnering with Mental health providers that reflects diverse culture and ethnicity.</p> <p>Still developing a strategy for this issue</p>	<p>Grundy county resource directory reference surrounding counties like Will country as a source for the majority of services</p>
Prevention <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Harm reduction Education • School-Based Prevention Programs • Online prevention resources • Youth Engagement Programs 	<p>Lack of early screenings and identification of substance use</p> <p>Lack of reach, visibility, and Peer-to-Peer influence in school-based prevention program</p>	<p>Recruit more primary care providers to council meeting for a conversation on substance use screenings</p>	<p>Grundy county resource directory reference surrounding counties like Will country as a source for the majority of services</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Mobilization • Crisis Hotlines 	Lack of community mobilization	Partner with a youth coalition to foster more peer-to-peer conversation about substance use	
<p>Treatment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transportation • Childcare • Cost • Availability • Education on treatment options • Stigma • Physical Environment • Service choices • Equitable treatment • Spiritual Needs • Trauma informed care • Dual Diagnosis Treatment 	<p>Lack of reliable transportation</p> <p>Waitlisting for treatment especially with Medicaid insurance</p> <p>Lack of choices in treatment and diversity in service providers</p>	<p>Partner with resources that provide transportation and publish list</p> <p>Provide education and partner with Will County dept. of health Stigma campaign</p> <p>Create a referral assessment to determine what type of therapies are desired</p>	Physical environment of some treatment centers is not inviting or promote health and wellness
<p>Recovery</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support Services • Faith-Based Advocacy • Legal Services • Peer Support Groups • Education and Skill Building • Employment and Vocational Services • Recreational Therapy • Financial Counseling 	<p>Lack of faith-based advocacy involved in SUD community.</p> <p>Lack of support groups and education</p> <p>Lack of employment and vocational services</p> <p>Lack of Peer support navigation through supportive services</p>	<p>We are partnering with faith-based organization to educate and reduce stigma around Substance use.</p> <p>Provide Peer Recovery Specialist to help navigate services and connect the dots on missing services.</p>	Grundy county resource directory reference surrounding counties like Will country as a source for the majority of services