



**Mission: Creating a community that embraces and cultivates recovery while reducing the stigma of substance use disorders and mental health.**

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### Updated Gap Analysis FY 24

Based on the findings of assessment of needs of NIRCO program groups, recovery events, surveys and Lake County Community Health Assessment these are the main challenges/gaps facing people seeking recovery in Northern Lake County:

Housing (lack of affordable housing) for individuals impacted by the sex offender's registry.

Access to affordable physical and mental healthcare – long waitlists

Community Support Employment – for individuals with criminal record, lack of employment history or skills

Food Desert/Food Swamps

Fear of law enforcement

Transportation