

Gap Analysis FY24

Sangamon County ROSC Council (PIRSC)

Region: 4

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County: Sangamon

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Purpose of Gap Analysis:

This Gap Analysis identifies and evaluates the gaps in Sangamon County from the Community Resource Assessment. This document provides actions steps on identified systematic gaps. Summary of identified gaps include; Access to treatment, child care, employment, family support, health and wellness education, housing, peer support services, sober congregation areas, sex trafficking, stigma, transportation and youth (21 and under).

Recovery Capital Key Focus Area	Identified Gaps	Action Steps
Access to treatment	Lack of medical detox Lack of transportation Waitlists/Staffing shortages Lack of mental health/medication management	Provide educational trainings to community members, support workforce development through local colleges, continuation of inviting stakeholders to monthly ROSC meeting.

Child Care	Lack of childcare options	Host necessary meetings with appropriate resources and provide support, education and materials to help support affordable child care to support ones long term recovery.
Employment	Lack of employment opportunities Lack of second change employment opportunities	Coordinate with employment agencies for people in recovery, educate agencies on the importance of employment opportunities for persons in recovery
Family Support	Lack of support groups for family members. Lack of education and SUD awareness for family members	Identify individuals, agencies, stakeholders on how to support families. Provide education, materials, space to support families.
Health and Wellness Education	Lack of community education regarding substance use disorders and the impact it has on the community at large. Stigma regarding SUD and MAR services.	Partner with health and wellness agencies and support/provide educational trainings in the community.
Housing	Lack of transitional, affordable recovery housing. Lack of women and children recovery housing. Lack of shelter capability Lack of family shelter.	Continue partnerships with recovery homes and shelters in Sangamon county, encourage leaders of recovery homes to participate in focus sessions to identify barriers
Peer Support Services	Lack of peer support/recovery coaches for adults and adolescent	Increase and promote recovery coaching, CRSS and CPRS opportunities. Partner with organizations to increase workforce development.

Sober congregation areas	Lack of dedicated centers/sober congregation areas for people in recovery to socialize, play games, watch television, etc.	Collaborate with other coalitions, 12 step groups, and persons with lived experience to advocate and support developments. Continue assisting local RCO development.
Sex trafficking	Lack of resources and supports for victims of sex trafficking	Raise awareness of existing gap, advocate/promote supports and resources, stigma reduction efforts.
Stigma	Large amount of stigma regarding recovery	Continue anti-stigma videos on ROSC website, engagement of community events and provide materials/information through outlets.
Transportation	Lack of transportation to attend support group meetings, sober activities, employment.	Increase and promote transportation within recovery support groups, insurance companies and community governments. Partner with organizations/volunteers who provide transportation.
Youth (21 & under)	Lack of support groups Lack of treatment inpatient & outpatient Lack of support for COA Lack of mental health Lack of prevention services high schools, (alternative schools), justice involved. Lack of pro-social activities.	Collaborate with prevention teams, other coalitions, 12 step groups to advocate and support developments.

Project Description

The Recovery Oriented Systems of Care (ROSC) Council will assist communities with continuing to build local recovery oriented systems of care and that can network with the statewide ROSC Council. FGC serves as the lead Agency collaborating with community members to form the local ROSC Council. To ensure the sustainability of the ROSC Council, this lead agency must demonstrate a commitment to establish the ROSC Council permanently with a long-term (3-year) strategic plan, either as a stand-alone non-profit organization or with a

permanent business relationship with a lead agency. This agreement is set forth by terms and conditions applicable to services funded by the Illinois Department of Human Services (IDHS), Division of Substance Use Prevention and Recovery (SUPR) for the development of Recovery Oriented Systems of Care Council.

Community Readiness to support the ROSC and RCO

The Sangamon County ROSC Council is a dynamic group comprised of individuals representing numerous community sectors including but not limited by; individuals with lived experience, advocates, local FQHCs, local hospitals, Mental Health professionals, SUD providers, Sangamon County Health department, and local law enforcement agencies. The community welcomes the chance to participate in the group and events. There is support for a local RCO, which has been developed (Recovery Connections). Recovery Connections would provide a solution that would support wrap around services that various organizations would support to increase resources available to individuals and their families in Sangamon County. Currently there is no operating RCO in the community. However, in council meetings and individual meetings, it has been expressed that there is a need to incorporate individuals in recovery into the recovery system that currently exists in Sangamon County. Due to this Recovery Connections is well received and supported in Sangamon County by the community.

Expansion Opportunities

The Sangamon County ROSC will require continuous engagement, community by-in and involvement from community stakeholders. Sangamon County organizations to work together to combine available resources to help individuals in recovery and their families by increasing safe and permanent housing, transitional living, increase peer recovery specialists and or recovery coaches. The community stakeholders also working together to address transportation support to help with engagement in recovery capital. The Sangamon County ROSC will provide a hybrid option for ROSC Council meetings to assist in increasing stakeholder representation.