

Franklin/Williamson ROSC Council (FWRC)

FY24 Gap Analysis



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The following is an analysis of the gaps that were identified in our communities through information collected using focus groups, one on one interviews, and SWOT analysis.

1. **Transportation**- Currently there are two, limited, public transportation systems serving Franklin/ Williamson County. With the limits placed on the public transportation systems, it isn't efficient for those seeking to achieve or maintain recovery.
 - A. Individuals are limited to getting to the necessary appointments, meetings, and employment services that are available that are needed for them to achieve or maintain their recovery.
2. **Housing**- The lack of housing options for individuals seeking to achieve or maintain recovery poses significant challenges in their drive for recovery.
 - A. The amount of housing support is inadequate to the amount of housing needs in our communities.
 - B. The requirements and affordability for housing support are unobtainable for those who are currently experiencing homelessness, mental health issues, substance use disorder, or previous felony convictions.
3. **Follow-Up Treatment Services**- The lack of follow-up care for individuals re-entering into the community creates a barrier for those wishing to maintain their recovery.

- A. Upon completion of a treatment program individuals are left on their own to continue to navigate their own recovery.
 - B. Without proper follow-up care individuals are unaware of the resources available in their communities and have limited sources to reach out to for guidance and direction.
 - C. Individuals unable to receive proper follow-up care are not supported in creating the balanced lifestyle needed in order or to live a recovery driven life.
4. **Residential Treatment Services**- Currently there aren't any inpatient treatment facilities located in Franklin/Williamson Counties.
- A. The surrounding areas that do have inpatient treatment facilities have a lack of beds available for immediate treatment.
 - B. Without immediate treatment options available, among other gaps listed, individuals are resorted to continue their unhealthy lifestyles driven by mental health issues and/or substance use disorder.
5. **Stigma**- Stigma towards substance use disorder, homelessness, mental health, and previous felony charges prevents individuals from receiving the recovery opportunities needed to establish and grow in the community.
- A. Stigma creates several gaps causing individual's barriers from receiving the recovery opportunities needed to live a healthy and productive life.
 - B. These gaps keep the individuals from important steps needed in their recovery such as, but not limited to housing, employment, community acceptance, and support.
 - C. Stigma is preventing individuals from living a balanced lifestyle which is a crucial part for them to achieve and maintain their recovery.