



Coles County Recovery Oriented Systems of Care (ROSC)

PURPOSE: This survey is to gauge the level of awareness of all available resources in Effingham County and measure public opinion on issues related to recovery. The information collected will be used to identify areas for improvement in our community and will remain confidential.

1. How do prefer to you receive information of county resources/events/services? **Circle top 3 answers!**

Social media

Email or digital newsletters

Word of mouth

Radio and/or podcasts

Newspaper

Yard Signs and/or billboards

Flyers hanging at local businesses or helping organizations

Other: _____

2. Do you know anyone who suffers from substance use disorder? (this includes yourself if applicable.)

Yes No Prefer not to answer

3. Do you know anyone who suffers from a mental health disorder? (this includes yourself if applicable.)

Yes No Prefer not to answer

4. Do you know where to go for sober events in the community? (e.g. Christmas on the Square, Parade times and locations, fireworks, and other community events)

Yes No I don't know

5. Are you aware of mental health resources/services? (e.g. treatment, counseling, peer support specialists)

Yes No I don't know

6. Do you know where to go for access to harm reduction materials and/or resources? (e.g. Narcan (opioid overdoses reversal drug), medicated assisted recovery clinics (clinics that use medicine to assist people through recovery), sharps disposals (places where you can turn in used needles), prescription medication disposal (places where you can turn in prescriptions that you no longer use))

Yes No I don't know

7. What do you think is the most important support for someone who is new in Recovery? **Rank from 1-7 with 1 being the most important.**

- Access to stable housing
- Peer or group support
- Access to food and food resources
- Employment opportunities
- Professional counseling or therapy
- Reliable transportation
- Other(specify)_____

8. Do you know where to go receive help in accessing free or reduced:

Food assistance **Yes or No**

Affordable housing **Yes or No**

Family support services **Yes or No**

Domestic violence services **Yes or No**

Services for survivors of sexual assault and/or human trafficking services **Yes or No**

Legal assistance **Yes or No**

Physical health services **Yes or No**

9. Do you feel confident and comfortable asking for help if you need any community resources, services, or support at this time?

Yes or No

10. What do you think might prevent someone from seeking support for substance use or mental health disorders? **Circle 3 answers please!**

Not sure where do go for resources, support, or services

Stigma (afraid of what others think)

Lack of transportation

Financial challenges

Limited access to phone or internet

Caring for family or other responsibilities

Other: _____

11. People who use drugs deserve respect.

- 1-Strongly Disagree
- 2-Disagree
- 3-Neither agree nor Disagree/Neutral
- 4-Agree
- 5-Strongly Agree

12. People with a mental illness deserve respect.

- 1-Strongly Disagree
- 2-Disagree
- 3-Neither agree nor Disagree/Neutral
- 4-Agree
- 5-Strongly Agree

13. Medication Assisted Recovery-MAR (which is the use of medications to treat substance use disorders e.g., methadone or buprenorphine to treat opioid use disorder) is an effective treatment for substance use disorders.

- 1-Strongly Disagree
- 2-Disagree
- 3-Neither agree nor Disagree/Neutral
- 4-Agree
- 5-Strongly Agree

14. It is difficult to find healthcare providers who offer Medication Assisted Recovery-MAR (which is the use of medications to treat substance use disorders e.g., methadone or buprenorphine to treat opioid use disorder) in my community.

- 1-Strongly Disagree
- 2-Disagree
- 3-Neither agree nor Disagree/Neutral
- 4-Agree
- 5-Strongly Agree

15. Harm reduction services like Narcan and syringe service programs reduce the risks of drug use.

- 1-Strongly Disagree
- 2-Disagree
- 3-Neither agree nor Disagree/Neutral
- 4-Agree
- 5-Strongly Agree

16. It is difficult to find harm reduction services like Narcan and syringe service programs in my community.

- 1-Strongly Disagree
- 2-Disagree
- 3-Neither agree nor Disagree/Neutral
- 4-Agree
- 5-Strongly Agree

17. It is difficult to find mental health and substance use treatment services in my community.

- 1-Strongly Disagree
- 2-Disagree
- 3-Neither agree nor Disagree/Neutral
- 4-Agree
- 5-Strongly Agree

18. We should increase government funding on treatment options for mental health and substance use disorders.

- 1-Strongly Disagree
- 2-Disagree
- 3-Neither agree nor Disagree/Neutral
- 4-Agree
- 5-Strongly Agree

19. Everyone in my community can get help for mental health regardless of income level, insurance status, race, ethnicity, primary language, disabilities, gender identity, sexual orientation, or citizenship status.

- 1-Strongly Disagree
- 2-Disagree
- 3-Neither agree nor Disagree/Neutral
- 4-Agree
- 5-Strongly Agree

20. Everyone in my community can get help for substance use regardless of income level, insurance status, race, ethnicity, primary language, disabilities, gender identity, sexual orientation, or citizenship status.

- 1-Strongly Disagree
- 2-Disagree
- 3-Neither agree nor Disagree/Neutral
- 4-Agree
- 5-Strongly Agree

21. If you have any questions about the information on this survey please provide your contact information so we may contact you to discuss this with you.

Name _____

Phone Number _____

Email address _____

Demographic Information

Age:

- Under 18
- 18-24
- 25-34
- 35-44
- 45-54
- 55-64
- 65 and over

Income level:

- Prefer not to say
- Under \$24,999
- \$25,000-\$49,999
- \$50,000-\$99,999
- \$100,000-and over

Gender:

- Prefer not to self-identify
- Male
- Female
- Gender Fluid
- Nonbinary

Location:

- County:
- Zip Code:

Ethnicity:

- Hispanic or Latino
- Non-Hispanic

Race:

- African American/Black
- Asian
- Caucasian/White
- Native American
- Pacific Islander
- Two or more races

Primary Language:

- English
- Spanish
- Mandarin
- French
- Arabic

Other (specify)

If you would like information on our ROSC Council Meeting or community resources scan this QR Code!
Take a picture of the code or find us on Facebook at Coles County ROSC



THANK YOU 🙏