

Effingham 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 you prefer to receive information of county resources/events/services? **Circle top 3 answers!**

Social media

Word of mouth

Radio

Newspaper

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 or No or Prefer not to answer

Comments?

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

Yes or No or Prefer not to answer

Comments?

4. I know where to go for professional substance use or mental health resources and/or services. (e.g. treatment, counseling, peer support specialists)

1-Strongly Disagree

2-Disagree

3-Neither agree nor Disagree/Neutral

4-Agree

5-Strongly Agree

5. I know where to go for Recovery support resources. (e.g. 12 step meetings, Celebrate Recovery, support groups, peer to peer support, ROSC, SMART Recovery)

1-Strongly Disagree

2-Disagree

3-Neither agree nor Disagree/Neutral

4-Agree

5-Strongly Agree

6. I know where to go for access to harm reduction materials and/or resources. (e.g. Narcan, medicated assisted recovery clinics, sharps disposals, prescription medication disposal)

1-Strongly Disagree

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

7. In your opinion what are the most important supports for someone who is new in recovery?
Rank from 1-6 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
- ___ I do not know

8. Are you aware of where to access support for the following services that may be available at little to no cost?

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 or human trafficking services **Yes or No**

Legal assistance **Yes or No**

Physical health services **Yes or No**

If yes, where?

9. I feel confident/comfortable asking for the above listed services for myself if needed.

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

Comments?

10. What do you think prevents someone from seeking help for substance use or mental health disorders? **Circle up to 3 answers please!**

- Not sure where to go for resources/services
- Stigma (Ashamed or afraid of what others think)
- Transportation
- Finances
- Access to phone or internet
- Caring for family

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

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)

THANK YOU 