

The purpose of this survey is to measure public opinion on issues related to recovery. The information collected will be used to identify areas for improvement in our community. Your responses are confidential so please answer the questions honestly and to the best of your ability. Thank you for completing this survey.

1. Where, in your community, would you go if you needed help with
  - a. Housing
    - i. \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Food
    - i. \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. Clothes
    - i. \_\_\_\_\_
  
2. What is the best way for you to identify/find resources in your community ?
  - a. Internet (Google, search engines)
  - b. Social Media (instagram, facebook, tiktok, twitter)
  - c. Word of mouth (neighbors, family, friends)
  - d. Flyers/advertisements
  
3. Recovery means abstinence
  - 1.Strongly Disagree
  - 2.Disagree
  - 3.Neither Agree nor Disagree/Neutral
  - 4.Agree
  - 5.Strongly Agree
  
4. If someone in recovery, uses again, their recovery starts over
  - 1.Strongly disagree
  - 2.Disagree
  - 3.Neither Agree nor Disagree/Neutral
  - 4.Agree
  - 5.Strongly Agree
  
5. Housing helps people recover
  - 1.Strongly Disagree
  - 2.Disagree
  - 3.Neither Agree nor Disagree/Neutral
  - 4.Agree
  - 5.Strongly Agree
  
6. Employment helps people recover
  - 1.Strongly Disagree
  - 2.Disagree
  - 3.Neither Agree nor Disagree/Neutral

- 4. Agree
- 5. Strongly Agree

7. I feel respected and understood when I go to my local health care providers

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

8. I feel comfortable going into resource meetings in a:

- a. Police stations
  - i. Strongly Disagree, Disagree, Neutral, Agree, Strongly Agree
- b. Religious institution (e.g church, mosque, synagogue, etc.)
  - i. Strongly Disagree, Disagree, Neutral, Agree, Strongly Agree
- c. Community Center (TTS, etc.)
  - i. Strongly Disagree, Disagree, Neutral, Agree, Strongly Agree
- d. Park District
  - i. Strongly Disagree, Disagree, Neutral, Agree, Strongly Agree
- e. Recovery facility
  - i. Strongly Disagree, Disagree, Neutral, Agree, Strongly Agree
- f. School
  - i. Strongly Disagree, Disagree, Neutral, Agree, Strongly Agree

9. I feel supported by my community

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

10. I have to go outside of my community for services

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

11. I have been able to reestablish trust in your community

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

12. I feel like I do not receive help because I am a minority

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

13. I have a good support system

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

14. Please list your support system(s) (e.g. family, sponsor, church, recovery cafe, et.)

15. What resource do you need the most right now?

16. What can help people stay off these streets?

17. What would help establish/rebuild trust within your community, family, etc.)

18. How are you doing right now?

19. People who use drugs deserve respect.

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

20. People with a mental illness deserve respect.

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

5.Strongly Agree

21. 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

22. 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

23. 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

24. 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

25. 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

26. 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

27. 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

28. 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)