



## Community Needs Assessment

Please answer this brief survey to assist our **Recovery Oriented System of Care (ROSC) Program** to better address the needs of the Southern Seven counties of Illinois. Results will be reviewed anonymously at upcoming Monthly ROSC Council Meetings and assist the program in completing their updated Community Asset/Resource Map. Your input is greatly appreciated!

Personal information is not requested or recorded when completing this survey.

**For any questions regarding completion of this survey please reach out to Emily Middleton, Senior Director of Prevention and Advocacy, at [emily.middleton@myarrowleaf.org](mailto:emily.middleton@myarrowleaf.org)**

County of Residence or Employment	Age Range	Gender	Primary Language
<input type="checkbox"/> Alexander <input type="checkbox"/> Hardin <input type="checkbox"/> Johnson <input type="checkbox"/> Massac <input type="checkbox"/> Pope <input type="checkbox"/> Pulaski <input type="checkbox"/> Union <input type="checkbox"/> Other  <i>If other, which county:</i> _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Under 18 <input type="checkbox"/> 18-24 <input type="checkbox"/> 25-34 <input type="checkbox"/> 35-44 <input type="checkbox"/> 45-54 <input type="checkbox"/> 55-64 <input type="checkbox"/> 65 and Over	<input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Gender Fluid <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Binary <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer Not to Self-Identify	<input type="checkbox"/> English <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish <input type="checkbox"/> Mandarin <input type="checkbox"/> French <input type="checkbox"/> Arabic <input type="checkbox"/> Other
Race	Ethnicity	Household Income	
<input type="checkbox"/> African American/Black <input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> Caucasian/White <input type="checkbox"/> Native American <input type="checkbox"/> Pacific Islander <input type="checkbox"/> Two or More Races	<input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic/Latino <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Hispanic/Latino	<input type="checkbox"/> Under \$24,999 <input type="checkbox"/> \$25,000 - \$49,999 <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,000 - \$99,999 <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,000 and Over <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer Not to Say	
Which of the following community groups or sectors are you a part of personally or professionally? <i>Check all that apply.</i>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Social Service Provider <input type="checkbox"/> Law Enforcement <input type="checkbox"/> Teacher <input type="checkbox"/> School <input type="checkbox"/> Administrator <input type="checkbox"/> Substance Use Prevention/Treatment Provider <input type="checkbox"/> Public Health/Health Department Professional <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Healthcare Provider <input type="checkbox"/> Person in Recovery <input type="checkbox"/> Person Currently Using Substances <input type="checkbox"/> Family Member or Friend of a Person in Recovery or Person Currently Using Substances			

<b>Prevention and Recovery Beliefs</b>		<b>5 Strongly Agree</b>	<b>4 Agree</b>	<b>3 Neutral</b>	<b>2 Disagree</b>	<b>1 Strongly Disagree</b>
People who use drugs deserve respect.						
People with a mental illness deserve respect.						
Medication Assisted Recovery (MAR)* is an effective treatment for substance use disorders.						
It is difficult to find healthcare providers who offer Medication Assisted Recovery (MAR)* in my community.						
Harm reduction services like Narcan/Naloxone and syringe service programs reduce the risks of drug use.						
It is difficult to find harm reduction services like Narcan/Naloxone and syringe service programs in my community.						
It is difficult to find mental health and substance use treatment services in my community.						
We should increase government funding on treatment options for mental health and substance use disorders.						
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.						
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In your opinion, is substance use a medical condition?			<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Sometimes</b>	
How comfortable would you feel addressing a loved one's substance use?	<b>Very Comfortable</b>	<b>Comfortable</b>	<b>Neutral</b>	<b>Uncomfortable</b>	<b>Very Uncomfortable</b>	

*\*Medication Assisted Recovery (MAR) is the use of medications to treat substance use disorders e.g., methadone or buprenorphine to treat opioid use disorder.*

**What do you consider to be the top three (3) substances being used in your area?**

- Opioids (hydrocodone, morphine)    Methamphetamine    Marijuana    Heroin  
 Cocaine    Alcohol    Fentanyl    Xylazine (tranq, tranq dope)    None of these

**Which of the following health concerns do you feel are most prevalent in our community?  
Select up to 3 barriers.**

- Mental Health Needs    Substance Use  
 Chronic Physical Illness (e.g. diabetes, heart disease, etc.)  
 Housing Instability    Food Insecurity    Other

*If other, please describe:* \_\_\_\_\_

**What do you see as the greatest barrier to accessing mental health or substance use care in our community? Check all that apply.**

- Transportation Issues    Lack of Awareness about Available Services  
 Stigma around Seeking Help    Financial or Insurance Barriers  
 Availability of Appointments/Long Wait Times    Other

*If other, please describe:* \_\_\_\_\_

**If you or a loved one was experiencing substance use challenges, who would you feel comfortable talking to for assistance? Check all that apply.**

- Family Member    Friend    Healthcare Provider    Pharmacist  
 Faith-Based Leader    Counselor    Police Officer/Probation Officer

<b>What is your preferred method of receiving information?</b>	<b>Have you seen any ROSC materials in your area?</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Flyers <input type="checkbox"/> Audio (podcast, radio) <input type="checkbox"/> Articles in Newspapers <input type="checkbox"/> Social Media (Facebook, Bluesky, etc.) <input type="checkbox"/> E-Mail Blasts <input type="checkbox"/> Text Messages	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unsure
<b><i>If yes, can you recall when/where you have seen the materials?</i></b>	
<b>Optional Request for Additional Information</b>	
<p><b>All responses are anonymous.</b> However, if you are interested in receiving information about services offered by Arrowleaf or other recovery-friendly resources in your community please provide us with your contact information.</p> <p><b>You may leave this section blank if you do not want to receive additional information.</b></p>	
<b>Name:</b>	<b>I prefer to be contacted by:</b>
	<input type="checkbox"/> Phone Call <input type="checkbox"/> Text Message <input type="checkbox"/> E-Mail
<b>Phone Number:</b>	<b>E-Mail:</b>