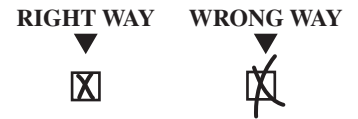


This survey will be used to collect data on attitudes about substance use and health care in our community. Completing this survey will help identify ways to improve the health and wellbeing of residents of our community. Please read each question carefully and answer each one honestly - there are no right or wrong answers. It is your opinion that counts. Your survey responses will be completely confidential. Please answer all questions to the best of your ability, though you may skip any question you do not feel comfortable answering. Please carefully follow the steps below when completing this survey:

EXAMPLE



- Use only a blue or black ink pen that does not blot the paper
- Make solid marks inside the response
- Do not make other marks on the survey

1 Please read each statement carefully and mark the box that indicates how much you agree or disagree with the statement. Please do not skip any item.

	Strongly disagree	Somewhat disagree	Neutral or Unsure	Somewhat agree	Strongly agree
a. Most people would willingly accept someone who has been treated for substance use as a close friend.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Most people believe that someone who has been treated for substance use is just as trustworthy as the average citizen.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Most people would accept someone who has been treated for substance use as a teacher of young children in a public school.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Most people would hire someone who has been treated for substance use to take care of their children.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Most people think less of a person who has been in treatment for substance use.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Most employers will hire someone who has been treated for substance use if they are qualified for the job.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. Most employers will pass over the application of someone who has been treated for substance use in favor of another applicant.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. Most people would be willing to date someone who has been treated for substance use.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

2 **Stigma is when someone views a person or group in a negative way because they have a feature or personal trait that is thought to be a disadvantage.** Have you seen or heard of a person in our community who uses substances experiencing stigma because of their substance use?

- Yes
- No → *Skip to Question 7*

3 Has the **stigma** you have seen people in our community experience because of their **substance use** made it difficult for them to...

	Yes	No	Don't know
a. Recognize symptoms	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Seek help or treatment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Find help or a place to get treatment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Figure out how to pay for treatment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Figure out how to use insurance for treatment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Begin treatment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. Get support with treatment progress	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. Complete treatment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
i. Get services or support after treatment (including recovery support)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
j. Get naloxone or Narcan (the opioid overdose reversal drug) in case of emergency	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
k. Receive naloxone or Narcan (the opioid overdose reversal drug) in an overdose emergency situation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
l. Use medication (like Methadone, Suboxone, or Vivitrol) as a part of opioid treatment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

4 Next, we would like to know where people in our community experience stigma due to their substance use. Please indicate whether or not you have seen people in our community experience stigma because of their substance use in each of the following settings.

	Yes ▼	No ▼
a. General community or neighborhood setting	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Health care setting	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Work or school setting	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

5 Have you personally seen or heard about people in our community who use substances like alcohol or drugs experiencing any of the following situations due to their substance use? (*Mark all that apply*)

<input type="checkbox"/> Getting fired from a job	<input type="checkbox"/> Getting excluded from community events
<input type="checkbox"/> Being refused a job (regardless of their qualifications)	<input type="checkbox"/> Being refused service at stores and/or restaurants
<input type="checkbox"/> Being denied housing	<input type="checkbox"/> Being denied access to community resources such as pools, gyms and recreation centers
<input type="checkbox"/> Facing false criminal charges	<input type="checkbox"/> Being shunned from a friend group due to their use of alcohol or drugs
<input type="checkbox"/> Being accused of a violent crime	<input type="checkbox"/> Being avoided by community members
<input type="checkbox"/> Getting excluded from work events	

6 Have you seen or heard about people in our community who use substances like alcohol or drugs experiencing any other negative experiences in the community due to their substance use that are not listed above?

7 We are interested in knowing what you think can be done in our community to help reduce or eliminate stigma related to substance use. Please read the following ideas and indicate how effective you think they would be.

	Not effective ▼	Somewhat effective ▼	Very effective ▼
a. Make information about stigma available.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Make information about drug and alcohol use available.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Increase awareness that treatment for substance use is effective .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Increase awareness that recovery from substance use is possible .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Increase awareness that using medicine (Methadone, Suboxone, or Vivitrol) to treat opiate addiction is effective .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Make it easier for people to find a place to get treatment for substance use.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. Make ways to reduce the harmful consequences of substance use (like needle exchange programs, fentanyl test strips, emergency naloxone) available in our community.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

8 Please continue to think about what can be done in our community to help reduce or eliminate stigma related to substance use. Please read the following ideas and indicate how effective you think they would be.

	Not effective ▼	Somewhat effective ▼	Very effective ▼
a. Highlight real stories of people in our community that show substance use treatment is effective and recovery is possible.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Use stories in local newspapers, radio, and TV to increase awareness about substance use and stigma.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Use pre-movie ads at movie theaters to increase awareness about substance use and stigma.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Use ads on streaming services (like Spotify®, YouTube®, Pandora®) to increase awareness about substance use and stigma.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Use “inserts” in bulletins for religious services to increase awareness about substance use and stigma.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Use “flyers” at libraries, pharmacies, or other local businesses to increase awareness about substance use and stigma.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. Place information at restaurants (like on drink coasters, placemats, carryout boxes) to increase awareness about substance use and stigma.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

9	Please continue to think about what can be done in our community to help reduce or eliminate stigma related to substance use. Please read the following ideas and indicate how effective you think they would be in reducing stigma related to substance use.	Not effective ▼	Somewhat effective ▼	Very effective ▼
a.	Teach middle and high school students about stigma in school.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b.	Train health care providers to improve the way they provide care for people who use alcohol/drugs.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c.	Train substance use counselors to improve the way they provide care for people who use alcohol/drugs.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d.	Train social workers to improve the way they provide care for people who use alcohol/drugs.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e.	Train school staff to improve the way they interact with people who use alcohol/drugs.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f.	Train law enforcement officers to improve the way they interact with people who use alcohol/drugs.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g.	Train people working in the court system to improve the way they interact with people who use alcohol/drugs.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

10 Do you have any other ideas to help reduce or eliminate stigma related to alcohol and drug use in our community?

11	Naloxone, or Narcan, is a medicine that quickly reverses an opioid overdose and can save someone's life. It works to re-start breathing that has slowed or stopped as a result of overdosing with heroin or opioid pain medications. Please read each statement carefully and indicate how much you agree or disagree with the statement. Please answer each item to the best of your ability.	Strongly disagree ▼	Somewhat disagree ▼	Neutral or Unsure ▼	Somewhat agree ▼	Strongly agree ▼
a.	Having access to naloxone is only necessary for people who abuse opioids.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b.	Only people who abuse opioids are at risk of opioid overdose.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c.	Having naloxone available encourages people to continue abusing opioids.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d.	Naloxone is beneficial for patients who accidentally overdose on opioid medications.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e.	A naloxone prescription should accompany every opioid prescription just in case.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f.	Whenever a pharmacist fills a prescription for opioid medicine, they should call the patient's doctor to recommend that they also prescribe naloxone for the patient.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g.	Pharmacists should be able to provide naloxone to patients who are prescribed opioid medicines under a standing order. (A <i>standing order</i> is an agreement between a pharmacist and a doctor to provide medications in certain situations.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h.	Naloxone should be made available upon request to anyone concerned about opioid overdose.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
i.	Local community organizations should distribute naloxone to anyone who wants it at special in-person or drive-thru events.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
j.	Naloxone should be available in public places (like offices, schools, libraries, restaurants, stores) as first aid for overdose emergencies just like devices that are available for heart attack emergencies (like AEDs).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
k.	Naloxone is a lifesaving drug and people should have access to it as many times as they need it.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
l.	Naloxone is a basic form of first aid and it should be available to anyone in the community who would like to have it.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

12 Medication-assisted treatment (MAT) is the use of medicine in combination with counseling to treat opioid use disorder and can help some people achieve and stay in recovery. Some common medicines that are used in MAT include Methadone, Suboxone, or Vivitrol. **Please read each statement below carefully and indicate how much you agree or disagree with the statement.** Please answer each item to the best of your ability.

	Strongly disagree	Somewhat disagree	Neutral or Unsure	Somewhat agree	Strongly agree
a. Treatment with Methadone, Suboxone, or Vivitrol should be offered in our community as a way to treat opioid use disorder.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. When people use MAT, they are substituting one addiction for another.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. People who are prescribed MAT should also be in counseling.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

13 Fentanyl is a prescription opioid medicine that treats severe pain, such as advanced cancer pain or pain after surgery. Fentanyl can also be made illegally, and it can cause users to overdose quickly. It is often mixed with drugs such as heroin or cocaine - with or without the user's knowledge - to cause a more intense "high." Fentanyl test strips are easy to use tests that can be used at home to see if drugs have Fentanyl in them. The low-cost testing strips can save lives because they inform the user that their drugs have been mixed with Fentanyl. Please read each statement carefully and indicate how much you agree or disagree with each statement. Please answer each item to the best of your ability.

	Strongly disagree	Somewhat disagree	Neutral or Unsure	Somewhat agree	Strongly agree
a. Fentanyl test strips should be available to anyone in the community who would like to have them.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Local community organizations should distribute Fentanyl test strips to anyone who wants them at special in-person or drive-thru events.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

These final questions are about your background. They will help us understand how the opinions of different groups of people are similar or different. Your individual responses will never be identified.

14 How many persons age 18 or older live in your household?

15 What is your gender?

- Female Transgender
 Male Other

16 What is your age?

17 Are you of Hispanic, Latino/a, or Spanish origin?

- Yes No

18 What is your race? (*Mark all that apply*)

- American Indian or Alaska Native
 Asian
 Black or African American
 Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
 White
 Other

19 What is your highest completed level of education?

- High school degree or diploma or less
 Technical, trade, or vocational degree after high school
 Some college (no degree) or a two-year associate degree
 Four-year bachelor's degree (e.g., BA, BS, AB)
 Postgraduate or professional work (even if no degree was earned) (i.e., master's, doctorate, medical, or law degree)

20 How many people in our community do you personally know who have been in treatment or who are in recovery or remission after treatment for using substances like alcohol or drugs?

- None Two or more
 One Don't know

21 Have you personally received treatment for using substances like alcohol or drugs?

- Yes No

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