

Add indicator of location/venue the survey is completed

Healthcare provider

Government

Community-member

Skip pattern based on MH or SA or both from beginning

1. Have you or someone you know had experience with seeking treatment for a mental illness in _____ County?"
2. Have you or someone you know had experience with seeking treatment for substance misuse in/outside of _____ County?"
3. If you were to experience a crisis or tragedy in your life, would you know where to go for help? Yes, no, _____
4. If yes, where would you go for help?
 - a. Friends or family
 - b. A doctor
 - c. A mental health professional
 - d. Church
 - e. Hospital
5. Have you or someone you know had experience with seeking treatment for mental illness in _____ County?"
6. Was this treatment for:
 - a. Adult (over 18)
 - b. Child (under 18)
 - c. Both
7. What level of care were you seeking?
8. What type of treatment did you get?

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Commented [CR2]: Why is mental illness *in* the county and substance use is *outside* the county?

Commented [CR3]: Add in wording that addresses suicidality

9. Do you believe that adequate support exists within your county to assist those dealing with mental illness?

- a. Yes
- b. No
- c. I don't know if adequate support exists

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- ii. I don't think it does because they are not familiar with it and don't know of any places to go. They assume that there is not sufficient care because they don't know of the resources in their County.
- iii. There are insufficient resources with scarce personnel, appointment times, places to go for services, and funding
- iv. Other

10. Do you believe that adequate support exists within your county to assist those dealing with substance misuse issues?

- a. Yes
- b. No
- c. I don't know if adequate support exists
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 - iii. Other

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11. Where do you believe the local county/state should focus its efforts in support those with persistent mental illness or substance misuse changes?

- a. Services to those that lack the financial means to access treatment
- b. Connecting those that struggle with these challenges to the right community resources (local, non-profits, etc.)
- c. Community awareness
- d. The county should not play a role in providing support for these individuals
- e. I don't know
- f. Other (please specify)

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12. Other suggestions/comments:

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13. Were you able to find the help you needed in your county of residence?

14. Were you able to find professionals in your county to provide a diagnosis?

15. Were you able to stay in your county of residence to receive the treatment you needed?

16. If not why?

- a. Lack of resources
- b. Lack of quality treatment

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17. If you weren't able to find the help or treatment you needed in your county, which county/ where did you go for treatment?

18. After your initial treatment, were you able to find adequate follow up services and support in your county of residence?

19. What needed services and supports do you have difficulty accessing? (Select all that apply)

- a. I found the services I needed in my county
- b. Services for veterans

- c. Suicide prevention services
- d. Youth services
- e. Job search and placement services
- f. Services in your native language
- g. Prescription medication management
- h. Support groups for substance use recovery
- i. Support groups for mental illness recovery
- j. Education and prevention services
- k. Outpatient therapy
- l. Day treatment
- m. Residential treatment
 - Transitional housing/sober living
- n. Detox center
- o. Other

19-20. What barriers to treatment do you face? Rank them.

- a. Cost of treatment
- b. ~~Distance to~~Location of treatment facilities
- c. Don't want anyone to know
- d. Pressure from family or peers discouraging treatment
- e. Language
- f. Child care
- f.g. Lack of transportation
- g-h. Other (please specify)

20-21. From the time you asked for treatment, how long did it take to receive treatment?

- a. 24 hours or less
- b. Less than a week
- c. 1-4 weeks
- d. More than 4 weeks

21-22. In your opinion, treatment was effective

- a. Strongly agree
- b. Somewhat agree
- c. Somewhat disagree
- d. Strongly disagree

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22-23. How helpful was the treatment you received?

- a. Not helpful
- b. Somewhat helpful
- c. Very helpful

23-24. Did your intervention involve the criminal justice system? (can look at substance use vs. mental health, feeling that treatment was helpful etc.)

24-25. Does intervention involving the criminal justice system influence the helpfulness of treatment?

Evaluation questions:

1. Were there specific groups of people that had more trouble finding treatment in their county?
2. How long did it take to receive treatment for those who had to leave the county versus for those who did not?

| [Do you know what naloxone/Narcan is? Do you know where to find naloxone/Narcan?](#)